

**Child Priority Status Codes: Access Status Effective 11/3/2008
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Child Priority	Definition	Voucher	Contract
Department of Transitional Assistance (DTA) Referral	Families referred by DTA who are participating in an ESP activity (i.e. Beacon referral).	Open	N/A
Continuity of Care – Post Transitional Family	Former DTA families who have completed 2A transitional year and who meet EEC income eligibility and activity requirements.	Open	N/A
Child of Homeless Family	A child whose family is living in shelter, referred by DTA.	With Beacon Referral (ESP activity): Open Without Beacon Referral (<u>no</u> ESP activity): 3 months only	N/A
Child of Homeless Family	A child whose family is living in shelter, not referred by DTA.	Not Open: Place on Waiting List	Open to enroll up to max # of homeless or income eligible contracted slots; flex pool <u>closed</u> .
Continuity of Care – Homeless Contract	A child of homeless family currently receiving EEC financial assistance via homeless contracted slot finds housing and meets EEC income eligibility and activity requirements.	Open	Open to enroll up to max # of income eligible contracted slots; flex pool <u>open</u> . **
Department of Children & Families (DCF) Referral	A child referred by DCF to supportive child care.	Open (supportive expansion only)	Open to enroll up to max # of supportive contracted slots; supportive expansion <u>open</u> .
Continuity of Care – DCF Referral to Supportive Child Care	A child currently in supportive child care, (including foster children placed in supportive child care) whose DCF case closes and whose family meets EEC income eligibility and activity requirements.	Open	Open to enroll up to max # of income eligible contracted slots; flex pool <u>open</u> . **

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Child in Foster Care due to work/training need of foster parent	A child receiving temporary substitute parental care under the auspices of DCF.	Not Open: Place on Waiting List	Open to enroll up to max # of income eligible contracted slots; flex pool <u>closed</u> .
Continuity of Care – DCF Referral (Work/Training Foster Parent Voucher)	A child currently on a voucher due to work/training needs of foster parent(s) whose DCF case closes, and whose family meets EEC eligibility requirements.	Open	N/A
Child of Teen Parent	A child with a parent who is younger than 20 years of age.	Open	Open to enroll up to max # of teen parent contracted slots.
Continuity of Care: Teen Parent Child Care	A child currently receiving EEC financial assistance through a Teen Parent Child Care Contract (TPCC) has a parent who is aging out of this program (turning age 20).	Open	Open to enroll up to max # of income eligible contracted slots; flex pool open. **
Child of Military Personnel	A child with one or both parents / guardians who are a member of the U.S. military, including National Guard, who is deployed or activated to a combat zone, a hazardous duty zone, or venue for preparation for deployment to a combat or hazardous duty zone.	Not Open: Place on Waiting List	Open to enroll up to max # of income eligible contracted slots; flex pool <u>closed</u> .
Continuity of Care: Non-Traditional Hours Child Care (NTCC)	Family has a child currently enrolled in a NTCC, and changes activity hours, and, thus no longer needs evening and/or weekend care.	Open	Open to enroll up to max # of income eligible contracted slots; flex pool open. **
Continuity of Care: Geographic Relocation	A child currently receiving EEC financial assistance who moves to another town/city in Massachusetts.	Open	Open to enroll up to max # of income eligible contracted slots; flex pool <u>closed</u> .
Continuity of Care: Aging-Out	A child currently receiving EEC financial assistance who exceeds the age limit for the program (e.g., a child aging out of a CPC program or a contracted slot, where no other contracted slot is available).	Open	Open to enroll up to max # of income eligible contracted slots; flex pool open. **

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Continuity of Care: Summer Only	A child who received EEC financial assistance within the last fiscal year requires care for school vacations, summer, holidays or other school closings.	Not Open: Place on Waiting List	TBD
Continuity of Care: Child Left within three (3) months*	A child who was removed from an EEC financial assistance program and whose family now wishes to re-enroll the child within 90 days from the date of removal.	Not Open: Place on Waiting List	Not Open: Place on Waiting List
Sibling: Contract	A child, with a sibling currently receiving EEC financial assistance in the form of an EEC contracted slot, who is EEC eligible and not receiving EEC financial assistance.	Not Open: Place on Waiting List	Open to enroll up to max # of contracted slots; flex pool <u>closed</u> .
Sibling: Voucher	A child, with a sibling currently receiving EEC financial assistance in the form of a voucher, who is EEC eligible and not receiving EEC financial assistance.	Not Open: Place on Waiting List	N/A
Sibling: CPC	A child, with a sibling currently receiving EEC financial assistance from the CPC program, who is EEC eligible and not receiving EEC financial assistance.	Not Open: Place on Waiting List	Open to enroll up to max # of income eligible contracted slots; flex pool <u>closed</u> .
Grandparent/Guardian Family	A child who is in the legal temporary or permanent custody of a grandparent or other adult.	Not Open: Place on Waiting List	Open to enroll up to max # of income eligible contracted slots; flex pool <u>closed</u> .
Parent with Special Needs	A child of a parent with a documented special need who is unable, due to the special need, to care for the child during the time for which early education and care financial assistance is being requested.	Not Open: Place on Waiting List	Open to enroll up to max # of income eligible contracted slots; flex pool <u>closed</u> .
Child with Special Needs	A child with a documented special need who would benefit from access to early education and care.	Not Open: Place on Waiting List	Open to enroll up to max # of income eligible contracted slots; flex pool <u>closed</u> .

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*In order to avoid any loss of care, CCR&Rs and contracted providers should ensure that families are reminded about voucher end dates and are reassessed prior to the end date of their eligibility period. We strongly recommend that CCR&Rs require that families schedule reassessment appointments at least two (2) weeks prior to the end date on the voucher.

**Please refer to EMB Section 2.1 for specific details about the availability of the flex pool as well as policies and procedures to follow when placing a child using the flex pool.