PUTNAM COUNTY PRE-K
SELECTION CRITERIA SHEET

Applicable only to students who sign up prior to the first round of site assignments (February 16, 2023).

These two criteria will be used prior to use of the point system:

*Three-year-old students with IEP's will get automatically placed upon the recommendation of their IEP team.

*Students attending a private site as a three-year-old will get automatically placed into the four-year old classroom at that same site unless the parent chooses another site for their first choice. However, if the number of three-year olds exceeds the number of four-year old slots at that site, then the point system will be used to determine who gets the slots.

Based on chosen sites, students are assigned points as follows: (Points are given for each category only at sites listed in parentheses)

- **Chosen site is child's home school for kindergarten** (YMCA will be designated as home school for STES)

- **Chosen site offers before and/or after care and I need before and/or after care** (Stepping Stones Academy, Winfield Child Development Center and Forrest Burdette Memorial Church offer before and after care. MVES, and YMCA offer after care)**

- **Child is income-eligible for Head Start services** (BES, CES, CSES, GWES, LES, MVES, PES, RBES, WES)

- **Child has sibling(s) in chosen site for 2023-2024 school year**

Lastly, if we still cannot determine priority based on the above, we will look at date and time of sign up.

**If you indicated on the pre-k online application that you need before and/or after care, then you MUST follow through and contract with the site for care. If not, the before and /or after care point will be removed, which may affect your child's placement.