# Exceeds SMI Eligibility (ESE) Chart

Use the chart below to determine if an PreK ECEAP child will use an ESE slot in the Early Learning Management System (ELMS).

| PreK ECEAP | Non-Tribal Child | Tribal Child | ESE Slot | Eligible or allowed |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Children who turned 3 **by** August 31st (3 & 4 year olds in ELMS) | | | | |
| | ≤ 36% SMI | ≤ 100% SMI | No | Eligible |
| | On IEP (any income) | On IEP (any income) | No | Eligible |
| | Experiencing Homelessness (any income) | Experiencing Homelessness (any income) | No | Eligible |
| | Previous enrollment in *B-3/ECLIPSE (any income) | Previous enrollment in *B-3/ECLIPSE (any income) | No | Eligible |
| | ≥ 36 SMI% with prioritization factor and/or Basic Food (SNAP) eligibility | ≥ 100 SMI% with prioritization factor and/or Basic Food (SNAP) eligibility | Yes | Allowed |
| **PreK ECEAP** | **Non-Tribal Child** | **Tribal Child** | **ESE Slot** | **Eligible or allowed** |
| Children who turn 3 **after** August 31st, previously enrolled in *B-3/ECLIPSE (2 year olds in ELMS) | | | | |
| | ≤ 36% SMI | ≤ 100% SMI | No | Allowed |
| | Between 36-50 % SMI | N/A | Yes | Allowed |
| | On IEP (any income) | On IEP (any income) | No | Allowed |
| | Experiencing Homelessness (any income) | Experiencing Homelessness (any income) | No | Allowed |
| | ≥ 50% SMI with additional prioritization factor and/or Basic Food (SNAP) eligibility | ≥ 100% SMI with additional prioritization factor and/or Basic Food (SNAP) eligibility | Yes | Allowed |

≤ Less than or equal to; ≥ Greater than or equal to

*B-3 means B-3 (Early) ECEAP, Early Head Start and Early Support for Infants and Toddlers (ESIT) including other IDEA PART C programs from other states.

This table does not apply to B-3 (Early) ECEAP.

ECEAP
Early Childhood Education & Assistance Program
Washington State Department of Children, Youth & Families