

**281—16.5 (256C) Applications for funding.** All applications shall be submitted on forms provided by the department, and shall address the requirements found in rules 281—16.3(256C), 281—16.4(256C), and 281—16.13(256C). Applicants shall submit a plan describing how they will fully meet the program standards within one year of the funding award. Points shall be awarded based on the applicant's provision of the following information:

1. Preschool program summary;
2. Research documentation;
3. Identification and documentation of local population;
4. Needs assessment of local programs providing services;
5. Evidence of collaboration with local agencies to provide comprehensive services; and
6. Letters of community support.

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