

Great Start Readiness

What is it:

Great Start Readiness is a free preschool program sponsored with funds from the Michigan Department of Education.

Qualifications:

Families must meet income eligibility requirements. Keep in mind that eligibility does not ensure placement into the program. Priority is given to families who reside in Muskegon Heights Public Schools District. Children must be 4 years old by December 1 of the current school year with priority given to children with birthdays on or before September 1.

Cost: Free

Location: Muskegon Heights Early Childhood Center at 3028 Howden Street

Session Times: Full day classes are in session Monday through Thursday each

week.

Transportation:

Transportation is not provided.

Enrollment is a two-step process:

Step One

The first step in the enrollment process is to complete a program application. Applications are available for pickup at:

Muskegon Height Early Childhood Education Center 3028 Howden St.
Muskegon, MI 49444
Monday - Friday from 8:00 AM until 4:00 PM

Step Two

The second step is a face to face meeting in our enrollment office to collect the required enrollment documents, complete additional paperwork and sign all necessary forms.

Required Documents for Enrollment

At the time of enrollment, please bring the following documents with you: •

- Child's Birth Certificate
- Child's Medical I nsurance Card
- Proof of Household 2022 Income (2022 1040 tax form or W-2s preferred, SSI, SNAP,TANF (FIP), and/or child support documentation)
- Proof of Residency (current utility bill including name and address)

Child's Up-to-date Immunization Record
Health Appraisal(completed by our child's doctor)
Dental Form (completed by your child's dentist)
Medical/ Allergy Action Plans (Completed by your child's soctor if the child has medical condition and or allergy)
Completed enrollment packet with all documnets signed and dated.

Program Director **Deborah Morrow**

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Office Hours

8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

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