

DDI Vantage Child Care Partnership RFP Q&A

1. Is there monetary value in partnering with DDI Vantage?
 - a. **Yes.**
 - i. **Once a partner has been selected we will begin negotiations on the rate per enrolled EHS child at your center. Each month that a child is enrolled the center will receive a payment for that child to help cover:**
 1. **Salary and Benefit increases**
 2. **Additional hours needed for coaching**
 3. **Parent teacher conferences**
 4. **Additional supplies**
 5. **Training Costs (CPR & First Aid)**
 - ii. **If a child that is on subsidy loses all or a portion of their subsidy while they are enrolled in EHS, then DDI Vantage will cover the subsidy loss until it is reinstated or the child exits the program**
2. Are we guaranteed a certain number of slots at our site?
 - a. **All families who fill out an application for EHS services will have that application scored using an approved selection criteria scoring system. The application will then be put on a waitlist ranked by highest scoring application first. When there is an open slot in the program the child with the highest score on the waitlist will receive the open slot, no matter which child care center that child is located at.**
3. What is the income requirement for EHS enrollment?
 - a. **The Federal poverty guidelines are used for income requirements.**
4. How are families selected to be in the program?
 - a. **Each family that has a child in a classroom age 0-3 should be invited to apply for EHS slots. The family will fill out the application, the application will be scored, and then the application will be placed on a waitlist based on scoring. As openings become available in the program the application with the highest score will receive the open slot. This ensures that the family with the greatest need receives the next open slot.**