

# Prioritization Sample



Child's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or guardian's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Priority Categories	Possible Points	Points Allocated
<b>Age Group</b>		
Toddler (1–2 years of age)	8	
Preschool (3–5 years of age)	6	
Kindergarten	4	
Grades 1–3	2	
Grades 4–7	1	
<b>Work, Training, or Education</b>		
Parent or guardian is working	5	
Parent or guardian is in training	10	
Parent or guardian is in an education program	15	
<b>Protective Services</b>		
Child is at risk	20	
Guardian needs respite care	15	
Child is in foster care	10	
<b>Income</b>		
At or below federal poverty level (FPL)	10	
Above poverty level (< 150 percent of FPL)	6	
Above poverty level (< 200 percent of FPL)	4	
Above poverty level (< state median income)	0	

<b>Special Needs</b>		
Child has an Individualized Education Plan or Individualized Family Service Plan	10	
Child has teen parents (< 18 years of age)	10	
Child is at risk for protective services	10	
Child is receiving protective services	10	
<b>Other</b>		
Family is experiencing homelessness	10	
Child has parents enrolled in drug or alcohol rehabilitation	10	

Notes: In each category that applies to the child, write the number of assigned points. Enter 0 if a category does not apply.

Staff member's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date completed: \_\_\_\_\_

**Total points:** \_\_\_\_\_

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