

## **Early Learning Advisory Council (ELAC)**

### **12 Month Eligibility Brainstorming**

April 5, 2016

#### Prioritization of Families:

- Purpose of this funding?
  - Primarily educational? (quality of care)
  - Support parents' ability to work?
- Remembering that all these families are experiencing some risk
- Address multiple factor as in Head Start

#### Consider:

- Audit findings re: 60 days absent
  - Potential system to accurately capture attendance
- Review system/protocol to check in with families after a specified number of absent days (e.g. 2 weeks absent, DSHS calls to confirm need, check in re: instability of family situation)
- Trying to address attendance issues related to fraud:
  - A provider can accept and juggle multiple families for subsidy within one "slot" of the program.