

## Mason/Lake County Early Childhood Preschool Application & Referral Form



Chile	l's Name:		Birth Date:	Gender:
Parent/Guardian:Birth Date:		: Phone:	Cell:	
Mailing Address:			City:	Zip:
Residential Address:			City:	Zip:
County: Please identify closest crossroads:				
Is you	r current address a temporary living a	rrangement?	Yes 🗌 No	
If yes, is this temporary arrangement due to loss of housing or economic hardship?  Yes No				
Where do you currently live? (check one) Rent or Own Emergency Shelter In Foster Care				
Unsheltered Camper/Trailer Hotel/Motel Family/Friend				
School District (please check):				
🗌 Ludington Area Schools 🗌 Mason Co. Central 📄 Mason Co. Eastern 📄 Baldwin Comm. Schools				
Transportation Needed? 🗌 Yes 🗌 No				
If transportation is unavailable, are you willing to transport? 🗌 Yes 🗌 No				
Other adults in the home:				
	Name	Relationship	Birthdate	
Other children in the family:				
	Name	Birthdate	Name	Birthdate
Annu	al Income (last 12 months):		Number in family:	
Do you currently receive Cash Assistance (not food stamps) from Dept. of Human Services DHS? Yes No				
Are you currently employed? Mother: Yes No Father: Yes No				
Do you or any of your family members receive SSI? Yes No				
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? Yes No				
Who: What:				
Have any of your children attended: GSRP Head Start Early Head Start Tuition				
Release of Information: To increase the likelihood of my child benefiting from a preschool experience, I authorize West Shore ESD, FiveCAP, Inc., and GSRP to share my application information.				

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



Mason/Lake County Early Childhood Preschool Programs 2023-2024



Dear Parent/Guardian,

It's that time of year again when we need to begin planning for Preschool 2023-2024. If you have a child who is currently 3 or 4 years old, he/she <u>may</u> be eligible for **Head Start** if 3 or 4 years old by September 1, 2023, or **Great Start Readiness Program** if 4 years old by September 1, 2023.

The application is on the back of this letter. Please fill it out and return it to our school office. 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 <u>begin</u> the process of determining <u>whether</u> your child is eligible for either of the above mentioned programs. Final enrollment determinations are made by our Great Start Readiness Program Staff and/or Head Start Staff.

Please get your application to us as soon as possible! If you have any questions, don't hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

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