

WHAT'S NEXT?

You've filled out the Cass County Early Childhood Education Intake Form



Your intake information is verified at our main office.



If your annual household income is within Head Start limits your information will be shared with Head Start and they will contact you to continue enrollment. IF Head Start is full you will be referred back to us to enroll.



If your annual household income is within GSRP limits you will be contacted this summer to start the enrollment process.



If your annual household income is over GSRP limits you will be added to a wait list and are encouraged to explore other preschool options.



Gather Required Documents:

Birth Certificate
Proof of Income
Immunization Record
4 yr. Well Child Record



If all allotted slots are not filled you may be eligible for a tuition based slot and will be contacted early September.



Attend a Paperwork Round Up to finalize paperwork for placement based on the GSRP prioritization process.



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And finalize paperwork for placement

Basic Income Guidelines for LCISD GSRP and Head Start

While this does not guarantee placement for your child, the following information may help you understand the different opportunities for your child. Head Start and GSRP use the Federal Poverty Level for their income eligibility guidelines. Families at 100% or below the FPL qualify for Head Start. Families at 101% -250% FPL, along with other non income factors, qualify for GSRP. If Head Start is full and the child is referred to GSRP, they can enroll in GSRP.

Prioritization

Age eligibility: Children must be 4 years old on or before September 1, 2018.

1. Families at 100% or below the FPL who are referred to GSRP by Head Start or children with an approved IEP are placed first.
2. Families at 101%-250% FPL are prioritized next based on FPL and Risk Factors.
3. Families living in neighboring districts that are at 0-250% FPL will be offered placement with a Cross ISD Agreement if all slots are not filled.
4. Families at 251%-300% FPL will be offered placement with the Sliding Scale Tuition if all slots are not filled.
5. Families above 301% FPL will be offered placement with the Sliding Scale Tuition with permission of the GSRP Early Childhood Contact if all slots are not filled.

Admittance in GSRP is ***NOT on a first come, first serve basis***. Even if your application is submitted early in the year, other children with more risk factors and/or lower income whose applications were received later may be admitted before your child.

You may not find out if your child has been admitted into GSRP until as late as mid September. We will attempt to keep you updated on your child's enrollment status.

Please call or email Vicki Foote at 269-445-6283 or vfoote@lewiscassisd.org with any questions.

