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**From:** Klein, Jayne (MDE)  
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**To:**  
**Subject:** Early Childhood Submissions for the Michigan Student Data System (MSDS)  
**Attachments:** Sample MSDS Report.xls; Description of EC MSDS Fields.pdf; Frequently Asked Questions.pdf

You are receiving this email as a contact for the Great Start Readiness Program (GSRP). Please share this communication with others as appropriate, e.g., Intermediate School District (ISD), school district, public school academy and agency staff.

One of the many requirements of accepting state aid grant funds for early childhood programs is the reporting of enrolled children into the Michigan Student Data System (MSDS). The MSDS includes discrete information about individual children such as birth date, gender, race, and program participation. All children who receive classroom or home-based Great Start Readiness Program (GSRP) funded services are required to be entered into MSDS. MSDS reporting is not required for GSRP funds utilized to implement the Parent Involvement and Education (PIE) option.

New for FY 2011-2012, the Early Childhood Collection has changed from an on-going collection to a single certify collection. There are three early childhood reporting periods. MDE will be using the February 2012 MSDS collection as the source of official GSRP child enrollment counts for fiscal year (FY) 2011-2012. It is vital that MSDS data be reported accurately and on time in order to not adversely affect current or future program funding.

The following attachments will be helpful:

1. Frequently Asked Questions,
2. A description of required fields, and
3. A sample data-collection document. The modifiable EXCEL document is shared by the Midland County Great Start Collaborative.

Please do not reply to this email. For questions:

- **Center for Educational Performance and Information (CEPI)**  
[http://www.michigan.gov/cepi/0,1607,7-113-986\\_50502---,00.html](http://www.michigan.gov/cepi/0,1607,7-113-986_50502---,00.html)
- **GSRP Support**  
Refer to the Consultant Assignment Map at [www.michigan.gov/gsrp](http://www.michigan.gov/gsrp).

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