



Is GSRP (State-funded Pre-K) an Option for My Center-based Preschool? *Requirements at a Glance*

- My program is posted as a minimum 3 stars rating in Great Start to Quality
- I currently serve or would like to serve income eligible 4-year-olds
- I can run at least 30 weeks of 4-year-old preschool/year
- I can provide a minimum 3 hrs/day of quality teacher-child contact time, at least 4 days/week
- I can provide time each week for planning and parent involvement as well as professional development as needed
- I have a lead teacher with a Bachelor's in Early Childhood or a valid Michigan Teaching Certificate with a ZA or ZS endorsement; Or, I have a teacher currently working toward this credential or am willing to hire one with the help of GSRP funds
- I can maintain a ratio of 1:8 staff to children and allow no more than 18 children per classroom
- If serving over 8 children, I have an assistant teacher with an AA in early childhood or a valid CDA, or am willing to hire one with the help of GSRP funds
- I have an approved curriculum in place and use it comprehensively (DSISD endorses Creative Curriculum in all GSRP classrooms)
- I have both an approved developmental screening and comprehensive assessment in place. (DSISD endorses ASQ-3 & TS Gold for screening & assessment in GSRP)
- I provide parent conferences and/or home visits, or have the capacity to do so
- I am open to the oversight and coaching of the Early Childhood Contact/Specialist, who will assess my program, provide feedback and assistance with goal-setting, and monitor quality and child assessment data
- My program adheres to federal child care/school food guidelines with regard to meals and snacks and either serves, or can serve meals family style as part of the curriculum
- I have the following policies and procedures in place, or can modify them to include information and/or policies on:
Program philosophy, curriculum, screening, assessment, parent involvement, referrals & follow-up, school calendar, and policies on confidentiality, attendance, weather, rest-time (full-day only), medication, health, physical activities, nutrition, accident & emergency, child discipline/conflict resolution & non-exclusion, child abuse/neglect, grievances & program evaluation.

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