

St. Joseph County Preschool Application for the 2014-2015 School Year

If you have any questions regarding this preschool application please contact the Early Childhood Department at the St. Joseph County ISD at 269-467-5477.

Child's First and Last Name: _____ **Date of Birth:** _____ **Gender:** Female Male

Race/Ethnicity: *(check all that apply)* American Indian/Alaskan Native Asian Black or African American Hispanic Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander
 White Other I don't know

What language(s) are spoken in the home? English Spanish Other (specify) _____

Home Address: *(be sure to include PO box numbers)* _____ **City:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Is your current address temporary? Yes No

If yes, where is the child currently living? In a motel in a shelter moving from place to place with more than one family in a house or an apartment
 in a place not designed for ordinary sleeping accommodations such as a car, park, or campsite Other (specify) _____

Phone Number(s): _____ **Email:** _____

1st Parent First and Last Name: _____ **Date of Birth:** _____ **Relationship to child:** _____

2nd Parent First and Last Name: _____ **Date of Birth:** _____ **Relationship to child:** _____

List all other adults and children in the family: *(Please include name, date of birth, and relationship to the child you are applying for)*

Does the child you are applying for receive Special Education services? Yes No **If yes, please explain:** _____

Is the child you are applying for in foster care? Yes No

Does anyone in the family receive SSI (Supplemental Security Income)? Yes No

Do you receive DHS Cash Assistance, FIP, DHS Dollars or TANF Money? Yes No

Type(s) of income received in the past 12 months: *(Check all that apply)* Employment Unemployment Child Support Alimony Retirement Pension
 Social Security Retirement Social Security Disability None Unknown Other (specify): _____

What is the number of the people in your family? _____ *(Please only include the number of people who are supported by the income of the parent/guardian of the applying child)*

What is the total gross income of your family? *(If your family received no income in the past 12 months please put zero)* _____

The income amount listed is how much the family makes per: *(check one)* Week Every 2 Weeks Month Year

Preschool Programs Available in St. Joseph County

Please keep in mind the following age requirements for preschool: For the Great Start Readiness Program (GSRP), your child must be 4 years old on or before Oct. 1, 2014. For Head Start your child must be 3 years old or 4 years old on or before Oct. 1, 2014. Any child older than 4 years old on or before Oct. 1, 2014 is not eligible for preschool in St. Joseph County. Please see your local school district about enrolling your child into kindergarten. Any child younger than 3 years old on or before Oct. 1, 2014, you could potentially be eligible for the Early Head Start program located in Three Rivers.

Please indicate below which St. Joseph County Preschool Program you are interested in:

(Please only check one!)

- I have no preference
- Burr Oak GSRP
- Centreville GSRP
- Colon GSRP
- Constantine GSRP
- Mendon GSRP
- Sturgis GSRP
- Sturgis Head Start
- Three Rivers Barrows GSRP
- Three Rivers Building Blocks GSRP
- Three Rivers Head Start
- White Pigeon GSRP
- White Pigeon Head Start

When your application is complete mail or return to the following address:
St. Joseph County ISD – Early Childhood Department
62445 Shimmel Rd
Centreville, MI 49032

You may also return the application to your local school district elementary building or any Head Start site in St. Joseph County:

Please include any other information you feel is important when considering your child's application for preschool in the space below:

Agreement Statement

By submitting this application, you are agreeing to following: I understand that the completion of this application does not guarantee child is qualified or enrolled in any program. I certify that all the information submitted is true and accurate. I understand that should verification determine that any part of the application is false, it may hinder the application process. I also understand that the information submitted will be held in confidence and used to determine eligibility for preschool only. I consent to have the St. Joseph County ISD share my child's preschool application Building Blocks Preschool, Community Action Head Start, Child Care Resources, Great Start Collaborative, your local school district, and other ISD birth to 5 programs.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____