



Manistee County Early Childhood
Preschool Application & Referral Form
2024-2025



Head Start

GSRP

Child's Name: Birth Date: Sex:

Parent/Guardian: Phone: Cell:

Mailing Address: City: Zip:

Residential Address: City: Zip:

County: Please identify closest crossroads:

Is your child Hispanic/Latino? Race/Ethnicity (choose one or more)

Where do you currently live? (check one) Rent or Own Emergency Shelter In Foster Care
Unsheltered Camper/Trailer Hotel/Motel Family/Friend

Is your current address a temporary living arrangement?

If yes, is this temporary arrangement due to loss of housing or economic hardship?

School District (please check):

Bear Lake Onekama Manistee Kaleva Norman Dickson (KND-Brethren)

Transportation Needed? If transportation is unavailable are you willing to transport?

Other adults in the home:

Table with 3 columns: Name, Relationship, Birthdate

Other children in the family:

Table with 2 columns: Name, Birthdate

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Annual Income (last 12 months): Number in family:

Do you currently receive Cash Assistance (not food stamps) from Dept. of Human Services DHS?

Are you currently employed? Mother: Father:

Do you or any of your family members receive SSI? List language(s) spoken in the home:

Does the child have a confirmed disability or receive special education services?

Explain:

Have you or any of your children had a long-term or chronic illness?

Who: Identified Illness:

Have any of your children attended: GSRP Head Start/Tribal Head Start Early Head Start Tuition Based

Release of information: To increase the likelihood of my child benefiting from a preschool experience, I authorize Manistee ISD, Five CAP, Inc. and Great Start Readiness Program (GSRP) to share my application information.

Parent/Guardian Signature: Date:

FiveCAP, Inc.



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Preschool Programs



**Preschool 2024-2025  
Joint Recruitment Application**

Dear Parents,

It's that time of year again when we need to begin planning for Preschool 2024-2025. If you have a child who is currently 3 or 4 years old, he/she may be eligible for **Head Start**; a child who is 4 years old the **Great Start Readiness Program (GSRP)**.

Please complete the application on the back of this letter and return it to Five CAP, Inc. - Head Start, or Manistee ISD. You may also return it to any one of the locations which applications are available.

Once we have your application, you will be contacted by a Head Start or Great Start staff member. They will make an appointment to meet with you and your child at your convenience. This will begin the process of determining whether your child is eligible for either of the above-mentioned programs. Final enrollment determinations are made by our Head Start and Great Start Readiness Program Staff in August-September.

If you have any questions, please contact one of our offices.

Sincerely,

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