



GSRP Preschool Application 2024-2025

These materials were developed under a grant awarded by the Michigan Department of Education.

Qualifications for GSRP:

- ☐ Your child must be 4 by September 1st of the school year (Consideration for children who turn 4 from September 2nd-December 1st of the year will take place after September 1st)
- You must live in Berrien County or (Cross-County families will need to complete a Cross County Prior Approval form)
- ☐ You must meet the income guidelines for your family size stated below within the GSRP columns OR
 - If you qualify for Head Start: Please contact Tri-County Head Start at 1-800-792-0366 or www.tricountyhs.org
 - If you qualify for tuition your application will be reviewed on/after September 1st if there are still
 openings in the GSRP classroom

Please note - acceptance into a GSRP classroom does not guarantee that you will be accepted into that school's Kindergarten or Young 5's program, you will have to follow the process or school of choice process per school. All referrals for speech or special education services are required to be held with your local resident school districts.

What you need to provide:

If you qualify for GSRP, you'll need to provide the following documents to be considered for enrollment. Enrollment doesn't happen on a first come first serve. Enrollment looks at income and risk factors to place children into the classrooms per State of Michigan requirements for GSRP and pending state-approved GSRP budget per year.

2024-2025	Head Start	Head Start	GSRP	GSRP	GSRP	GSRP	Tuition enroll on/after Sept. 1
Household Size	0-50%	51-100%	101-150%	151-200%	201-250%	251-300%	301-400%
1	0-7,530	7,531-15,060	15,061-22,590	22,591-30,120	30,121-37,650	37,651-45,180	45,181-60,240
2	0-10,220	10,221-20,440	20,441-30,660	30,661-40,880	40,881-51,100	51,101-61,320	61,321-81,760
3	0-12,910	12,911-25,820	25,821-38,730	38,731-51,640	51,641-64,550	64,551-77,460	77,461-103,280
4	0-15,600	15,601-31,200	31,201-46,800	46,801-62,400	62,401-78,000	78,001-93,600	93,601-124,800
5	0-18,290	18,291-36,580	36,581-54,870	54,871-73,160	73,161-91,450	91,451-109,740	109,741-146,320
6	0-20,980	20,981-41,960	41,961-62,940	62,941-83,920	83,921-104,900	104,901-125,880	125,881-167,840
7	0-23,670	23,671-47,340	47,341-71,010	71,011-94,680	94,681-118,350	118,351-142,020	142,021-189,360
8	0-26,360	26,361-52,720	52,721-79,080	79,081-105,440	105,441-131,800	131,801-158,160	158,161-210,880
For each additional family member add	2,690	5,380	8,070	10,760	13,450	16,140	21,520

Turn in the following items with your application packet:

- ☐ Proof of Age: Such as a Birth Certificate, passport, immigration record or baptismal certificate
- □ Proof of Income: Such as work earnings (W-2, tax return, or check stubs), child support, unemployment, SSI, cash assistance and any other proof of income
- □ Proof of Residency: Such as driver's license, rent receipt, utility bill, letter from shelter or host if between homes
- ☐ If your child has an IEP (Individual Education Plan) please include a copy
- Completed copy of the Health and Immunization form (included in this packet): To be completed prior to your child starting GSRP. This document will be completed from your child's doctor's office or your county health department where your child was immunized/vaccinated.

GSRP Preschool in Berrien County

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School Districts	Community Based Organizations
Benton Harbor Area Schools Discovery Enrichment Center 465 S. McCord Street Benton Harbor, MI 49022 269-605-1600 (Full Day Programs) (Transportation within District)	Immanuel Dev Center/Bridgman 9650 Church Street Bridgman, MI 49106 269-465-6031 (Full Day Program)
Benton Harbor Charter School Academy 455 Riverview Drive, Suite 1 Benton Harbor, MI 49022 269-925-3807 (Full Day Programs) (Transportation within District)	The Children's Center, Niles: Site 1 210 Main StreetN Niles, MI 49120 269-683-0405 (Full Day Programs)
Berrien Springs Public Schools One Sylvester Ave. Berrien Springs, MI 49103 269-471-1836 (Full Day Programs) (Transportation within District)	The Children's Center, Saint Joseph: Site 2 219 Peace Blvd St. Joseph, MI 49085 1-888-926-0405 (Full Day Programs)
Brandywine Community Schools 1620 LaSalle Ave. Niles, MI 49120 269-684-6511 (Full Day Program)	BH/ST. Joe YMCA 3655 Hollywood Rd St. Joseph, MI 49085 269-428-9622 (Full Day and Part Day Programs)
Buchanan Community Schools 109 Ottawa St. Buchanan, MI 49107 269-695-8409 (Full Day Programs) (Transportation within District)	YMCA Northside Child Development Center 2020 N. Fifth Street Niles, MI 49120 269-683-1982 (Full Day and Part Day Programs)
Coloma Community Schools 262 S. West Street Coloma,MI 49038 269-468-2420 (Full Day Programs) (Transportation within District)	Trinity Lutheran 9123 George Avenue Berrien Springs, MI 49103 269-473-1811 (Full Day Program)
Eau Claire Public Schools 6238 West Main Street Eau Claire, MI 49111 269-461-6191 (Full Day Program) (Transportation within District)	Lylabugs & Buttons 1924 Territorial Road Benton Harbor, MI 49022 269-252-1191 (Full Day Program)
Watervliet Public Schools: North Elementary 287 Baldwin Ave. Watervliet, MI 49098 269-463-0820 (Full Day Program)	The Blessed Noahs Ark Day Care 1844 Colfax Ave. Benton Harbor, MI 49022 269-252-5112 (Full Day Program)



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By completing an application this doesn't automatically enroll you into GRSP. All applications/enrollments are pending per review of qualifications and the state GSRP budget. All final notifications will come from teachers/sites prior to the fall start.

PROGRAM PREFERE	NCE									
□ BH Charter □ BH Discovery Enrichment Center □ BH/Lylabugs & Buttons □ BH/The Blessed Noahs Ark □ Berrien Springs □ Berrien Springs/Trinity Lutheran □ Brandywine □ Bridgman/Immanuel Lutheran □ Buchanan Public School □ Coloma □ Eau Claire □ Niles/YMCA □ Niles/The Children's Center □ Saint Joseph/The Children's Center □ Saint Joseph/BH YMCA □ Watervliet										
CHILD INFORMATION										
Child's Legal Name:	irst Name	Middle Name				// nm dd yyyy				
Gender: ×Male ×Fem	nale									
Ethnicity: Hispanic or	Latino ×Yes ×N	lo								
Race: American African American or Black Indian or Alaska Native Asian Hispanic Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander Caucasian or White Two or more races										
Address		(City		Zip	_ County				
Phone Number:		School D	istrict of Re	siden	ce:					
FAMILY INFORMATIO										
Child lives with: □ Both □ Lega						Explain)				
Parent/guardian Name	1:		Paren	ıt/gua	rdian Name 2:					
Parent/guardian date o						lian date of birth:				
Address: (if different from										
Current Employer:			Curre	nt Em	nployer:					
Employers Address:										
Primary Phone#:					one#:					
Alternative Phone#:			Altern	ative	Phone#:	_				
Email:			Email	:						
EMERGENCY CONTA	CTS other than	parent/guard	ian							
1.										
Name	Street Address	City		State	Phone Number	Relationship to child				
2										
Name	Street Address	City		State	Phone Number	Relationship to child				

01: Income: Annual Gross Income: \$ # in	your household							
02: Diagnosed disability or identified developmental delay ☐ My Child has been referred or diagnosed with a disab ☐ My Child has an IEP (IEP will need to be provided with	• • • •							
03: Severe or challenging behavior ☐ My child has been excluded/expelled from other preso ☐ My child has social services or medical referrals for be ☐ Other:								
04: Primary and/or home language other than English ☐ Primary and/or home language is other than English _								
05: Parent/Guardian with low educational attainment ☐ One or both parents have no High School diploma or GED Certificate								
06: Abuse/Neglect of the child or parent ☐ There has been abuse/neglect for the child or parent								
07: Environmental risk ☐ There has been parental loss due to death, divorce, incarceration, military service or absence ☐ There has been sibling issues that have impacted my child ☐ I was under 20 when my first child was born ☐ Family is homeless (please mark all that apply below) ☐ Doubled up: Sharing housing with others due to loss of housing, economic hardship, etc. ☐ Lack of adequate accommodations: Living in a motel, hotel, car, park, campground (public or private place not designed for regular sleeping) or accommodations are inadequate (water, heat, space, etc) ☐ Transitional Housing: Living in emergency transitional shelters/housing ☐ Foster Care: awaiting placement (for 6 months from the date of placement) ☐ Migrant: Migratory children living in any circumstances listed above ☐ By marking any of the above homeless situations I understand I qualify for McKinney Vento Services and will be referred onto the District Homeless Liaison								
08: None My child has none of the risk factors listed above								
⊔ My child has none of the risk factors listed above								
	Date							
$\hfill \sqcup$ My child has none of the risk factors listed above	hers/Staff must complete this section							



Child's Name:

2024-2025 Income/Age/Resident/IEP Verification Form Berrien County GSRP Program

Parent(s) Name:

Income Source Verification	Amount Re	eceived		
Documentation provided	Annually	Monthly	Weekly	Biweekly
Income tax Form 1040		,	,	
W-2				
TANF documentation				
Pay Stub or Pay Envelopes				
Unemployment				
Written statement from employer(s)				
Foster Care Reimbursement				
SSI documentation				
Child Support				
Alimony				
Pension(s)				
Other				
Documentation of no income				
Parent/Guardian Signature Date of \	Verification			
FOR OFFICE USE ONLY				
I verify that I have reviewed the following documentat	tion with the fami			4:£:4_
 Proof of Age: Such as a Birth Certificate, passpo Proof of Income: Such as work earnings (W-2, ta SSI, cash assistance and any other proof of incomes. Proof of Residency: Such as driver's license, rephomes. If a child has an IEP (Individual Education Plan) 	ax return, or chec me. nt receipt, utility	ck stubs), c	nild suppor	t, unemploymer

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Photo Release Form for GSRP Students

⊔ I give permission for my son/daughter photo/image to be used. Please complete the form bel	ow
□ I do not give permission for my son/ daughter photo/image to be used. However, please cor Guardian's name and Minor's name sections as well as sign and date the form.	nplete the
, give the GSRP school/site, Berrien RESA ar programs permission to use the photo/image/video of the minor named below and grant the GS and Berrien RESA all rights to use these photo/image/video in any medium for educationa advertising or other purposes that support the mission of the District. I agree that all photo/image/video belong to GSRP/Berrien RESA.	SRP school/site II, promotional,
Guardian's Name:	
Minor's Name:	
Parent/Guardian's Signature:	
Date:	
Address:	-
Phone:	
Email:	



PERMISSION FORM FOR OUTSIDE SCREENING/SERVICES

Child's Name	School/Site								
I(parer receive the following services ou	nt/guardian name) give permission for	(child's name) to							
 Speech screening and/or OT screening and/or serv PT screening and/or serv Vision screening and/or s Hearing screening and/or Kindergarten screening Other 	Other am aware that all school staff and volunteers receive a background check and understand it is not the same								
Please check on of the response	es listed below and sign and date the form in the s	space provided:							
Yes, I give permission for the									
No, I do not give permission	for the screening (s) and/or service (s)								
Parent/Guardian Signature	Date								



GSRP Underage Consideration

****Only complete if your child will turn 4 after September 1 - December 1****

GSRP Underage Eligibility Consideration-Special Circumstances for Children turning 4 after September 1st - December 1st.

I understand that a child who turns 4 years old **after** September 1st - December 1st can be considered for enrollment in the Free Preschool in Berrien County by requesting this Special Consideration.

I also understand that the intention of the Great Start Readiness Preschool program is to be provided the year before a child enters kindergarten, therefore I am requesting that eligibility for enrollment into a Great Start Readiness Preschool program be considered for my child because I plan to request early entry into kindergarten the following year.

	and .
Child's full name	Date of Birth
I understand that this does not guarantee my child that I will be notified of the enrollment status after S	a classroom placement in GSRP for the school year and september 1.
Parent Signature	Date

HEALTH APPRAISAL

Dear Parent or Guardian: The following information is requested so that the school can work with the parent to meet the physical, intellectual and emotional needs of the child. Fill out the information requested in Section II. Section III may be certified by the transcription of information from the certificate of immunization. The remaining sections are to be completed by a doctor, nurse and dentist. (BE SURE TO BRING YOUR CHILD'S IMMUNIZATION RECORDS TO THE EXAMINATION.)

PERSONAL

CHIL	D'S NAME (Last, First, Middle	e)							DATE OF BIRTH ((mm/dd	/yy)		_
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ADDF	RESS (Number & Street)	(City)						(ZIP Code) WORK TELEPHONE NUMBE					_
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□ □ 1 Allergies or Reactions (for example, food, medication or other)													
	□ □ 2 Hay Fever, A	Asthma, or Wheezing											
	□ □ 3 Eczema or F	requent Skin Rashes											
	☐ ☐ 4 Convulsions	/Seizures											
	☐ ☐ 5 Heart Troub	e											
	□ □ 6 Diabetes												
	□ □ 7 Frequent Co	olds, Sore Throats, Earaches (4 or mo	ore	per	yea	ar)		Are there any current or past diagnosis(es) ☐ Yes ☐ No					
	□ □ 8 Trouble with	Passing Urine or Bowel Movements	3					If yes, please describe	If yes, please describe:				
	□ □ 9 Shortness o	f Breath											
	□ □ 10 Speech Prol	olems											
	□ □ 11 Menstrual P	roblems											
	□ □ 12 Dental Prob	lems: Date of Last Exam /		/									
	☐ ☐ Other (please d	escribe):											
	□ Does your child	take any medication(s) regularly?						If yes, list medications	s:				
Re	eason for Medication						4	>					
		/		/				Was the health history	reviewed by a health profe	ssiona	ıl?		
	Parent/Guardi	an Signature Da	ate					☐ Yes ☐ No	Examiner's Initials:				_
	SEC	CTION II - PHYSICAL EXAMINA Required for Child (TION, TESTS AND M Start / Early Head Star					
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			Normal	Referred	Under Care						Normal	Referred	Inder Care
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SECTION III - IMMUNIZATIONS Statements such as "UP-TO-DATE" or "COMPLETE" will not be accepted. Admission to school may be denied on the basis of this information.*									
VACCINES (Circle Type)		DYYYY	VACCINES (Circle Type)		IINISTERED D/YYYY				
Hepatitis B	1	3	Hepatitis A (HepA)	1	2				
(HepB)	2		1-41 (IN/A ANA	1	3				
	1	4	Influenza (IIV/LAIV)	2	4				
DTaP/DTP/DT/Td	2	5	Meningococcal (MCV4 / MPSV4)	1	2				
	3	6	Human Papillomavirus	1	3				
Tdap	1		(HPV9/HPV4/HPV2)	2					
Haemophilus Influenzae	1	3		Type of Vaccine(s)	Date of Vaccine(s)				
type b (HIB)	2	4	OTHER Vaccines	1					
Polio	1	3	Specify Date & Type	2					
(IPV/OPV)	2	4		3					
Pneumococcal Conjugate	1	3	Indicate and attach physician diagnosis of	or laboratory evidence of	immunity as applicable				
(PCV7/PCV13)	2	4							
Rotavirus (RV1/RV5)	1	3	*NOTE: According to Public Act 368 of 1978, any child enrolling in a Michigan school for the first time must be adequately immunized, vision tested and hearing tested.						
, ,	2		Exemptions to these requirement objections, provided that the wai						
Measles,Mumps, Rubella (MMR)	1	2	delivered to school administrator						
Varicella (Chickenpox)	1		ms and through your local health						
Varicella (Chickenpox) 1 2 department for nonmedical waiver forms. History of Chickenpox Disease? □ Yes □ No If yes, date: □ Parent/Guardian refused immunizations:									
I certify that the immunization dates are tr		edge							
,	,	3			/ /				
Health I	Professional's Signatur	'e	Title		Date				
Yes	(Re		COMMENDATIONS Head Start/Early Head Start)						
☐ ☐ Is there any defect of vision, hear	ing or other condition for w	hich the school could help by	seating or other actions? If yes, please explain						
☐ Should the child's activity be rest	ricted because of any phys	ical defect or illness?							
If yes, check and explain degree			Gymnasium ☐ Swimming Pool ☐ Competit	tive Sports Other					
Other Recommendations									
	SECTION V - DEN	TAL EXAMINATION A	AND RECOMMENDATIONS (OPTIC	ONAL)					
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I have examinedchi	d's name	s teeth. As	a result of this examination, my recommendation	n for treatment is:					
	Dentist's Signature			Date /					
		DUVELCIANO	S SIGNATURE						
		FITTOICIANS	GOGNATORE						
Examiner's Signatu	re	/ / Date	Examiner's Name (Print	or Type)	Degree or License				
Number & Stree	•		City MI	Code ()	Telephone				

Information required for:

Early On - Hearing and Vision Status; Diagnosis; Health Status

Child Care Licensing - Physical Exam, Restrictions, Immunizations

Head Start/Early Head Start - Determination that child is up-to-date on a schedule of age-appropriate preventive and primary health care, including medical, dental, and mental health. The schedule must incorporate the well-child care visit required by EPSDT and the latest immunizations schedule recommended by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, State, tribal, and local authorities. An EPSDT well-child exam includes height, weight, and blood tests for anemia at regular intervals based on age.

Developed in Cooperation with the Department of Health and Human Services, Education, Michigan American Association of Pediatrics, Early Childhood Investment Corporation, Child Care Licensing, Head Start, Michigan State Medical Society, Michigan Association of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons.

CHILD INFORMATION RECORD

State of Michigan - Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs - Child Care Licensing Bureau Instructions: Unless otherwise indicated, all requested information must be provided. If the information is not known or does not apply, "unknown" or "none" is the required response. A blank field, a line through a field or "N/A" are not acceptable responses.

For Provider Date of Admission Date of Disc Use Only:					Discharge					
Name of Child (I	Last, First, Middle Init	tial)						Child'	s Date of Birth	
Address (Numbe	er and Street, Buildin	g/Apartment l	Number)		City		State	Zip C	ode	
Parent/Legal Gu	ıardian's Name		Primary Phone	÷	Parent/Legal Gu	nal) Prima	ry Phone)			
Home Address (if not child's address)	2 nd Phone (if ap	plicable)	Home Address (if not child's address)			2 nd Ph	none (if applicable)	
City		State	Zip Code		City Stat			Zip Code		
Email Address (optional)		•		Email Address (optional)		'		
Employer Name			Work Phone		Employer Name	;	Work (Phone		
Name of Child's Physician or Health Clinic					Physician's or H	lealth Clinic's P	hone N	umber	-	
Hospital Preferre	ed for Emergency Tre	eatment (option	onal)		1					
Allergies, Specia (Attach additional she	al Needs and/or Speceets, if necessary.)	cial Instruction	ns? Yes □ No □	☐ If yes, e	explain:					
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possible, include a	act & Release of Child at least one person othe mber column can be left	r than the pare	nts/legal guardiar	ns to be co	ontacted in an emer					
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Release of Child (Only: List all individuals, o	other than the pa	arents/legal guardi	ans, to wh	om the child may be	released. (If more	individua	als, attach additio	onal sheets.)	
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3.		()	4.		())			
Parent/Legal Gu	ardian Initials:									
	ermission to t for the above named n	ninor child while		nsed by th	e Department of Lic	censing and Regu	ulatory Af	ffairs to secure e	emergency	
I certify that I ac	curately completed th	is form and if	anything change	es, I will n	otify the provider	by updating thi	s form.			
Signature of Pare	ent or Guardian					Date S	Signed			
Date Card Reviewed	Parent or Legal Guardian Initials	Date Card Reviewed	Parent or Guardian I	•	Date Card Parent or Legal Reviewed Guardian Initials			Date Card Reviewed	Parent or Legal Guardian Initials	
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