



GSRP Preschool Application 2025-2026

BHSJ YMCA of Greater Michiana

Child	's Name
Pleas	e check classroom preference: Please mark 1 st and 2 nd choice
۵	Monday – Thursday ½ day 8:45am – 12:30pm *Class option pending enrollment.
	Monday – Thursday full day 8:45am – 3:15pm
	Monday – Friday full day 8:45am – 3:15pm *This class option is reserved for full-time working families or full-time students. Proof of full-time status must be submitted with application.
Does	your child turn 4 before September 1, 2025? Yes No
Do bo	th parents work or attend school full-time? Yes No
The fo	ollowing items must be submitted with the application packet:
	Proof of Age: Such as a Birth Certificate, passport, immigration record or baptismal certificate. Your child must be 4 by September 1 st . (Consideration for children who turn 4 from September 2 nd - December 1 st of the year will take place after September 1 st)
	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 must be completed by your child's doctor's office.

**While income is not an eligibility criterion, it is used to prioritize enrollment, based on the chart below If you qualify for Head Start, you must apply there first - Please contact Flowers Early Learning at flowersearlylearning.org or 1-800-792-0366

2025-2026	Head Start	Head Start	GSRP	GSRP	GSRP	GSRP	GSRP	GSRP	GSRP
Household Size	0-50%	51-100%	101-150%	151-200%	201-250%	251-300%	301-350%	351-400%	401% and above
1	0 - 7,825	7,826 - 15,650	15,651 - 23,475	23,476 - 31,300	31,301 - 39,125	39,126 - 46,950	46,951 - 54,775	54,776 - 62,600	62,601+
2	0 - 10,575	10,576 - 21,150	21,151 - 31,725	31,726 - 42,300	42,301 - 52,875	52,876 - 63,450	63,451 - 74,025	74,026 - 84,600	84,601 +
3	0 - 13,325	13,326 - 26,650	26,651 - 39,975	39,976 - 53,300	53,301 - 66,625	66,626 - 79,950	79,951 - 93,275	93,276 - 106,600	106,601+
4	0 - 16,075	16,076 - 32,150	32,151 - 48,225	48,226 - 64,300	64,301 - 80,375	80,376 - 96,450	96,451 - 112,525	112,526 - 128,600	128,601 +
5	0 - 18,825	18,826 - 37,650	37,651 - 56,475	56,476 - 75,300	75,301 - 94,125	94,126 - 112,950	112,951 - 131,775	131,776 - 150,600	150,601 +
6	0 - 21,575	21,576 - 43,150	43,151 - 64,725	64,726 - 86,300	86,301 - 107,875	107,876 - 129,450	129,451 - 151,025	151,026 - 172,600	172,601 +
7	0 - 24,325	24,326 - 48,650	48,651 - 72,975	72,976 - 97,300	97,301 - 121,625	121,626 - 145,950	145,951 - 170,275	170,276 - 194,600	194,601+
8	0 - 27,075	27,076 - 54,150	54,151 - 81,225	81,226 - 108,300	108,301 - 135,375	135,376 - 162,450	162,451 - 189,525	189,526 - 216,600	216,601+
For each additional family member add	2,750	5,500	8,250	11,000	13,750	16,500	19,250	22,000	24,750+

School Districts

Benton Harbor Area Schools

Discovery Enrichment Center 465 S. McCord Street - Benton

Harbor Phone - (269) 605-1601 Email - Sandra.tyler@bhas.org Website - dec.bhas.org/o/dec

Full Day Program, Monday-Thursday Transportation provided within District

Email - mhigh@brandywinebobcats.org

Website - www.brandywinebobcats.org

Full Day Program, Monday-Thursday

4800 Meadowbrook Road - Benton

hfurney@countrysideacademy.org

Website - www.countrysideacademy.org

Full Day Program, Monday-Thursday Transportation provided within District

Phone - (269) 944-3319 ext. 106

Brandywine Community Schools

1620 LaSalle Ave. - Niles

Phone - (269) 684-6511

Countryside Academy

Harbor

Email -

Buchanan Community Schools

Phone - (269) 769-6439

109 Ottawa St. - Buchanan Phone - (269) 695-8409 Email - eiohnson@buchananschools.com Website - www.buchananschools.com Full Day Program, Monday-Thursday

Benton Harbor Charter School Academy

455 Riverview Drive, Suite 1 - Benton Harbor

Email - moniquecadet@choiceschools.com

Website - www.bentonharborcharter.com

Half Day Program, Monday-Thursday

Full Day Program, Monday-Thursday

Transportation provided within District

Transportation provided within District

Eau Claire Public Schools

6238 West Main Street - Eau Claire Phone - (269) 461-6191 Email - jrumsey@eauclaireps.com Website - eauclaireps.com

Full Day Program, Monday-Thursday Transportation provided within District

Berrien Springs Public Schools

One Sylvester Ave. - Berrien Springs Phone - (269) 473-0703 Email - jwallace@shamrocks.us Half Day Program, Monday-Thursday

Full Day Program, Monday-Thursday Transportation provided within District

Coloma Community Schools

262 S. West Street - Coloma Phone - (269) 468-2424 Email - rpounders@ccs.coloma.org Website - ces.coloma.org

Extended Week Program, Monday-Friday Transportation provided within District

Watervliet Public Schools

287 Baldwin Ave. - Watervliet Phone - (269) 463-0820 Email - twilliams@watervlietps.org Website - www.watervlietps.org Full Day Program, Monday-Thursday

Community Based Organizations

The Blessed Noah's Ark Day Care

1844 Colfax Ave. - Benton Harbor Phone - (269) 252-5112 Email - tynishamurphy22@gmail.com

Full Day Program, Monday-Thursday

Transportation provided

Immanuel EC Development Center

9650 Church Street - Bridgman Phone - (269) 465-6131 ext. 114 Fmail -

barba@immanuelbridgman.org Full Day Program, Monday-

Thursday

Website -

1924 Territorial Road - Benton Harbor Phone - (269) 925-7167 Email - Lylabuttons@yahoo.com Full Day Program, Monday-Thursday

Transportation provided

The Children's Center - Niles

210 Main Street - Niles

Phone - (269) 683-0405

The Children's Center - Peace Boulevard

219 Peace Blvd - St. Joseph Phone - (269) 683-0405

Email - Kelsey@weloveourfamilies.com

Website - www.thechildrenscenterinc.com/preschool2.html

Full Day Program, Monday-Thursday

Lylabugs & Buttons

Email - kelsey@weloveourfamilies.com

www.thechildrenscenterinc.com/preschool2.html

Full Day Program, Monday-Thursday

Montessori Children's Center

1000 Miners Road - St. Joseph Phone - (269) 256-4456

Email - Kelsey@weloveourfamilies.com Website - montessorichildrenscenter.com/

Extended Week Program, Monday-Friday

Trinity Lutheran

9123 George Avenue - Berrien Springs Phone - (269) 473-1811

Email - school@trinityberrien.org Full Day Program, Monday-Thursday

YMCA of Greater Michiana - BH/SJ YMCA

3655 Hollywood Rd - St. Joseph Phone - (269) 428-9622 Email - kfreye@ymcagm.org Website - www.ymcagm.org/GSRP Half Day Program, Monday-Thursday Full Day Program, Monday-Thursday

Extended Week Program, Monday-Friday

YMCA of Greater Michiana -

Northside Child Development Center 2020 N. Fifth

Street - Niles

Phone - (269) 683-1982 Email - mskalla@ymcagm.org

Website - www.ymcagm.org/GSRP Half Day Program, Monday-Thursday Full Day Program, Monday-Thursday Extended Week Program, Monday-Friday

Transportation provided

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BERRIEN COUNTY GSRP APPLICATION 2025-2026

Completing an application 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 PREF	ERENCE				
□Benton Harbor Are □The Blessed Noah □The Children's Cer □Countryside Acade □Lylabugs & Buttons □Watervliet Public S	s Ark hter - Niles emy	□Benton Harbor C □Brandywine Com □The Children's C □Eau Claire Public □Montessori Child □YMCA - Northsid	munity Schools enter - Peace c Schools ren's Center	□Berrien Springs □Buchanan Com □Coloma Comm □Immanuel EC [□Trinity Lutherar □YMCA - BH/SJ	nmunity Schools unity Schools Development Center
CHILD INFORMAT	TION				
Child's Legal Name	ə:			Date of Birth:	/_ /_
	First Name	Middle Name			nm dd yyyy
Gender: Male	Female				
Ethnicity: Hispani	c or Latino □Ye	es □No			
				itive □ Asian □ His or White □ Two or	Δ.
Address		(City	Zip	County
				nce:	
				l year? □Yes □No	
FAMILY INFORMA	TION				
					Explain)
ا ت	Legal Guardian	☐ Grandparents ☐	Foster Care	Other: Explain	
Parent/guardian Na	ame 1:		Parent/gu	ardian Name 2:	
Parent/guardian da					
Address: (if different			Address:	(if different from above):	
Current Employer:			Current E	mployer:	
Employers Address				s Address:	
Primary Phone#:					
Alternative Phone#					
Email:					
EMERGENCY CO	NTACTS other	than parent/guard	ian		
1.					
Name	Street Addres		Stat	e Phone Number	Relationship to child
2	Sileet Addres				. Total of lot of life
Name	Street Address	s City	State	Phone Number	Relationship to child

RISK FACTORS (Please mark all that apply)	
01: Income: Annual Gross Income: \$#	in your household
02: Diagnosed disability or identified developmental delay ☐ My Child has been referred or diagnosed with a disa ☐ My Child has an IEP (IEP will need to be provided w	
03: Severe or challenging behavior ☐ My child has been excluded/expelled from other pres ☐ My child has social services or medical referrals for to ☐ 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	r GED Certificate
06: Abuse/Neglect of the child or parent ☐ There has been abuse/neglect for the child or parent	t
place not designed for regular sleeping) or a Transitional Housing: Living in emergency tr Foster Care: awaiting placement (for 6 mont Migrant: Migratory children living in any circu By marking any of the above homele Services and will be referred onto the	y child y) e to loss of housing, economic hardship, etc. n a motel, hotel, car, park, campground (public or private ccommodations are inadequate (lack of water, heat, space, etc.) ansitional shelters/housing ths from the date of placement) umstances listed above ss situations I understand I qualify for McKinney Vento
☐ My child has none of the risk factors listed above	
Parent/Guardian Signature	Date
FOR OFFICE USE ONLY - For enrollment prioritization and Teachers/Staff must complete this section	
Teacher:Start Date:End Date:_	Child's Name:
% FPL Bracket: □ 01 0-50% □ 02 51-100% □ 03 101-150% □ 04 151-200% □ 05 201-250% □ 06 251-300% □ 07 301% and above	Qualifying Factors: ☐ A Homeless (these families are FPL Bracket 01: 0-50%) ☐ B Foster Care (these families are FPL Bracket 01: 0-50%) ☐ C Qualifying IEP (these families are FPL Bracket 01: 0-50%) ☐ D None
Eligibility Factors: 02 Diagnosed disability or identified developmental delay 03 Severe or challenging behavior 04 Primary and/or home language other than English 05 Parent/Guardian with low educational attainment 06 Abuse/Neglect of the child or parent 07 Environmental risk 08 None	Application Prioritization Rank# FPL Bracket: #of Risk Factors: Family qualifies for HS: approved to be served in GSRP



2025-2026 Income/Age/Resident/IEP Verification Form Berrien County GSRP Program

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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.

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

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CHILD INFORMATION RECORD

State of Michigan - Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs - Child Care Licensing

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 Use Only:		Date of Adm	ssion	Date of 0	Discharge				
Name of Child	(Last, First, Middle In	tial)						Child's	Date of Birth
Address (Numb	per and Street, Buildir	ig/Apartmer	t Number)		City		State	Zip Co	ode
Parent/Legal G	uardian's Name		Home Phone		Parent/Legal Gu	ardian's Name (Optional)	Home (Phone
Date of Birth			Cell Phone		Date of Birth		-	Cell Pi	hone
City		State	Zip Code		City		State	Zip Co	ode
Email Address	4.00	·			Email Address		1		
Employer Name	e		Work Phone		Employer Name			Work I	Phone)
Name of Child's	Physician or Health	Clinic			Physician's or H ()	ealth Clinic's Pho	one Numbe	•	
Hospital Preferr	ed for Emergency Tr	eatment (op	tional)						
Allergies, Speci	al Needs and Specia	Instruction	s (Attach addition	al sheets	, if necessary.)				
BCAL-3731 (Rev. 7-	18) Previous edition 6-17 n	nay be used.	-11			, Annual Control of the Control of t			See Reverse Side
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Parent/Legal Gu	ardian Initials:							-	
	permission to YMCA it for the above named n			nsed by the	e Department of Lic	censing and Regula	atory Affairs t	o secure e	emergency
I certify that I ac	curately completed th	is form and	if anything chang	es, I will n	otify the provider	by updating this	form.		
Signature of Pare	ent or Guardian		-			Date Sig	ned		
Date Card Reviewed	Parent or Legal Guardian Initials	Date Car Reviewe			Date Card Reviewed	Parent or Lega Guardian Initia		e Card viewed	Parent or Legal Guardian Initials
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MDHHS-3305, HEALTH APPRAISAL

Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) (Revised 7-24)

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 1. Section 4 may be certified by the transcription of information from the certificate of immunization. The remaining sections are to be completed by a doctor, nurse, dentist, dental therapist, and dental hygienist.

(BE SURE TO BRING YOUR CHILD'S IMMUNIZATION RECORDS TO THE EXAMINATION).

SEC	CTIO	N 1	- PERSONAL	
Chi	ild's	Nan	ne (Last, First, Middle)	Date of Birth (mm/dd/yy)
Add	dres	s (N	umber, Street, City, Zip Code)	Today's Date (mm/dd/yy)
Pai	ent/	Gua	rdian (Last, First, Middle)	Home/Cell Phone Number
Add	dres	s (N	umber, Street, City, Zip Code)	Work Phone Number
SEC	CTIO	N 2	– HEALTH HISTORY	
Yes	No	Resolved	Is your child having any of the problems listed below?	Birth History
			Allergies or Reactions (for example, food, medication or other)	
			2. Anaphylaxis	
			3. Does your child take any medication(s) regularly?	If yes, list medications
			4. Hay Fever, Asthma, or Wheezing	
			5. Eczema or Frequent Skin Rashes	
			6. Convulsions/Seizures	
			7. Heart Trouble	
			8. Diabetes	
			9. Frequent Colds, Sore Throats, Earaches (4 or more per year)	Are there any current or past diagnosis(es) Yes No
			10. Trouble with Passing Urine or Bowel Movements	If yes, describe

			11. Shortness of Breath				
			12. Speech Problems				
			13. Menstrual Problems				
			Date of Last Assessment	DR			
			15. Other (describe)				
			Medication History				
Pai	rent/	/Gua	irdian Signature		ate		
	s the	e he	alth history reviewed by a health ☐ No	professional? Ex	aminer's	Initials	
			- PHYSICAL EXAMINATION, II Child Care and Head Start / Ea	NSPECTION, TESTS AND MEASURE rly Head Start	MENTS		
Tes	st ar	nd M	leasurements				
Yes	3	No	Was child test for	Tests and results	Normal	Referred	Under Care
			Vision	Visual Acuity			
			Date	Muscle Imbalance			
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	_		Hearing Date	☐ Audiometer (R= Right, L=Left) ☐ OAE (R= Right, L=Left)	_		
			Date	Other (R= Right, L=Left)			
	7 🕇		Urinalysis	Sugar	+		
				Albumin			
				Microscopic			
			Blood Lead Level	Level ug/dl			
			Date				

	reviously tested. All children, re ve in an area where lead risk is	gardless of Medicaid status, should be high.	tested a	at those	same
	Height & Weight	Height			
		Weight			
	Other	Other			
	Hemoglobin/Hematocrit	\Rightarrow			
	Blood Pressure	Reading			

Note: All children in Medicaid need to be tested at 1 and 2 years of age, or once between 3 and 6 years

Complete pediatric tuberculosis risk assessment available at:

https://www.michigan.gov/documents/mdhhs/4._MI_Pediatric_TB_Risk_Assessment_661537_7.pdf **OR** feel free to use the attached QR code instead of the full link text.



Examinations and/or Inspections

Essential Findings Deviating from Normal

Exam Date

SECTION 4 – IMMUNIZATIONS

Statements such as "UP-TO-DATE" or "COMPLETE" will not be accepted. Admission to school may be denied based on this information.*

Vaccines (Select Type)		Date Administere	ed (mm/dd/yy)
Hepatitis B	1.	2.	3.
(HepB)	4.	•	
DTaP/DTP/DT/Td	1.	2.	3.
	4.	5.	6.
Tdap	1.	·	
Haemophilus Influenzae	1.	2.	3.
type b (HIB)	4.	,	<u>'</u>
Polio	1.	2.	3.
(IPV/OPV)	4.	5.	·
Pneumococcal Conjugate	1.	2.	3.
(PCV)	4.		•
Rotavirus (RV1/RV5)	1.	2.	3.
Measles, Mumps, Rubella (MMR/MMRV)	1.	2.	3.
Varicella (Chickenpox), (Var, MMRV)	1.	2.	·
Hepatitis A (HepA)	1.	2.	3.

Influenza	1.	2.	3.	
		2.	3.	
(IIV/LAIV)	4.	Τ	Τ	
Meningococcal (MCV4, MenABCWY)	1.	2.	3.	
Meningococcal B (Bexsero, Trumenba, MenABCWY)	1.	2.	3.	
Human Papillomavirus (HPV)	1.	2.	3.	
Additional Vaccines Specify Date & Type				
Type of Vaccine(s)			Date of Vaccine(s)	
1.				
2.				
3.				
Indicate and attach physician diagnosi	s or laboratory evidenc	e of immunity as applic	cable.	
*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. Exemptions to these requirements are granted for medical, religious, and other objections, provided that the waiver forms are properly prepared, signed and delivered to school administrators. Forms for these exemptions are available at your provider office for medical waiver forms and through your local health department for nonmedical waiver forms.				
History of Chickenpox Disease? ☐ Yes ☐ No			If yes, date	
Parent/Guardian refused recommended immunizations at visit.				
I certify that the immunization dates ar	e true to the best of my	/ knowledge		
Health Professional Signature Title			Date	
SECTION 5 - RECOMMENDATIONS (Required for Child Care and Head Start/Early Head Start)				
Is there any defect of vision, hearing, or other condition for which the school could help by seating or other actions? Yes No				
If yes, explain				
Should the child's activity be restricted because of any physical defect or illness? Yes No				
Check all that apply Classroom Swimming Pool	☐ Playground ☐ Competitive Sports	☐ Gyr ☐ Oth	nnasium er	
If yes, explain degree of restriction(s)				
Other Recommendations				

SECTION 6 - DENTAL EXAM OR ASSESSMENT RECOMMENDATIONS					
Child's Name	Type of Service				
		☐ Dental Exam	Dental Assessment		
Findings (Check all that apply)					
☐ No findings	☐ Treated Decay		☐ Untreated Decay		
Recommendations (Check one)					
☐ Routine Care					
Referral for dental treatment					
Referral for urgent dental care					
Provider Signature			Date		
Check one					
☐ Dentist	Dental Therapist		☐ Dental Hygienist		
SECTION 7 - PHYSICIAN'S SIGNATURE					
Examiner's Name (Print)	Deg	ree or License	Telephone Number		
Examiner's Signature			Date		
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Address	City		State Zip Code M I		

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 preventative and primary health care, including medical, dental, and mental health. The schedule must incorporate the well-childcare 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.

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