Justification Head Start Disability Waiver Request PY05 School Year 2023/2024

Date	Description
2/27/2024	CSNT Head Start is seeking approval to request a PY05 Disability Wavier
	for the 2023/2024 School Year. The Program has not met the 10% funded
	enrollment for Disability children:

CSNT Head Start currently has 31 students that qualify for Disability Services or 6.7% of the funded enrollment. This is 16 students short of the 47 students needed to meet the required 10%. At this time, there are 29 students that have been referred for Disability Services, but there is no way to know if any of these students will be approved for services.

Due to the turnover in staff at our Local Education Agencies, it is taking longer than usual for children to go through the Disability approval process. Once again, not all students referred receive services.