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<td>No. The student may be enrolled in Basic Skills Plus but is not eligible because the assessment score is below Education Function level 5 or the Adult Secondary Education Level at this time.</td>
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| B. Our college administered an approved NRS assessment to a student in math and reading. The student scored EFL level 4 on math and EFL level 5 on the reading assessment.  
  1. Is this student eligible to be enrolled in Basic Skills Plus?  
  2. Is this student eligible for the Basic Skills Plus waiver? | 1. Yes. The student may be enrolled in Basic Skills Plus because the assessment score is EFL 4 or higher.  
  2. No. The student is not eligible for the Basic Skills Plus waiver because their eligibility for Basic Skills Plus is based on the lowest assessment score received which is an EFL 4. To be eligible for a waiver of tuition or registration fees, a Basic Skills Plus student must have an assessment score on an approved NRS assessment of Education Functional Level (EFL) 5 or higher. |
| C. Our college requires Basic Skills Plus students to have an assessment in Reading and Math. Our college administered an approved NRS assessment to a student in math and reading. The student scored EFL level 5 on math and EFL level 6 on the reading assessment.  
  1. Is this student eligible to be enrolled in Basic Skills Plus?  
  2. Is this student eligible for the Basic Skills Plus waiver? | 1. Yes. the student is eligible to be enrolled in Basic Skills Plus because the assessment score is greater than level 4.  
  2. Yes. The student is eligible for the Basic Skills Plus waiver because eligibility for the Basic Skills Plus waiver is based on an assessment score of EFL 5 or higher. |
| D. Our college requires Basic Skills Plus students to have an assessment in only one subject (Reading or Math). Our college administered an approved NRS assessment to a student in reading. The student scored EFL level 5.  
  1. Is this student eligible to be enrolled in Basic Skills Plus?  
  2. Is this student eligible for the Basic Skills Plus waiver? | 1. Yes. the student is eligible to be enrolled in Basic Skills Plus because the assessment score is greater than level 4.  
  2. Yes. The student is eligible for the Basic Skills Plus waiver because eligibility for the Basic Skills Plus waiver is based on an assessment score of EFL 5 or higher. |

Students with an EFL Assessment score of 4 are great candidates for Bridge Instruction with the goal of accelerating their performance progress to EFL level 5 which prepares them for eligibility for the Basic Skills Plus waiver, workplace learning instruction, and completion of their adult high school diploma or the high school equivalency diploma.

Reference Document: [https://www.nccommunitycolleges.edu/sites/default/files/basic-page-file-uploads/ccr/basicskillsplusimplementationguide972018.pdf](https://www.nccommunitycolleges.edu/sites/default/files/basic-page-file-uploads/ccr/basicskillsplusimplementationguide972018.pdf)  Pages 5-6 are specifically related to the above Scenarios.

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