

**Manistee County Preschool
Common Pre-Application
2021-2022**

Dear Parents,

Attached is the pre-application for the 2021-2022 program year which will begin in the fall of 2021. All families with children who turn 3 or 4 years old before December 1, 2021, should apply for free preschool programming through Head Start or the Great Start Readiness Program (**GSRP**). Families must meet eligibility requirements in order to attend the Great Start Readiness Program or Head Start. Families who prefer a tuition preschool experience for their child should indicate their preference on the other side of this form. When a family is not eligible for GSRP or Head Start they will be notified and can have their application forwarded to a tuition program.

Please understand that this is the first step in the process. This application is to **apply** for a program. The placement has not yet been determined and your child is **not** considered enrolled. Once this application is reviewed, 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 appointment is required to verify eligibility for Head Start or GSRP preschool and collect eligibility information.

Generally, appointments are face to face, however, due to uncertainty pertaining to COVID-19 and other distancing measures, applications can be completed in other ways considered safe. Final enrollment determinations are made by our Head Start and Great Start Readiness Program Staff in early August and preschool typically does not begin until mid-September.

You may also fill out an online application. Make sure to indicate the 21-22 preschool program year. Click on this link: <https://forms.gle/JHfgM5bnhFa2rRZS8> .

If you have any questions, please contact one of our offices. We look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

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Release of information: To increase the likelihood of my child benefiting from a preschool experience, I authorize Manistee ISD, area Head Start programs, and the Great Start Readiness Program (GSRP) to share my application information. Signature on this application gives permission for this application and related information I have provided to be shared with other early childhood programs in the area for the purpose of placing my child.



Manistee County Early Childhood
2021-2022 Preschool Common Application & Referral Form

Child's Name: _____ Birth Date: _____ Sex: _____

Parent/Guardian: _____ Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Mailing Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Residential Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

County: _____ Please identify closest crossroads: _____

Parent Email: _____

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

Is your current address a temporary living arrangement? Yes No

If yes, is this temporary arrangement due to loss of housing or economic hardship? Yes No

School District (please check where you currently reside/pay taxes -NOT what district you want to attend Pre K):

Bear Lake **Onekama** **Manistee** **KND-Brethren** Transportation Needed? Yes No

If transportation is not available are you willing to transport? Yes No

<u>ADULTS IN HOUSEHOLD</u>	<u>RELATIONSHIP to CHILD</u>	<u>CHILDREN IN HOUSEHOLD</u>	<u>DATE of BIRTH</u>

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

Do you currently receive Cash Assistance (not food stamps) from the Dept. of Human Services DHHS? 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 child have a medical disability or receive special education or early intervention services (IFSP (Early On) or IEP services)? Yes No If yes, include from who (agency/program or school) : _____

If your family is not eligible for GSRP or Head Start preschool would you like your application sent to a private preschool program? Yes No Program: _____

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

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ **Date:** _____