



# Readiness Program

Michigan's Nationally Recognized Pre-K Program



The Great Start Readiness Program, or GSRP, is designed to foster a child's imagination, creativity, and excitement for learning in a structured environment. GSRP is a free preschool program for students that qualify. Eligibility and placement is based on income and/or circumstances in a child's life that may place them "at risk" of having difficulty in school in later grades.

Children learn through direct, active, hands-on learning experiences that facilitate each child's overall development. They will practice recognizing and writing their names, identifying letters and sounds, counting, art, music, and other daily activities that are designed to challenge and meet the children's interest.

Preschool provides a strong, solid foundation for success in school. Through ongoing observation and assessment, the teacher's goal is to assure that each child is on target in acquiring the skills needed to be successful in kindergarten.

### **GSRP is a free preschool option for children who:**

- Will be 4 years old on or before September 1st of the current school year.
- Live in the Anchor Bay District, Macomb County, or St. Clair County.
- Meet eligibility criteria as determined by the Michigan Department of Education.

### **Program Details:**

- Half Day or Full Day Classes are held Monday - Thursday.
- Breakfast, lunch, and snacks are provided.
- Maximum class size is 16.
- Parent Involvement includes two home visit, two parent-teacher conferences, parent meetings, and classroom volunteer opportunities.
- GSRP follows "Creative Curriculum" - Anchor Bay Preschool Core Curriculum aligns with Kindergarten standard.
- Teachers are state certified with Early Childhood Endorsement, Associate Teachers have approved state qualifications.

### **LOCATION**

Sugarbush Early Childhood  
48400 Sugarbush  
New Baltimore, MI 4847

### **TRANSPORTATION**

In-district Anchor Bay students will receive free bus transportation.

### **REGISTRATION**

For more information or to schedule a screening, call: 586-716-7862

### **WHAT IF I LIVE OUTSIDE OF THE DISTRICT?**

Families that live outside of Anchor Bay School District are welcome to apply.

\*Transportation is not provided for students residing out-of-district.

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