



## Priority Rules for Special Needs and Protective Services

Does any child in the home have a special needs or protective service:  YES  NO

If so, describe (attach appropriate documents): \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Special Needs includes children delayed in: (check all that apply)**

- Cognitive development
- Physical development
- Speech and language skills
- Psychosocial development, or self-help skills whose condition requires oversight or care
- Children who receive SSI, sooner start or special education services
- Medical including documented temporary mental health leave (evaluate every 30 days)
- Other- case-by-case: \_\_\_\_\_

**Protective services will be available for At-Risk Families: (check all that apply)**

- TANF families and families at below poverty
- Homeless, including temporarily living with a friend or family
- Teen parents (age 19 or under)
- Single parent/guardian with documented sole custody (one or all parents out of the picture)
- Foster care or Respite care
- Families who have an open case with State/Tribal CPS or ICW
- Abusive situations (detailed guardian statement)
- Single parent/guardian
- Military family (one or both parents deployed)
- Children living with grandparents
- Pre-school age
- Families in danger of having protective cases opened with DHS/ICW
- Families with parents actively participation in job search
- Other case-by-case: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you feel your case should be considered priority for any other reason not listed above:  YES  NO

If so describe: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant Date

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This case is considered a priority case:  YES  NO

What special considerations will be given and what basis are they given: \_\_\_\_\_  
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CCDF Staff Signature Date