

Wage Enhancement Program Priority Scale

Center Name _____

Date of Application _____

Reviewer Name _____

Points	10	5		0
Percent of budget subsidized by federal, state, local grants(excludes CCA, CACFP, Statewide Voluntary Preschool, Stabilization grants)	Up to 10% of budget subsidized by grants	11 – 20% of budget subsidized by grants.		More than 20% of budget subsidized by grants.
Points	3	2	1	0
Percent of infant slots (Birth – 24 months)	More than 20% of the center’s slots are for children birth - 24 months.	11-20% of the center’s slots are for children birth - 24 months.	1 -10% of the center’s slots are for children birth - 24 months.	Center offers 0 slots for children ages birth – 24 months.
Percent of total enrollment receiving State Child Care Assistance	More than 20% of slots are filled with CCA children	Between 11 -20% of slots are filled with CCA children	Between 1 -10% of slots are filled with CCA children	0 slots are filled with CCA children
Percent of infants enrolled receiving State Child Care Assistance	More than 20% of CCA slots are filled by children birth -24 months.	Between 11 - 20% of CCA slots are filled by children ages birth – 24 months	Between 1 - 10 % of CCA slots are filled by children ages birth – 24 months	Children ages birth -24 months fill 0 of CCA slots or N/A
Total Points (out of 19 possible)				

WAGE ENHANCEMENT ELIGIBILITY CHECKLIST

Application submitted and completed in its entirety. No additional follow up necessary.

Center is licensed

Center is in good standing with the Iowa Department of Health and Human Services

Center is Quality Rated. Identify Rating _____

Date Rating Expires _____

Center hourly starting wage for full time employees is at least \$11.56/hr.

Center has a CCA cap of no less than 20%

Center does not require CCA families to pay greater than the State designated co-pay amount.

Additional follow up required on the following: