

# Revised 1305.2 and 1305.4 Determining, Verifying, and Documenting Eligibility for Head Start

Changes that Impact Jefferson County Public Schools  
to Ensure the Neediest Families Receive Services

# Changes to Regulation 1305.2 Definitions

- ▶ The definition of *Accepted*
- ▶ The definition of *Enrolled*
- ▶ The definition of a *Family*
- ▶ The definition of *Foster Care*
- ▶ The definition of *Homeless*
- ▶ The definition of *Income*
- ▶ The definition of *Low Income*

# Changes to Regulation

## Before

- ▶ In-person interview of parent/guardian is **NOT** required by program staff
- ▶ Children were automatically eligible for Head Start if they:
  - Were in foster care
  - Were homeless
  - Received SSI or TANF benefits (Temporary Assistance for Needy Families)

## After

- ▶ In-person interview of parent/guardian **IS** required by program staff
- ▶ The only children that are automatically eligible for Head Start are:
  - Children in Foster Care
  - Homeless

Note: District must develop policies and procedures that describe actions taken against district staff members or participants who intentionally attempt to provide false information relative to this regulation.