



Early Learning Coalition of the Nature Coast
Serving Citrus – Dixie – Gilchrist – Levy – Sumter Counties



Provider Alert #105

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Subject: Eligibility Determination Factors for a Child At Risk of Future School Failure

Previously, Attachment 3 to OEL Standard Codes titled "Eligibility Determination Factors for a Child At Risk of Future School Failure" contained 22 criteria for determination of a child at risk in this category (BG8OP-OPW: Two parents/one parent not working/child at risk of school failure). Effective immediately, the criterion "**English not the first language of the family**" is **REMOVED** from the criteria for eligibility determination factors for a child at risk of future school failure.

ELIGIBILITY DETERMINATION FACTORS FOR A CHILD AT RISK OF FUTURE SCHOOL FAILURE

Parent 1 _____ **Parent 2** _____

- Inadequate home environment as documented on the revised HOME Instrument.
- Age of parent at child's birth (18 years or younger).
- Parent has an educational history of participating in Special Education.
- Education level (highest grade completed) of either parent is low (less than high school).
- Three children under 5 years old in the family.
- Child, sibling, or parent has been in foster care.
- Children are multiples.
- Suspected developmental delay in any area.
- Child lives with grandparent or has lived with multiple caregivers.
- Child was born prematurely or was in a neonatal intensive care unit.
- Child has a documented developmental delay or handicapping condition.
- A sibling has a handicap or delay, is in special education, or has behavioral concerns.
- A parent or caregiver has a handicap or developmental delay.
- There is a history of emotional, physical, or sexual abuse of child, sibling, or parent.
- One parent has been or is currently incarcerated.
- Child was or is a drug exposed newborn.
- Parent minimally meets child's basic needs.
- Family is currently or previously homeless.
- Mental health illness within family.

- Child, parent, or sibling has chronic medical problem or condition.
- Child or sibling was diagnosed as a failure to thrive.

Supporting documentation to prove the At-Risk Factor will be collected and maintained in the client file.

For questions or concerns, please contact the Client Services Manager in your area.

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