

Consent Agenda Items for February 22, 2022

Policy Council Meeting

Policy Council Member Instructions:

Please review the information in this packet. If you have any questions or need clarification on any item, please contact the person identified on the report or this attached sheet. The goal is to have all questions answered prior to the Policy Council meeting so we can approve all items together. Thank you.

Summary of Consent Agenda Items

Items	For questions or clarification, contact:
Minutes from the last meeting	Amy Schmidt, 417-438-9187
Hiring of New Employees	Contact the Supervisor Listed
Budget Report, Food Program Report, Credit Card Report, Office of Head Start Correspondence	Kathy Miller, 417-627-2006
Enrollment, Waiting Lists, Attendance reports	Amy Schmidt, 417-438-9187
Agenda Item for Approval	Selection Criteria Approval for 2022-2023



Head Start Prenatal – 5 Program Policy Council Meeting



Date: January 25, 2022
Time: 6:30 p.m.
Location: Google Meet

Call to Order: Walter Taylor, Policy Council Co-Chair called the meeting to order at 6:33 PM.

Roll call: Ashley Dickenson, Family Engagement Specialist

Policy Council Members Present: Crissy Belknap, Harley Leake, Brittany Combs, Migdalia Torres, Walter Taylor, Amia Mingshu, Chantelle Single

Staff Members Present: Amy Schmidt, Leisa Harner, Kathy Miller, Kandi Griffith, Ashley Dickenson, Miranda Hamilton

Items For Approval:

Approval of November Meeting Minutes: A motion made by Crissy Belknap to approve the meeting minutes from last month. It was seconded by Walter Taylor. There were no objections, so the item was approved.

Approval of Consent Agenda Items(Enrollment/Waitlists/Attendance Reports, Budgets, In-kind, New Hires): A motion was made by Chantelle Single to approve the Consent Agenda Items. It was seconded by Walter Taylor. There were no objections so the item was approved.

Approval of Revisions to the Safe Sleep Policy: Kandi Griffith, Health Coordinator, presented revisions to the safe Sleep policy. It was noted that the Missouri Law now requires programs who are serving infants to have a policy on safe sleep. The following changes were discussed:

1. Room temperatures must be between 68-85 degrees F, which is measured two feet from the floor.
2. Individually assigned, safety approved cribs or playpens with firm mattresses and tight fitting sheets are used for napping and sleeping.
3. Sitting devices are not used for sleeping. If a child falls asleep in a car seat, for example, they will be placed in a crib for the remainder of their sleep or nap time.
4. No toys or stuffed animals will be allowed inside the crib and pacifiers can not be attached to cords or attaching mechanisms.
5. Infants' heads and faces can not be covered, so cribs will not have blankets or bedding hanging on the sides of the crib.
6. Caregivers will receive in-person or online training on infant safe sleep within 30 days on employment or volunteering.
7. Parents and guardians will be informed of the facility's written safe sleep policy at enrollment
8. To promote healthy development, infants who are awake will be given supervised "tummy time" for exercise and play.

Board Liaison Report: Leisa Harnar, Head Start Director, presented the Board Report.

Items that were discussed at the Board meeting were reviewed- Director's reports and Committee reports. Some of the results from a recent Agency Customer Satisfaction Survey were shared. It was noted that 100% of customers stated they were satisfied with services provided.

Head Start Director's Report: Leisa Harnar Presented the following items:

1. 4 Centers (NJHS, SJHS, SJEHS, Sarcoxie) are approved for the advanced level of Missouri Move Smart through the Dept. Of Social Services.
2. We will be participating in a program , Asthma Ready, Through the Dept and Health and Human Services and the CDC. This program will supply special kits for families with children who have asthma and it will provide training to staff and families on ways to promote each child's health.
3. We are back to family style meals and toothbrushing at the centers.
4. Due to Illness of staff and children, we have begun a shortened week that started on 1/18/22 and may continue until 2/18/22 unless we see the absentee rates decrease.
5. OHS vaccine and mask mandates have temporary injunction against it, so until further notice, that is on pause. Our Agency policy regarding vaccines is also on pause for now.
6. We are still requiring masks for adults and everyone on the buses.
7. Children are not wearing masks other than on the bus, unless it is requested by a parent.
8. All sites have been disinfected with Lumaclean.
9. We are enforcing ventilation on buses and in classrooms through open windows and air purifiers

Next Meeting: February 22, 2022 6:30 PM

Meeting was adjourned at 7:20 PM

Name of Applicant:	Sharon Schachtner
Program and Position Applying For:	<input type="radio"/> Head Start <input type="radio"/> Early Head Start <input type="radio"/> Early Head Start Child Care Partnerships Position: Bus Driver <i>SJ + Carthage</i>
Education:	<input type="radio"/> Masters <input type="radio"/> Bachelors <input type="radio"/> Associates <input type="radio"/> CDA/Certificate <input type="radio"/> High School Diploma <input type="radio"/> Other:
Experience:	Sharon has been a bus driver for Joplin public school for four years.
Background Check and References Completed:	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> Pending
Why This Applicant is a Great Fit for our Program:	Sharon has a certificate from Franklin Tech to be a nurse's aide and she left driving the bus to do that. Sharon would rather go back to driving a bus she loves the children and misses working with them. I believe Sharon would be a wonderful asset to our program. Sharon was very polite and positive in her interview.

Supervisor: Amber Nichelson
417-781-5728

NEW HIRE INFORMATION FOR POLICY COUNCIL

Name of Applicant:	Alyssa Yasger
Program and Position Applying For:	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Head Start <input type="radio"/> Early Head Start <input type="radio"/> Early Head Start Child Care Partnerships Position: Teacher Aide
Center:	Carnegie Head Start
Education:	<input type="radio"/> Masters <input type="radio"/> Bachelors <input type="radio"/> Associates <input type="radio"/> CDA/Certificate <input checked="" type="radio"/> High School Diploma <input type="radio"/> Other:
Experience:	She has worked with children in her home
Background Check and References Completed:	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> Pending
Why This Applicant is a Great Fit for our Program:	Alyssa is very knowledgeable about children and their needs. She is very interested in getting her CDA and learning more about children. She loves working with children. Her references were excellent.
Supervisor Name, Email, and Phone Number	Londa Sofia lsofia@escswa.org 417-540-5953

Name of Applicant:	Jessica Groves
Program and Position Applying For:	<input type="radio"/> Head Start <input checked="" type="radio"/> Early Head Start <input type="radio"/> Early Head Start Child Care Partnerships Position: Teacher Aide <i>Ewert</i>
Education:	<input type="radio"/> Masters <input type="radio"/> Bachelors <input type="radio"/> Associates <input type="radio"/> CDA/Certificate <input checked="" type="radio"/> High School Diploma <input type="radio"/> Other:
Experience:	Jessica is a mother of two children plus she was the oldest sibling out of six and helped raise siblings. She has worked for Freeman hospital helping parents and children. Over all experience around 15 years working with children.
Background Check and References Completed:	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> Pending
Why This Applicant is a Great Fit for our Program:	Jessica will be a great fit in the EHS classroom she loves working with babies, Her oldest son had an IEP and disabilities she has a lot of experience dealing with those issues. Jessica was very outgoing and friendly in the interview. Her references were really good and shows she is very dependable. Which is what our babies need.

Supervisor : Amber Nicholson
 417-781-5728

Name of Applicant:	Vickie Hagele
Program and Position Applying For:	<input type="radio"/> Head Start <input checked="" type="radio"/> Early Head Start <input type="radio"/> Early Head Start Child Care Partnerships Position: Teacher Aide <i>Sarcoxie</i>
Education:	<input type="radio"/> Masters <input type="radio"/> Bachelors <input type="radio"/> Associates <input type="radio"/> CDA/Certificate <input checked="" type="radio"/> High School Diploma <input type="radio"/> Other:
Experience:	Vickie has over 16 years with working preschool age children. Also a parent.
Background Check and References Completed:	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> Pending
Why This Applicant is a Great Fit for our Program:	I believe Vickie will be a great fit for this program with all her experiences and she was a Head Start parent for the Kansas program. She volunteered in her children's classroom. Vickie was very outgoing in the interview process and her answers were spot on with exactly what we do in our program.

Supervisor: Amber Nicholson
417-781-5728

Name of Applicant:	Angelina Sosa
Program and Position Applying For:	<input type="radio"/> Head Start <input type="radio"/> Early Head Start <input type="radio"/> Early Head Start Child Care Partnerships Position: Teacher Aide <i>Floater</i>
Education:	<input type="radio"/> Masters <input type="radio"/> Bachelors <input type="radio"/> Associates <input type="radio"/> CDA/Certificate <input checked="" type="radio"/> High School Diploma <input type="radio"/> Other:
Experience:	Angelina is a parent in our EHS program and volunteers at Erin's place.
Background Check and References Completed:	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> Pending
Why This Applicant is a Great Fit for our Program:	Angelina is a parent for our EHS program she has been volunteering in her child's classroom, One of the coordinators actually told Angelina she should come work for us because of the amazing work she does in the classroom. I believe Angelina will be a perfect fit in our program.

Supervisor: Amber Nicholson
 417-781-5728

NEW HIRE INFORMATION FOR POLICY COUNCIL

Name of Applicant:	Camry Davis
Program and Position Applying For:	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Head Start <input checked="" type="radio"/> Early Head Start <input type="radio"/> Early Head Start Child Care Partnerships Position: Floating Teacher Aide
Center:	Carthage HS/EHS and Lamar HS/EHS
Education:	<input type="radio"/> Masters <input type="radio"/> Bachelors <input type="radio"/> Associates <input type="radio"/> CDA/Certificate <input checked="" type="radio"/> High School Diploma <input type="radio"/> Other:
Experience:	She has been a preschool teacher
Background Check and References Completed:	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> Pending
Why This Applicant is a Great Fit for our Program:	She has experience working with children. She was a teacher at Little Folks before they closed. She is attending college and working on obtaining a Bachelor's Degree in Early Childhood. She had some great references.
Supervisor Name, Email, and Phone Number	Londa Sofia lsafia@escswa.org 417-540-5953

Job Title: Teacher Aide

Position Summary: The Teacher Aide helps plan, organize, and implement the operational and physical aspects of a Head Start classroom, including setting up the classroom and developing lesson plans to implement the educational program. Ensures compliance with Missouri Child Care Licensing requirements and state law regarding the mandatory reporting of child abuse and neglect

Applicant Name: Rachel Crittenden		Location: Anderson	
Funded by/will work in : <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> HS <input type="checkbox"/> EHS <input type="checkbox"/> EHS-Child Care Partnerships			
Qualifications/Requirements:			
Related Experience in years: 2-3 yrs		Former/Current Program Child or Parent: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
Education: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> HS/GED <input type="checkbox"/> AA <input type="checkbox"/> BS/BA or Higher		Field/Specialty: Click here to enter text.	
CDA: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No, <input type="checkbox"/> Yes → Type: Choose an item.			
Other Credentials/Certifications: <input type="checkbox"/> No, <input type="checkbox"/> Yes → Click here to enter text.			
References: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Complete, <input type="checkbox"/> Pending		Family Care Safety Reg : <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Complete, <input type="checkbox"/> Pending	
Supervisor: Misty Shafer 417-845-6644			
I think Rachel will make a great Teacher Aide because she is eager to learn! She has experience with children from being a mother herself and serving in church. Rachel's references said that she has a heart for kids and is very dependable. Rachel is also very excited to learn more about the development of children and meet the position requirements & obtain her GED.			

Job Title: Floating Teacher Aide

Position Summary: The Teacher Aide helps plan, organize, and implement the operational and physical aspects of a Head Start classroom, including setting up the classroom and developing lesson plans to implement the educational program. Ensures compliance with Missouri Child Care Licensing requirements and state law regarding the mandatory reporting of child abuse and neglect

Applicant Name: Bianca Madrid		Location: Anderson	
Funded by/will work in : <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> HS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EHS <input type="checkbox"/> EHS-Child Care Partnerships			
Qualifications/Requirements:			
Related Experience in years: 4-6 yrs		Former/Current Program Child or Parent: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes, <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Education: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> HS/GED <input type="checkbox"/> AA <input type="checkbox"/> BS/BA or Higher		Field/Specialty: Click here to enter text.	
CDA: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No, <input type="checkbox"/> Yes → Type: Choose an item.			
Other Credentials/Certifications: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No, <input type="checkbox"/> Yes → Click here to enter text.			
References: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Complete, <input type="checkbox"/> Pending		Family Care Safety Reg : <input type="checkbox"/> Complete, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pending	
Supervisor: Misty Shafer 417-845-6644			
I think Bianca will make a great teacher aide because she has a heart for children and has helped serve in the same capacity in other places as we do in Head Start. Bianca will be working in both HS & EHS and will be a great asset to both programs. Bianca has children of her own and her references share that she is a caregiver and very trustworthy.			

Job Title: Classroom Safety Monitor

Position Summary: The Safety Monitor helps ensure active supervision and safety of children attending the Head Start program.

Applicant Name: Aubrey Buchanan		Location: Anderson	
Funded by/will work in : <input type="checkbox"/> HS <input type="checkbox"/> EHS <input type="checkbox"/> EHS-Child Care Partnerships			
Qualifications/Requirements:			
Related Experience in years: 2-3 yrs		Former/Current Program Child or Parent: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes, <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Education: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> HS/GED <input type="checkbox"/> AA <input type="checkbox"/> BS/BA or Higher		Field/Specialty: Click here to enter text.	
CDA: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No, <input type="checkbox"/> Yes → Type: Choose an item.			
Other Credentials/Certifications: <input type="checkbox"/> No, <input type="checkbox"/> Yes → Click here to enter text.			
References: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Complete, <input type="checkbox"/> Pending		Family Care Safety Reg : <input type="checkbox"/> Complete, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pending	
Supervisor: Misty Shafer 417-845-6644			
I think Aubrey will be a great safety monitor because she has extended knowledge of the Head Start program being a former child and having relatives that used to work for HS. She knows the families we serve and has a heart to give back to the program that helped her family.			

Job Title: Substitute

Position Summary: The Substitute helps plan, organize, and implement the operational and physical aspects of a Head Start classroom, including setting up the classroom and developing lesson plans to implement the education program. Ensures compliance with Missouri Child Care Licensing requirements and state law regarding the mandatory reporting of child abuse and neglect."

Applicant Name: Amber Stinebaugh		Location: North Joplin/Carl Junction	
Funded by/will work in : <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> HS <input type="checkbox"/> EHS <input type="checkbox"/> EHS-Child Care Partnerships			
Qualifications/Requirements:			
Related Experience in years: 4-6 yrs		Former/Current Program Child or Parent: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Education: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> HS/GED <input type="checkbox"/> AA <input type="checkbox"/> BS/BA or Higher		Field/Specialty:	
<input type="checkbox"/> CDA Type:		Other Credentials/Certifications:	
References: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Complete, <input type="checkbox"/> Pending		Family Care Safety Reg : <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Complete, <input type="checkbox"/> Pending	
Candidate Profile-Why we want to hire this person: Amber worked for our Early Head Start program up until 4 months ago when she quit due to an illness with one of her children. She has always valued our program and wishes to return. Amber has strong Conscious Discipline skills and has a personality to works well with everyone. <div style="text-align: right;"><u>Supervisor: Michelle Cook 417-781-4497</u></div>			

Summary Budget and Performance Report

ESC Head Start and Early Head Start Programs

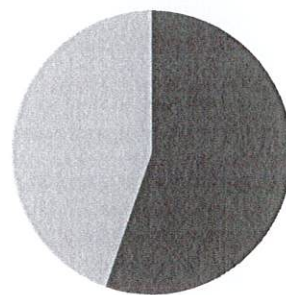
December 2021



GRANTS								
Program	Funded slots	Period	Monthly Expenses	YTD Expenses	Total Grant Funds	Total Funds Remaining	% of funds Remaining	% of year Remaining
HS/EHS - Fed	673	4/1 to 3/31	\$646,724	\$4,786,439	\$8,662,580	\$3,876,141	32%	25%
EHS -State	9	7/1-6/30	\$15,372	\$86,024	\$155,210	\$69,186	45%	50%
HS/EHS - COVID	0	4/1/21 to 3/31/23	\$14,441	\$126,894	\$231,446	\$104,552	45%	125%
HS/EHS - ARP	0	4/1/21 to 3/31/23	\$46,704	\$72,547	\$920,109	\$847,562	92%	125%
EHS - CCP	62	9/1-8/31	\$123,235	\$469,937	\$1,667,921	\$1,197,984	72%	67%

IN-KIND DONATIONS AND MATCHING FUNDS							
Matching Funds	Funding Period	Month Total	Year to Date	Total Required	Amount Still Needed	% of Goal Completed	% of Year Completed
HS - Inkind	4/1 to 3/31	\$333,267	\$1,375,536	\$1,733,985	\$358,449	79%	75%
EHS - Inkind	4/1 to 3/31	\$41,820	\$400,463	\$405,922	\$5,459	99%	75%
EHS/CCP	9/1-8/31	\$45,332	\$151,664	\$416,978	\$265,314	36%	33%

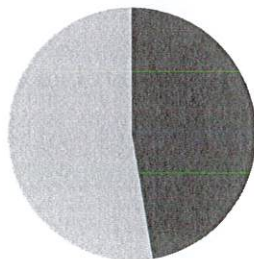
BUDGETS AT A GLANCE FEDERAL, STATE, & CCP



■ HS/EHS FEDERAL % of funds remaining
■ HS/EHS FEDERAL % of year remaining

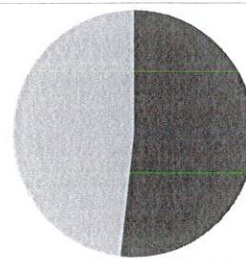
FEDERAL GRANT

EHS STATE GRANT



■ EHS STATE % of funds remaining
■ EHS STATE % of year remaining

EHS CCP GRANT

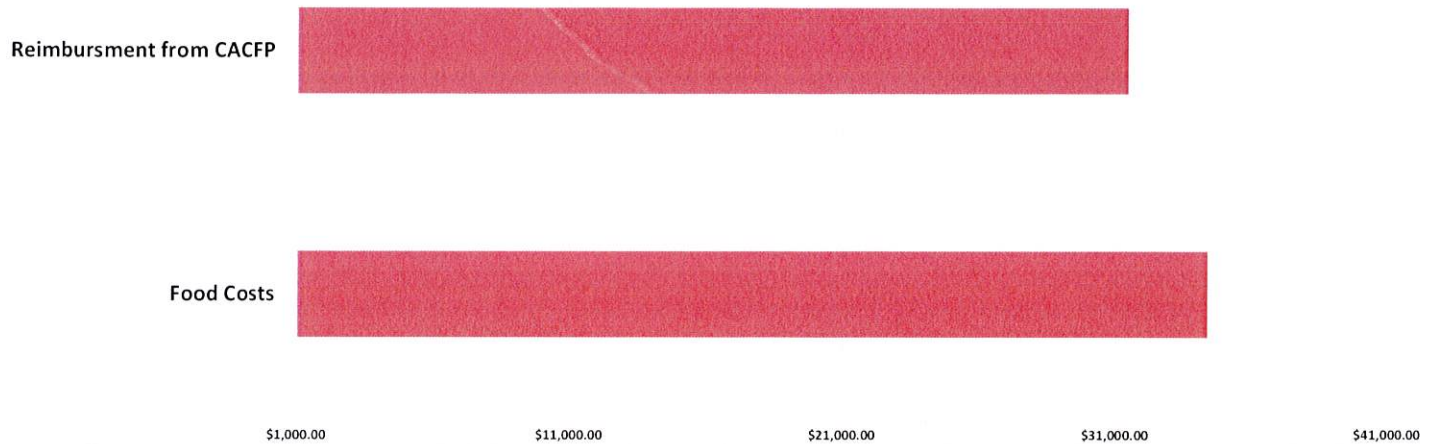


■ EHS CCP % of funds remaining
■ EHS CCP % of year remaining

HEAD START/EARLY HEAD START CHILD ADULT CARE FOOD PROGRAM (CACFP)

Dec. 2021

Reimbursement vs. Food Costs



Number of Meals Served

Breakfast	5,192
Lunch	5,161
Snack	992
Total	11,345

Head Start was at 97% enrolled for December 2021.

Classroom Closures:
No closures during the month of December, but wait till you see January!

Reimbursement Amount

Breakfast	\$10,228.24
Lunch	\$18,889.26
Snack	\$992.00
Total	\$31,451.36

Total Food/Salary/Supply Costs: \$34,357.29



Kathy Miller <kmiller@escswa.org>

Fwd: HHS Poverty Guidelines for 2022

2 messages

Leisa Harnar <lharnar@escswa.org>
To: Kathy Miller <kmiller@escswa.org>

Tue, Feb 1, 2022 at 1:28 PM

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From: **Office of Head Start** <HeadStartinfo@acf.hhs.gov>
Date: Tue, Jan 25, 2022 at 1:31 PM
Subject: HHS Poverty Guidelines for 2022
To: lharnar@escswa.org <lharnar@escswa.org>

**Office of Head Start****HHS Poverty Guidelines for 2022**

On behalf of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation has prepared [new poverty guidelines](#). Many programs across the federal government, as well as state governments and nonprofit organizations, rely on these guidelines to determine family eligibility for systems and services. The 2022 poverty guidelines are calculated by taking the 2020 Census Bureau's poverty thresholds and adjusting them for price changes between 2020 and 2021 using the Consumer Price Index (CPI-U).

Select the link for the guidelines and additional information:

<https://aspe.hhs.gov/poverty-guidelines>

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Kathy Miller <kmiller@escswa.org>

Helping Families Access 2021 Tax Credits and Stimulus Payment

1 message

Office of Head Start <HeadStartinfo@acf.hhs.gov>

Thu, Jan 27, 2022 at 12:46 PM

Reply-To: HeadStartinfo@acf.hhs.gov

To: "kmiller@escswa.org" <kmiller@escswa.org>

**National Center on****Parent, Family, and Community Engagement**

Helping Families Access 2021 Tax Credits and Stimulus Payments

Many families are continuing to struggle financially due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The federal [Earned Income Tax Credit \(EITC\)](#) and [Child Tax Credit](#) are among the largest Internal Revenue Service (IRS) public benefits for low-income households. Head Start, Early Head Start, and other early child care and education staff can ensure families are informed about all available tax credits.



The resources below help families understand tax credits and special rules around the third [Economic Impact Payments \(stimulus checks\)](#) issued in March 2021. Learn about eligibility requirements and how to access these benefits, including free tax preparation services.

The American Rescue Plan's Impact on 2021 Taxes

The American Rescue Plan for 2021 allows taxpayers to use their earned income from tax year 2019 or 2020, if it was higher than their 2021 income to determine the amount of benefits, they will receive from the EITC and the refundable portion of the Child Tax Credit in the 2021 tax year. This special rule will help families this year who experienced lower wages receive a larger refund that is consistent with their earnings from prior filing seasons due to the pandemic.

EITC

[EITC](#) is a benefit for workers with low and moderate income. To qualify, an individual must meet specific requirements and file a tax return. If a family owes taxes, EITC can reduce

the amount they owe. In other instances, EITC may provide a refund. Individuals must file a tax return and claim the tax credit to receive it.

Jan. 28 Is EITC Awareness Day!

Join a national effort to [increase awareness](#) about refundable credits. Find [marketing and communication materials](#) you can use to spread the word to ensure families don't miss out on eligible benefits.

Maximum Qualifying Income by Filing Status and Number of Qualifying Children Claimed (2021 Tax Year)

Filing Status	Qualifying Children Claimed		
	One	Two	Three or more
Single, Head of Household or Surviving Spouse	\$42,158	\$47,915	\$51,464
Married Filing Jointly	\$48,108	\$53,865	\$57,414

The maximum amount of credit an individual can receive for tax year 2021 is:

- \$6,728 with three or more qualifying children
- \$5,980 with two qualifying children
- \$3,618 with one qualifying child

Child Tax Credit and Credit for Other Dependent

The refundable [Child Tax Credit](#) may reduce a family's taxes by as much as \$3,600 for each qualifying child. Families can receive the entire tax credit for each qualifying child as the Additional Child Tax Credit even if they aren't required to file a tax return or they don't owe any taxes. Many families received half of their Child Tax Credits via monthly payments from July to December 2021. All families can receive the remaining half of the Child Tax Credit that they are owed by filing their 2021 taxes, or the full amount if they didn't get monthly payments.

Families with dependents who don't qualify for the Child Tax Credit, may be able to claim the [Credit for Other Dependents](#). The maximum credit amount is \$500 for each dependent who meets certain conditions.

Economic Impact Payments (Stimulus Checks)

Let families know that the stimulus money received in 2021 is not considered taxable income. Families can learn more about stimulus payments and how to

[reconcile their 2021 Tax Return](#) on the IRS website.

Families can also visit the IRS website to track their payments.



Recovery Rebate Credit

The Recovery Rebate Credit is a tax credit authorized by the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act and the COVID-19-related Tax Relief Act. Individuals are eligible if they did not receive the full amounts of the third stimulus payment in March 2021. An individual's 2021 income tax is used to determine the amount of the Recovery Rebate Credit. If eligible, this credit can increase a tax refund or decrease the amount of tax owed. Visit the IRS website to learn more about [eligibility requirements](#).

Free Tax Services

The [Volunteer Income Tax Assistance \(VITA\)](#) program offers free tax help to people who make \$57,000 or less, persons with disabilities, and limited English-speaking taxpayers who need assistance in preparing their tax returns. Families can usually find VITA sites in community and neighborhood centers, libraries, schools, shopping malls, and other convenient locations. However, due to COVID-19, many VITA sites are closed or have switched to virtual tax return preparation for an undetermined period. To locate an open site near you, use the [VITA Locator Tool](#) or call (toll-free) 888-227-7669.

The [IRS Free File](#) offers many online resources and tax help. Find tax forms, instructions and publications, online payment options, and more. Individuals can even prepare and file their federal income tax online for free.

Related Resources

Explore related resources on the Early Childhood Learning and Knowledge Center (ECLKC) to learn more.

- [Earned Income Tax Credit and Other Refundable Tax Credits](#)
- [Child Tax and Child and Dependent Care Credits FAQs](#)
- [Child Tax Credit Awareness Campaign and Social Media Toolkit](#)

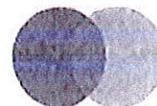
Upcoming EITC Events

Join us for the next chatathon in the Chatathon Live Series:

- Thursday, Jan. 27, 2022, from 3–4:15 p.m. ET: [Earned Income Tax Credits, Other Refundable Credits, and Free Tax Help](#)

DECEMBER 2021 MASTERCARD1 STATEMENT

<u>Trans Date</u>	<u>Merchant Name</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>
11/15/2021	Amazon.com*3O2M36XI3	Sanitizers	\$477.00 HS
11/15/2021	BULK APOTHECARY	Lip Balms	\$344.47 HS
11/15/2021	MO SEC OF STATE	Certificate of Good Standing	\$11.25 CSBG
11/16/2021	WALMART.COM AA	Trash Cans & Sippy Cups	\$112.89 EHS
11/17/2021	GOTPRINT.COM	Business Cards	\$49.92 HS
11/19/2021	APPLE.COM/BILL	Scany App for IOS	\$5.99 HS/CSBG
11/19/2021	APPLE.COM/BILL	App for IOS	\$249.99 HS/CSBG
11/22/2021	DRIVING-TESTS PREMIUM	CDL Driving Test	\$49.00 HS
11/23/2021	WRIST-BAND* WRIST-BAND	Wristbands	\$130.19 HS ARP
11/30/2021	WM SUPERCENTER #79	Gift Cards for Board Members	\$250.00 Agency
12/1/2021	WALMART.COM AA	Classroom Toy	\$15.75 EHS
12/2/2021	4ALLPROMOS	Supplies	\$302.39 HS ARP
12/3/2021	MOBILE BEACON	1yr Data Plan Renewal -Mobile Hotspots	\$480.00 HS ARP
12/3/2021	GOTPRINT.COM	Business Cards	\$28.30 Exec
12/8/2021	4IMPRINT INC	Polypropylene Totes	\$339.72 RAP
12/10/2021	ADOBE *800-833-6687	Creative Cloud Subscription	\$52.99 Exec
12/13/2021	TECHSOUP	Adobe Acrobat	\$60.00 HS ARP
12/13/2021	MO DEPT OF HEALTH	Background Check	\$15.25 HS
12/13/2021	MO DEPT OF HEALTH	Background Check	\$15.25 HS
12/15/2021	CITY OF JOPLIN HEALTH	Birth Certificate	\$15.00 CSBG
12/15/2021	MO DMV	Photo ID for a Client	\$20.75 CSBG
12/15/2021	MO DEPT OF HEALTH	Background Check	<u>\$15.25</u> HS
			\$3,041.35

Dec 22nd, 2021

ECONOMIC SECURITY CORP
JOHN C JOINES

Account Number: ##### 6417

Statement Closing Date:
December 16, 2021

Summary of Account Activity		
Previous Balance		\$ 2,181.62
Payments	-	2,181.62
Other Credits	-	0.00
Other Debits	+	0.00
Purchases	+	3,041.35
Cash Advances	+	0.00
Balance Transfers	+	0.00
Fees Charged	+	0.00
Interest Charged	+	0.00
NEW BALANCE		\$ 3,041.35
Credit Limit		\$ 15,000.00
Available Credit		11,062.00
Available Cash		10,988.00
Amount Disputed		0.00
Statement Closing Date		12/16/21
Days in Billing Cycle		31

Payment Information	
New Balance	\$ 3,041.35
Total Minimum Payment Due	\$92.00
Payment Due Date	01/10/2022
Late Payment Warning: IF WE DO NOT RECEIVE YOUR MINIMUM PAYMENT BY THE DATE LISTED ABOVE, YOU MAY HAVE TO PAY A LATE FEE UP TO \$39.	

Minimum Payment Warning: If you make only the minimum payment each period, you will pay more in interest and it will take you longer to pay off your balance. For example:

If you make no additional charges using this card and each month you pay...	You will pay off the balance shown on this statement in about ...	And you will end up paying an estimated total of...
Only the minimum payment	10 year(s)	\$4,766.00
105.00	3 years	\$ 3,767.00 (Savings=\$999.00)

If you would like information about credit counseling services, call (866)791-4360

Contact Information	
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Account Number
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AMOUNT OF PAYMENT ENCLOSED

Closing Date	New Balance	Total Minimum Payment Due	Payment Due Date
12/16/21	\$3,041.35	\$92.00	01/10/2022

\$

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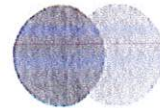
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Transactions

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11/15	11/16	5999	55429501319743082407631	BULK APOTHECARY 3305628022 OH	344.47 ✓
11/15	11/16	5942	55432861319200066025007	Amazon.com*3O2M36X13	477.00 ✓
11/15	11/16	9399	15449851319189880339833	Amzn.com/Bill WA MO SEC OF STATE	11.25 ✓
11/16	11/17	5310	55500361320083741839587	877-332-3901 MO WALMART COM AA	112.89
11/17	11/17	2741	55432861321200395147478	8009666546 AR GOTPRINT COM	49.92 ✓
11/19	11/19	5815	55432861323200139006129	818-252-3000 CA APPLE COM/BILL	249.99 ✓
11/19	11/21	5735	55131581323828701495821	866-712-7753 CA APPLE COM/BILL	5.99 ✓
11/22	11/23	7372	82300091327000000164400	1111111111 CA DRIVING-TESTS PREMIUM	49.00 ✓
11/23	11/24	5691	82711161327000010059400	HAMILTON ON WRIST-BAND* WRIST-BAND	130.19 ✓
11/30	12/01	5411	05436841335400070458144	SUGAR LAND TX WM SUPERCENTER #79	250.00 ✓
12/01	12/02	5310	05436841335100074908314	JOPLIN MO WALMART COM AA	15.75 ✓
12/03	12/03	2741	55432861337200568301607	800-966-6546 AR GOTPRINT COM	28.30 ✓
12/02	12/05	7311	85544021337980002825740	818-252-3000 CA 4ALLPROMOS CENTERBROOK CT	302.39 ✓
12/03	12/05	8561	55429501337852329373601	MOBILE BEACON 4019340500 RI	480.00 ✓
12/08	12/09	5969	55432861342200496055989	4IMPRINT, INC 4IMPRINT COM WI	339.72 ✓
12/10	12/10	5734	55432861344200974594994	ADOBE *600-833-6687 ADOBE LYENUS CA	52.99 ✓
12/13	12/14	7372	55429501347745429156769	TECHSOUP 4156339300 CA	60.00 ✓
12/13	12/14	9399	15449851347324030308455	MO DEPT OF HEALTH 877-332-3901 MO	15.25 ✓
12/13	12/14	9399	15449851347324030308968	MO DEPT OF HEALTH 877-332-3901 MO	15.25 ✓
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12/15	12/16	9399	15449851349320230906146	MO DMV JEFFERSON CIT MO	20.75 ✓
Payments, Adjustments and Others					
12/09	12/09	0000	75441531343001160247794	ACH PMT THANK YOU	41.65
12/09	12/09	0000	75441531343001160247794	ACH PMT THANK YOU	2,139.97
TOTAL PAYMENTS OR ADJUSTMENTS					\$ 2,181.62
Fees					
TOTAL FEES FOR THIS PERIOD					\$ 0.00
Interest Charged					
TOTAL INTEREST FOR THIS PERIOD					\$ 0.00

2021 Totals Year To Date

Total Fees Charged in 2021	\$ 0.00
Total Interest Charged in 2021	\$ 167.37



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JOHN C JOINES

Account Number: ##### 6417

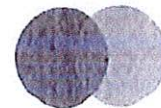
Statement Closing Date:
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Interest Charge Calculation/Plan Level Information

Plan Description	ICM ¹	Balance Subject to Interest Rate	Periodic Rate	Annual Percentage Rate (APR) ²	Interest Charge
CURRENT					
PURCHASES	G	\$ 0.00	1.2067%	14.48%	\$ 0.00
CASH	F	\$ 0.00	1.3750%	16.50%	\$ 0.00
TOTAL				0.00%	\$ 0.00
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PREVIOUS BALANCE					
PURCHASES	G	\$ 0.00	1.2067%	14.48%	\$ 0.00
CASH	F	\$ 0.00	1.2067%	14.48%	\$ 0.00
TOTAL				0.00%	\$ 0.00
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DECEMBER 2021 TRAVEL MASTERCARD STATEMENT

<u>Trans Date</u>	<u>Merchant Name</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>	
11/24/2021	BLN*ATERA	Atera Remote Licenses	\$105.00	Exec/CSBG/EHS
12/5/2021	AFI G SUITE BACKUP	Licenses for Google workspace backup	\$300.00	CSBG
12/6/2021	LOGMEIN*GoToMyPC	5 PC Plan Monthly	\$51.25	Exec/Hsg
12/7/2021	BAYMONT BY WYNDHAM SL	Hotel Reservation -B. Custis	\$102.98	WX
12/7/2021	MIRADORE INC.	Ipad Management	<u>\$292.50</u>	HS/EHS/Exec
			\$851.73	

Dec 22nd 2021

ECONOMIC SECURITY CORP

JOHN C JOINES

Account Number: ##### 3679

Statement Closing Date:

December 16, 2021

Summary of Account Activity

Previous Balance		\$ 6,967.22
Payments	-	6,967.22
Other Credits	-	0.00
Other Debits	+	0.00
Purchases	+	851.73
Cash Advances	+	0.00
Balance Transfers	+	0.00
Fees Charged	+	0.00
Interest Charged	+	0.00

NEW BALANCE \$ 851.73

Credit Limit	\$ 15,000.00
Available Credit	14,148.00
Available Cash	14,148.00
Amount Disputed	0.00
Statement Closing Date	12/16/21
Days in Billing Cycle	31

Payment Information

New Balance	\$ 851.73
Total Minimum Payment Due	\$26.00
Payment Due Date	01/10/2022
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Transactions

Trans Date	Post Date	MCC Code	Reference Number	Description	Amount
11/24	11/25	5818	75418231328134984834714	BLN*ATERA 866-3127733 MA	105.00
12/05	12/06	5734	82711161339000009139775	AFI G SUITE BACKUP DOVER DE	300.00

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Closing Date	New Balance	Total Minimum Payment Due	Payment Due Date
12/16/21	\$851.73	\$26.00	01/10/2022

\$

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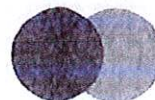
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				logmein.com MA	
12/07	12/07	5045	55429501341743610566280	MIRADORE INC.	292.50 ✓
				4072199940 NY	
12/07	12/08	3722	55436871342153422686614	BAYMONT BY WYNDHAM SUL	102.98 ✓
				SULLIVAN MO	
Payments, Adjustments and Others					
12/03	12/03	0000	754415313370011602317C5	ACH PMT THANK YOU	20.50 -
12/03	12/03	0000	75441531337001160231713	ACH PMT THANK YOU	6,946.72 -
				TOTAL PAYMENTS OR ADJUSTMENTS	\$ 6,967.22 -
Fees					
				TOTAL FEES FOR THIS PERIOD	\$ 0.00
Interest Charged					
				TOTAL INTEREST FOR THIS PERIOD	\$ 0.00
2021 Totals Year To Date					
Total Fees Charged in 2021				\$ 0.00	
Total Interest Charged in 2021				\$ 0.00	

Interest Charge Calculation/Plan Level Information

Plan Description	ICM ¹	Balance Subject to Interest Rate	Periodic Rate	Annual Percentage Rate (APR) ²	Interest Charge
CURRENT					
PURCHASES	G	\$ 0.00	1.2067%	14.48%	\$ 0.00
CASH	F	\$ 0.00	1.3750%	16.50%	\$ 0.00
TOTAL				0.00%	\$ 0.00
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PREVIOUS BALANCE					
PURCHASES	G	\$ 0.00	1.2067%	14.48%	\$ 0.00
CASH	F	\$ 0.00	1.2067%	14.48%	\$ 0.00
TOTAL				0.00%	\$ 0.00
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<u>Trans Date</u>	<u>Merchant Name</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>
11/23/2021	HARBOR FREIGHT TOOLS31	Camera for N. Joplin HS	\$239.99 HS
12/1/2021	THE HOME DEPOT #3042	Supplies	\$54.95 EHS
12/2/2021	WM SUPERCENTER #79	Gift Cards	\$75.00 HS
12/2/2021	DOLLARTREE	Cleaning Supplies	\$13.03 HS
12/8/2021	CAR X 1550 00015503	Oil Change -Lamar Van	\$37.53 HS
12/9/2021	BEST BUY 00003467	Ring Camera	<u>\$249.99</u> HS
			\$670.49

Dec 22nd, 2021ECONOMIC SECURITY CORP
JOHN JOINES

Account Number: ##### 1341

Statement Closing Date:
December 16, 2021

Summary of Account Activity		
Previous Balance		\$ 102.18
Payments	-	102.18
Other Credits	-	0.00
Other Debits	+	0.00
Purchases	+	670.49
Cash Advances	+	0.00
Balance Transfers	+	0.00
Fees Charged	+	0.00
Interest Charged	+	0.00
NEW BALANCE		\$ 670.49
Credit Limit		\$ 2,500.00
Available Credit		1,829.00
Available Cash		1,829.00
Amount Disputed		0.00
Statement Closing Date		12/16/21
Days in Billing Cycle		31

Payment Information	
New Balance	\$ 670.49
Total Minimum Payment Due	\$25.00
Payment Due Date	01/10/2022
Late Payment Warning: IF WE DO NOT RECEIVE YOUR MINIMUM PAYMENT BY THE DATE LISTED ABOVE, YOU MAY HAVE TO PAY A LATE FEE UP TO \$39.	

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Transactions					
Trans Date	Post Date	MCC Code	Reference Number	Description	Amount
11/23	11/24	5251	55263521328400010971537	HARBOR FREIGHT TOOLS31	239.99
12/01	12/03	5200	52707151336010194358505	NEOSHO MO THE HOME DEPOT #3042 JOPLIN MO	54.95

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1341Check box to indicate
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12/16/21New Balance
\$670.49Total Minimum
Payment Due
\$25.00Payment Due Date
01/10/2022

AMOUNT OF PAYMENT ENCLOSED

\$

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JOHN JOINES

Account Number: ##### 1341

Statement Closing Date:
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Transactions... Continued					
Trans Date	Post Date	MCC Code	Reference Number	Description	Amount
12/02	12/03	5331	05436841337000359245051	DOLLARTREE JOPLIN MO	13.03 ✓
12/02	12/03	5411	05436841337400070049289	WM SUPERCENTER #79 JOPLIN MO	75.00 ✓
12/08	12/09	7538	05410191342233000000038	CAR X 1550 00015503 LAMAR MO	37.53 ✓
12/09	12/10	5732	05410191343295041010952	BEST BUY 00003467 JOPLIN MO	249.99
12/03	12/03	0000	Payments, Adjustments and Others		
			75453171337001160231770	ACH PMT THANK YOU	102.18
				TOTAL PAYMENTS OR ADJUSTMENTS	\$ 102.18
				Fees	
				TOTAL FEES FOR THIS PERIOD	\$ 0.00
				Interest Charged	
				TOTAL INTEREST FOR THIS PERIOD	\$ 0.00
2021 Totals Year To Date					
Total Fees Charged in 2021				\$ 0.00	
Total Interest Charged in 2021				\$ 0.00	

Interest Charge Calculation/Plan Level Information					
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TOTAL				0.00%	\$ 0.00

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Head Start/Early Head Start ERSEA Reports

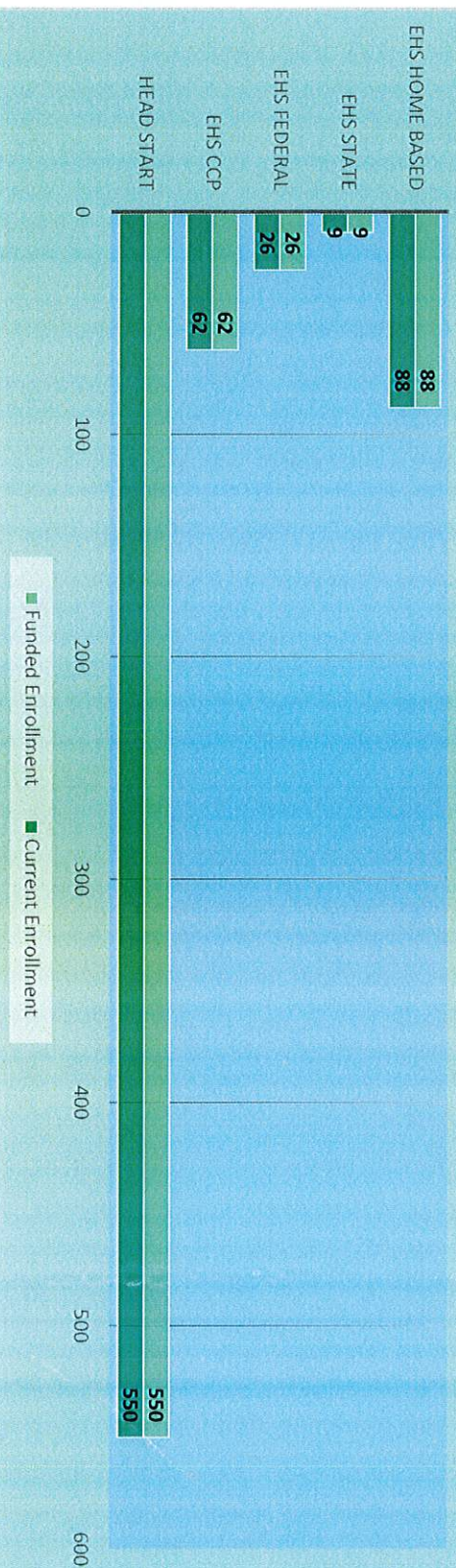
January 2022

Head Start/Early Head Start Enrollment Reports

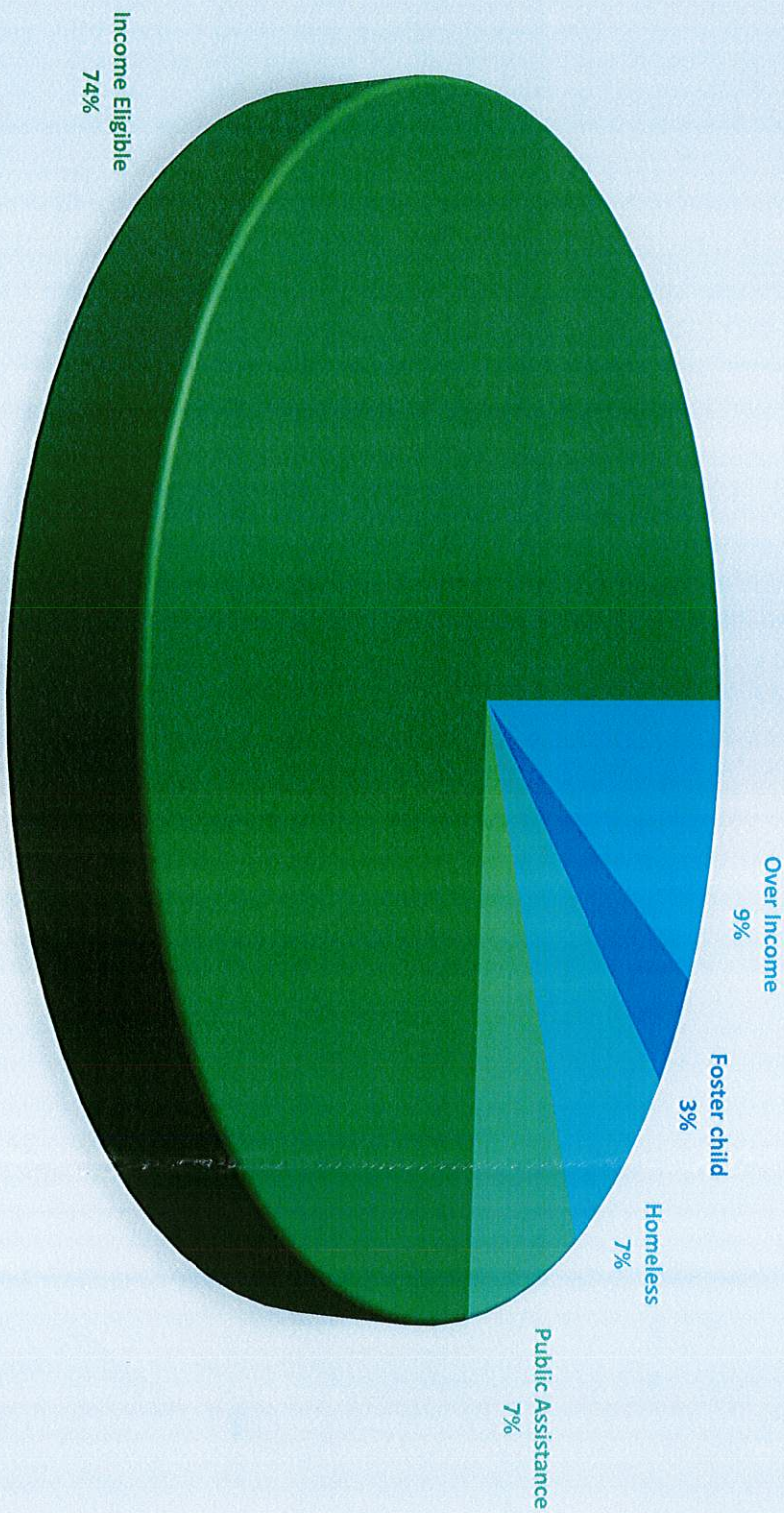
We were fully enrolled in all program options for the month of January!



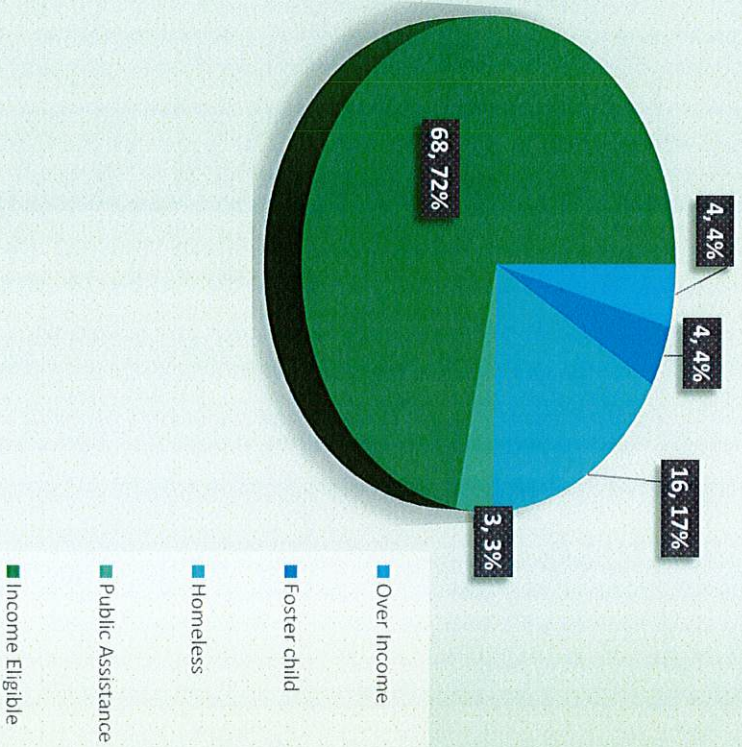
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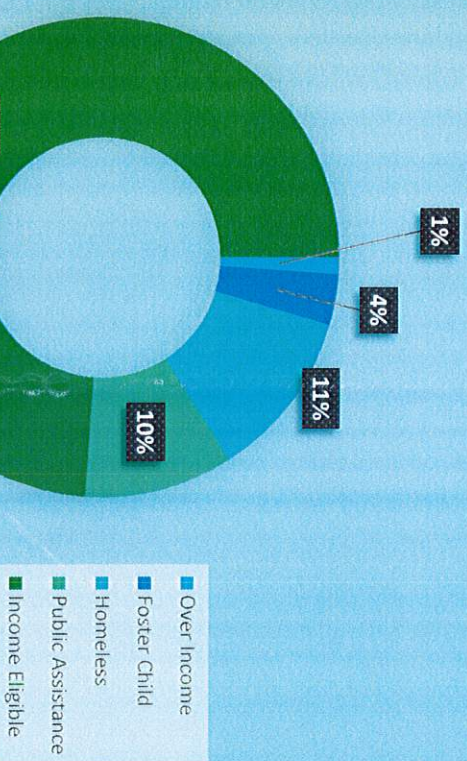
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EHS CC-Enrollment by Income Status



EHS HB Enrollment by Income Status



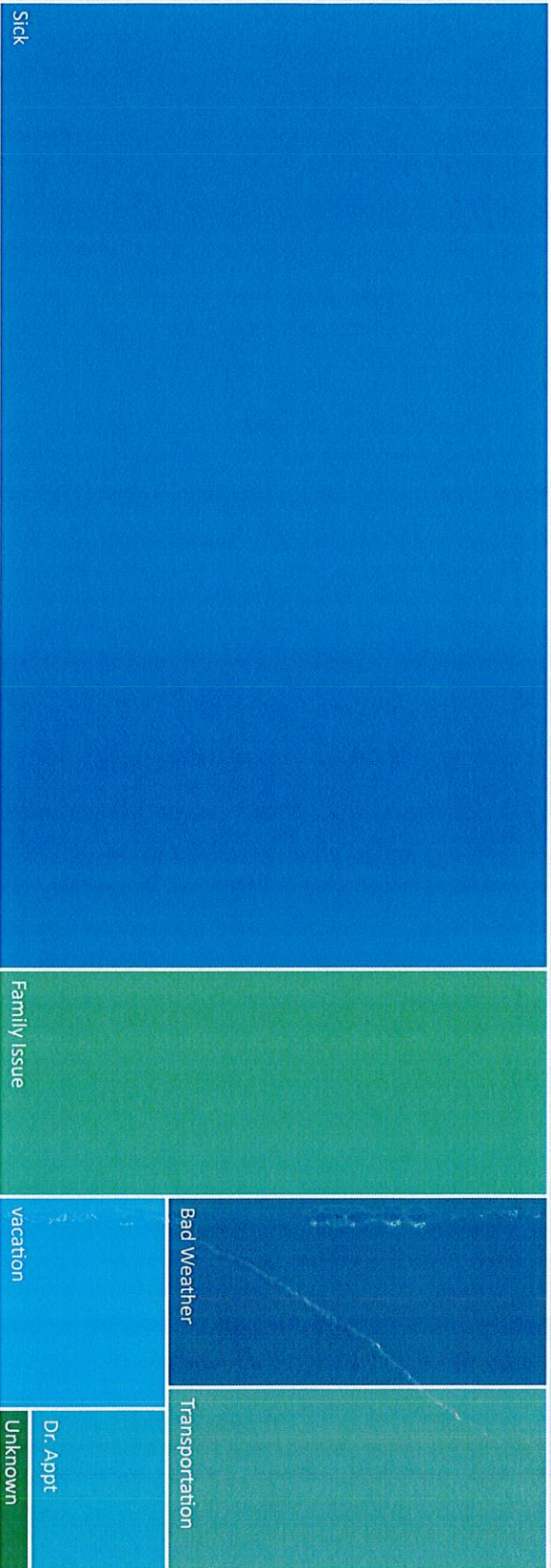


Head Start/ Early Head Start
Attendance Report January 2022

1. Attendance was a challenge in January due to many illnesses with staff and families.
2. Home Based attendance was 85%. Due to Omicron, staff were allowed to conduct virtual home visits in January.

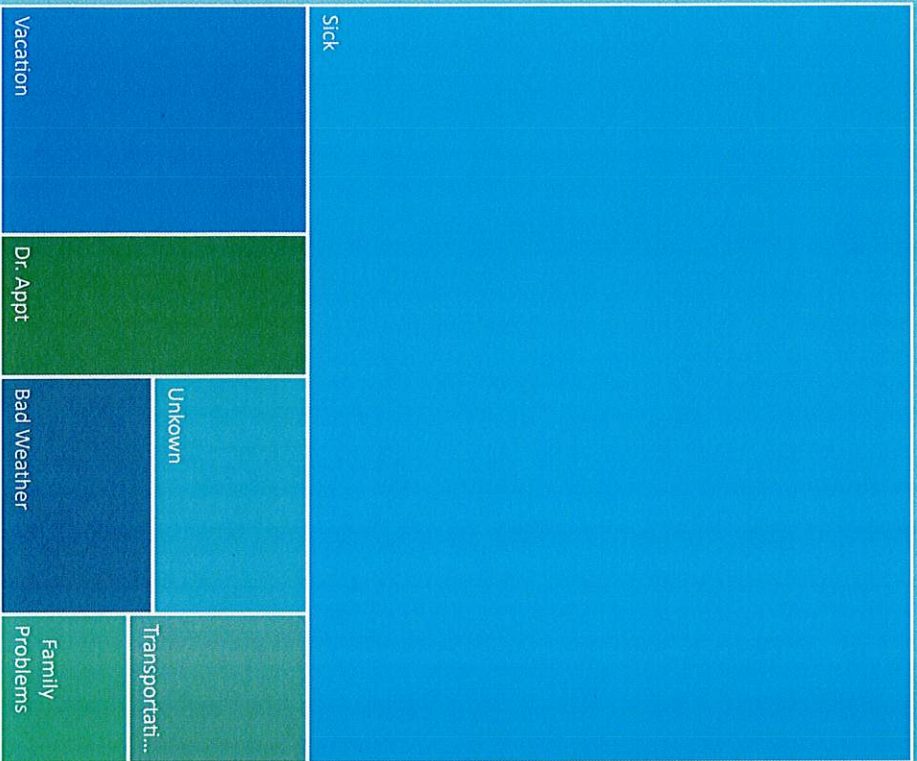
Absence Reasons- Head Start

vacation Sick Dr. Appt Family Issue Unknown Transportation Bad Weather



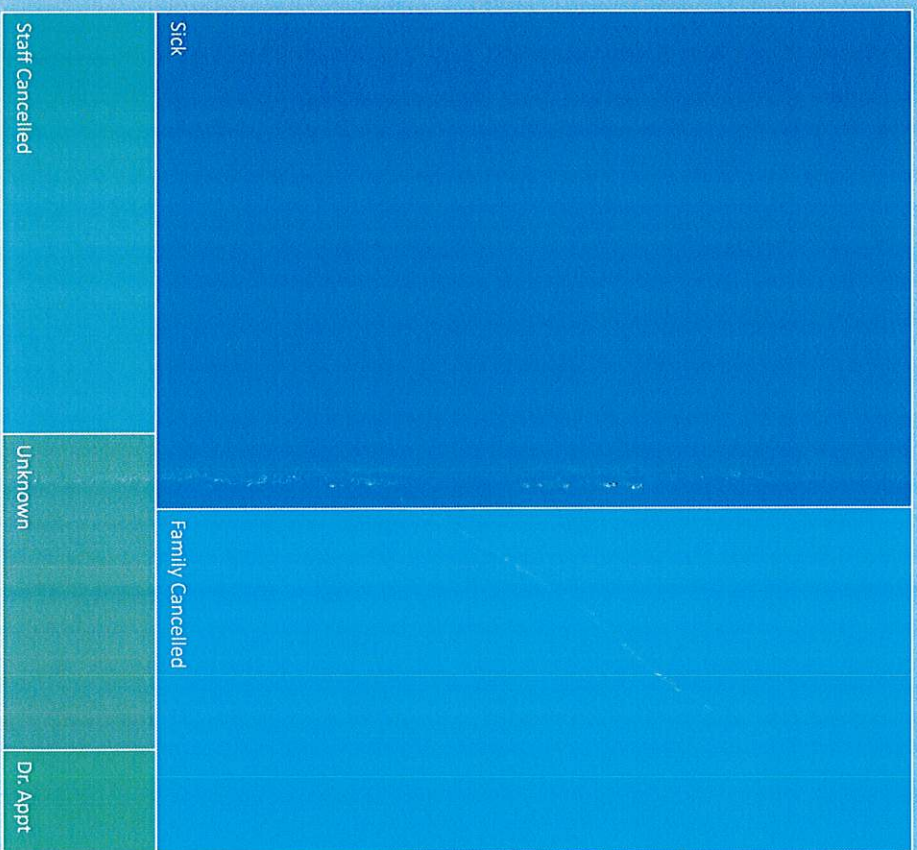
Absence Reasons- EHS Child Care

- ☐ Sick
- ☐ Vacation
- ☐ Unkown
- ☐ Family Problems
- ☐ Dr. Appt
- ☐ Transportation
- ☐ Bad Weather



Absence Reasons- EHS Home Based

- ☐ Family Cancelled
- ☐ Sick
- ☐ Staff Cancelled
- ☐ Dr. Appt
- ☐ Family Problems
- ☐ Unknown
- ☐ Vacation

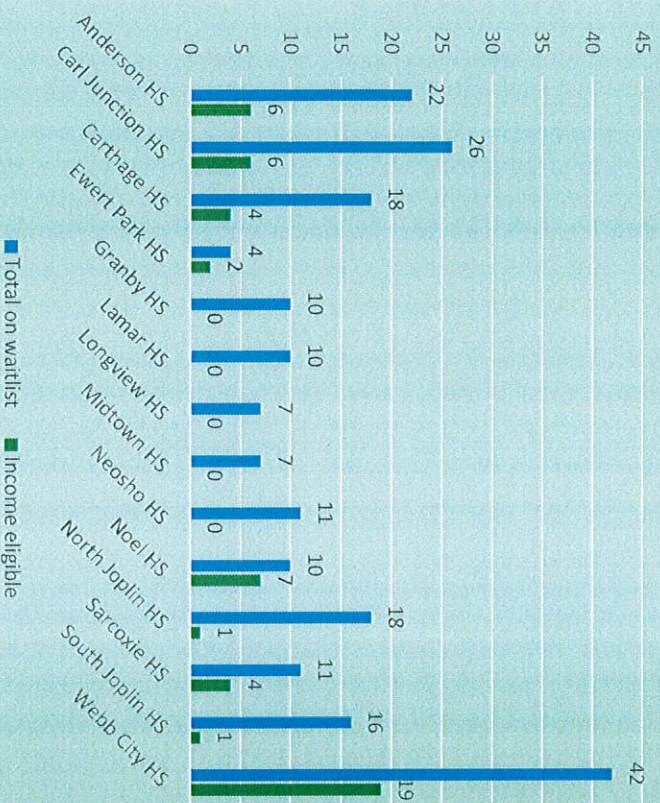




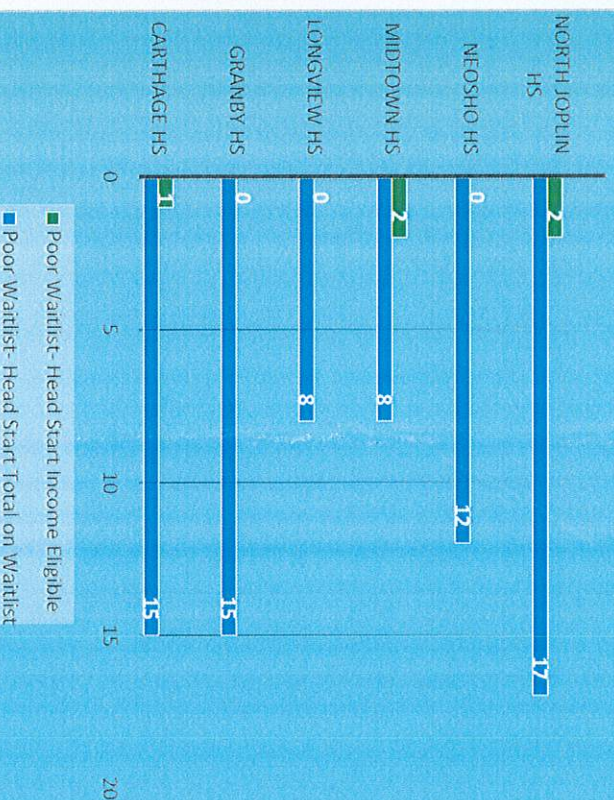
Head Start/ Early Head Start Waitlist Reports

1. We are still struggling to build up or waitlists with income eligible children, especially at our Joplin locations, however, we are continuing to focus on recruitment in these areas.
2. Early Head Start Child Care waitlists remain high except for one site- Erin Yost in Neosho.

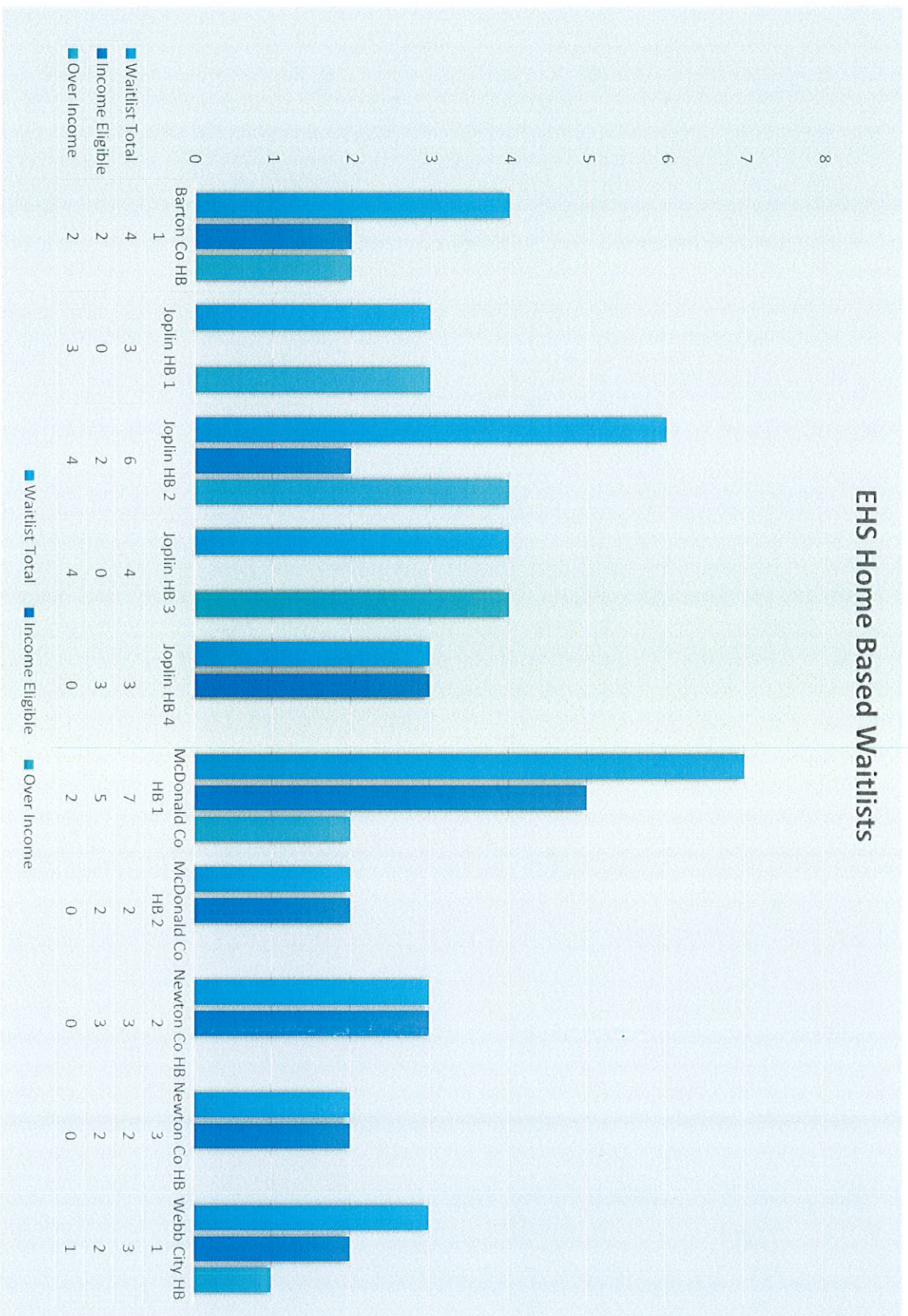
Head Start Waitlists



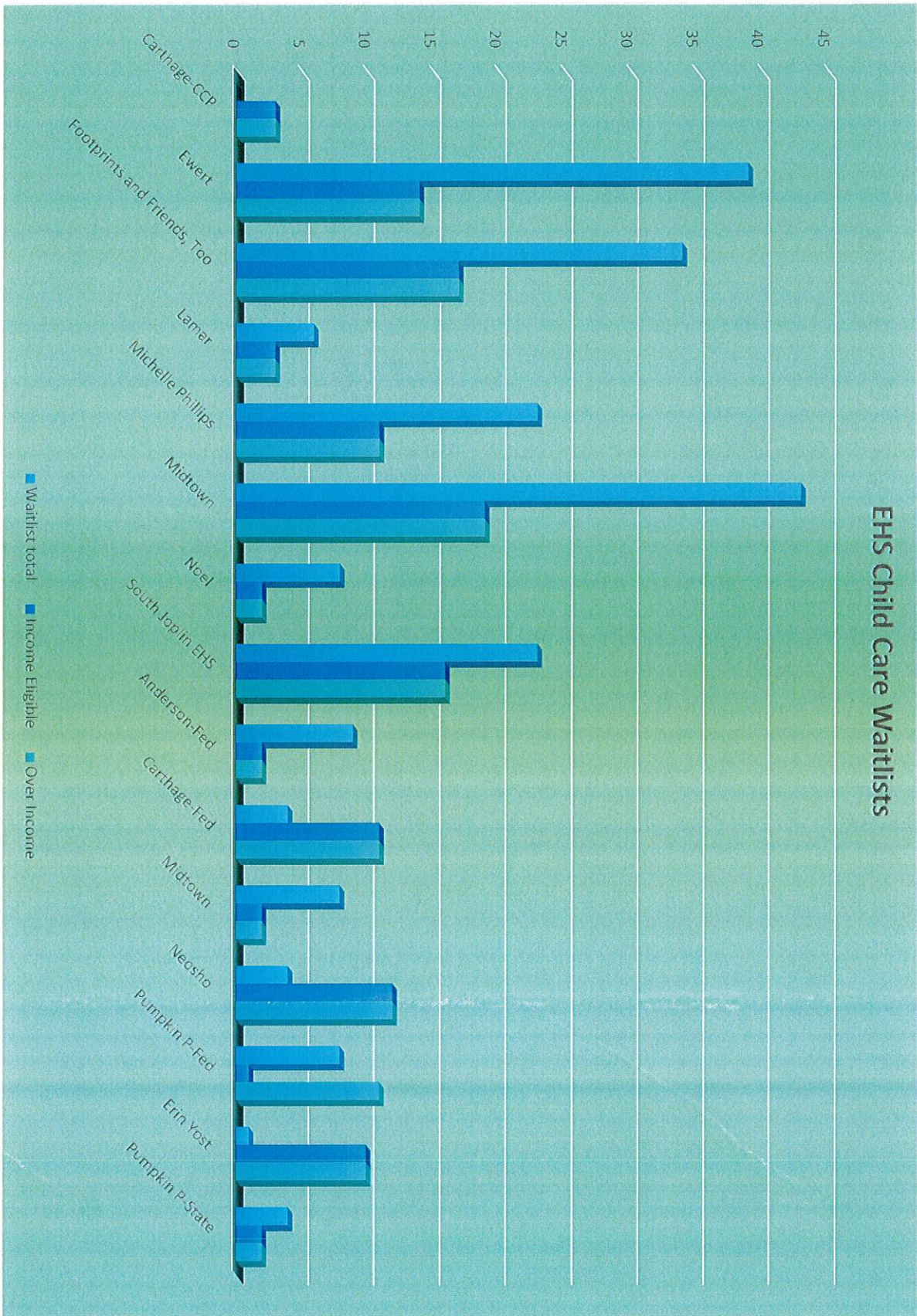
Head Start-Poor Waitlists



EHS Home Based Waitlists



EHS Child Care Waitlists



Proposed Changes

2021-2022 Selection Criteria

PC Approved 2/23/21

Head Start and Early Head Start

Applicant Category	
Currently Enrolled, Requested a transfer to another facility or program	5000
Previously Enrolled, but Dropped due to Military Relocation/Activation.	5000
Children who are transitioning from EHS to HS	4000
Siblings of currently enrolled participants	3000
Homeless Family	1500
Public Assistance (SSI or TANF)	1500
Foster Child	1500
Income	
Income 0% - 25% of Poverty Guidelines	1000
Income 26% - 50% of Poverty Guidelines	800
Income 51% - 75% of Poverty Guidelines	600
Income 76% - 100% of Poverty Guidelines	400
Income 101%-130% of Poverty Guidelines (Will not be selected unless we have exhausted income eligible waitlist)	200
Parental Status	
Child placed in Guardianship or Kinship Care	500
Teen Parent (19 and younger)	250
One-Parent Family 200 points	100
Employed with ESC for 90 days	500
At Risk	
Diagnosed with a Disability - IEP (HS)/IFSP (EHS)	800
Parent Incarcerated/Receiving services from Drug Treatment Program 500 points	200
Changes of Housing or Employment for the Family in the last 12 months. (Limit of 2 times) 200 points	150
Participant or caregiver has been hospitalized more than 3 days in the last 12 months. (Limit of 2 times) 200 points	150
Family has received services from a community food assistance program in the last 12 months. (Limit of 2 times) 200 points	150
Applicant receiving services from Counselor/Therapist	200

Education	
Education Combination	300
Education Level Below High School Graduate or GED	200
Primary Adult(s) Attending School Full-Time 300 points	100
Lack or Limited English Speaking Ability	50
Community	
Currently enrolled in any other ESC programs 1000	1500
Referral Letter (50 Points for each additional Referral Letter, limit 3)	100
Receiving Services from a Collaborative Partner (Limit of 3)	100
Head Start Only	
Child 3-years old	500
Child 4-years old	300
Early Head Start Child Care/Home Based Only	
Receiving Services from a Child Care Partner 1000	400
Approved to Receive Missouri Child Care Subsidy	250
Child 0-11 Months	150
Child 12-23 Months	100
Child 24-29 Months	50
Early Head Start Prenatal Moms Only	
Receiving Services from a Child Care Partner 1000	400
First-Time Mom	100
Medically High Risk Pregnancy	100

In the event of a tie in points, the applicant who applied first will be selected.