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In order to participate in the program, organizations must commit to ((:

- ~~Providing two or more preschool classrooms~~
- ~~Ensuring that all children in contracted classrooms are Seattle residents~~
- ~~Adhering))~~ **adhering** to the program standards listed [in the Action Plan], **and to ensuring that no more than 15 percent of the children enrolled in contracted classroom slots are ineligible for the Seattle Preschool Program. Ineligible children enrolled in contracted classroom slots will not receive direct support from program funds.**

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### *Selection and Enrollment*

Children who are eligible for SPP are not automatically enrolled in SPP. In response to Resolution 31527, Section 5C, if demand exceeds supply, applicants will be prioritized and weighted in the following order:

1. Children who are four years old will be prioritized over children who are three years old.
2. Children whose sibling is currently enrolled in SPP **or, beginning in the 2017-2018 school year if feasible, in a school building where an SPP classroom is housed** and would be concurrently enrolled (in the same year) with the sibling will be prioritized.
  - Three-year-old siblings must meet the income criteria.
  - Three-year-old siblings will only be enrolled if there is available space.
3. Children living in the same SPS middle school attendance area as an SPP classroom will receive priority over children living in other parts of the City. **For SPP classrooms located in school buildings, priority will be given to children who are eligible to continue in that school for kindergarten.**
  - More weight will be given to children living in the same SPS elementary school attendance area as the SPP classroom.
  - This structure will support the SPP goal of mixed-income classrooms.

Once applicants are prioritized and weighted, a random selection process will occur.

These priorities and process will be used during initial enrollment. In the event demand exceeds supply, a waitlist will be maintained by DEEL. The priorities listed above will also be used when there is a waitlist.

### **Provider Agency-Managed Selection and Grandfathering**

- ~~((In the first year of an agency's contract to provide preschool services, children))~~ **Children** meeting SPP's eligibility criteria who are currently enrolled ~~((in preschool))~~ with a contracted agency ~~((and are four years old on August 31 prior to the beginning of the school year of enrollment, will))~~ **may** be grandfathered into the program. **In the first year of a site's SPP contract, all eligible children will be eligible for grandfathering. Thereafter, the percentage of children grandfathered into program**

~~**classrooms will be determined on an annual basis by DEEL.** ((This is only applicable for providers in the first year of their SPP contract. Agencies must agree to follow SPP enrollment processes for all non-grandfathered slots.))~~

- **SPP agencies with SPP classrooms that offer Head Start, ECEAP, dual language programs, or special education services may select a percentage of the children for these classrooms. The agency-selected children must meet SPP's eligibility criteria. The percentage of agency-selected participants will be determined on an annual basis by DEEL.**
- If provider agencies have enrolled students for the 2015-16 school year prior to applying to be an SPP provider, those children will be permitted to become SPP participants if they meet SPP eligibility criteria.
- Provider agencies must agree to SPP enrollment processes beginning in year two of their contract with the City.
- Three-year-olds participating in SPP will be automatically accepted as four-year-olds if they return to the same SPP provider agency. This does not apply to three-year-olds who are non-SPP students.