

281—64.31(256A,279) Grant awards criteria.

64.31(1) *Criteria points.* The following information shall be provided and points awarded to applicants based on the following criteria as stated in the request for proposal:

- a. Provision of a comprehensive child development program.
- b. Limited class size.
- c. Child-teacher ratios of not less than one staff member per eight children.
- d. Provision of parental involvement.
- e. Demonstration of community support.
- f. Utilization of services provided by other community agencies.
- g. Use of qualified teachers.
- h. Existence of a plan for program evaluation including, but not limited to, measurement of student outcomes.

- i. Developmentally appropriate practices.

64.31(2) *Additional grant components.* The following information shall be provided and points awarded to applicants based on the following additional components:

- a. Program summary.
- b. Research documentation.
- c. Identification and documentation of local populations who are at risk.
- d. Letters of community support.
- e. Program budget (administrative costs not to exceed 10 percent of total award).

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