



## Is my child eligible?

Michigan's Great Start Readiness Program (GSRP), established in 1985, provides high-quality preschool education to four year olds.

GSRP eligibility is primarily based on income. Over-income families may be eligible, but may need to pay a fee based on a sliding scale. Please contact your local program for further information.

### GSRP Preschool Program Options

- **Part-day Preschool** (minimum of three hours of teacher/child contact time per day, for at least four days per week, for a minimum of 30 program weeks).
- **School-day Preschool** (must operate for at least the same length of day as the local school district's/PSA's first grade program, for at least four days per week, for a minimum of 30 consecutive weeks).
- **GSRP/Head Start Blend Preschool** (blending a Part-day GSRP slot and a Part-day Head Start slot to create the funding for a GSRP/Head Start Blend slot for one child, resulting in a full day of preschool programming).

## How do I apply?

**Call your local intermediate school district (ISD) directly.**

**Click [here](#) to locate your ISD contact information.**

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*Note: GSRP preschool classrooms are required to be licensed or have approval by the Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs (LARA), Child Care Licensing Division.*

### What can I expect from GSRP Preschool?

1. Credentialed teaching staff who focus on the development and learning of each child;
2. Teachers who partner with parents to support their children's development at school and at home;
3. A classroom with ample space for learning areas that interest children and encourage them to explore and learn;
4. Active learning throughout the day to strengthen what children know and can do;
5. A daily routine that includes time for children to plan, carry out and talk about their activities, have small and large group activities, outside time, meals, snacks (and rest in full day programs);
6. A maximum class size of 18, with three adults or 16 with two adults; and
7. A focus on high-quality learning experiences so that children enter kindergarten prepared for success.