

Ingham Intermediate School District (IISD)
Great Start Readiness Program (GSRP)
Sliding Fee Scale

Based on revisions made to Public Act 60 in June 2013, any child enrolled in GSRP whose family has an income in excess of 250% of the federal poverty level (FPL) must pay tuition based on an Ingham ISD district-wide common sliding fee scale.

IISD has developed a sliding fee scale, in accordance with guidance provided by Michigan Department of Education (MDE). Any program who wishes to enroll a child above 250% of poverty must use this fee scale. The tuition will be collected by the individual program and must be used to support GSRP approved expenditures within the year they were collected. Documentation of the tuition collected and the expenditures made with the tuition fees must be reported in the financial reports provided to IISD.

Participating GSRP programs must ensure that at least 90% of the children enrolled live in a household that is equal to or less than 250% of the federal poverty level. Children who meet this requirement will not pay a tuition fee for GSRP.

Children who are repeating GSRP due to the change in entry date requirements, who may be over 250% of poverty level, will be exempt from paying tuition for the 2013-14 school year.

GSRP eligible children from over income families who are enrolled and who also have an Individual Education Program (IEP) must not be charged tuition.

Parents who pay tuition must not incur expenses for other portions of the program, such as meals or transportation.

All children that are over 250% of the poverty level are ranked within their GSRP program by income and risk factors. Over income children will be the last to be placed in the program.

GSRP programs will still be required to collect and confirm risk factors for all enrolled GSRP children based upon the 8 Child Risk Factors identified in the GSRP Implementation Manual.

For ease in administering and collecting the fees, families will pay a one- time, up-front fee upon enrollment into the program. The following Sliding Fee Scale must be used by all programs, to enroll children over 250% of the poverty level:

Tuition Fee	250%+ \$1 up to 300% of Federal Poverty Level	300%+\$1 up to 350% Of FPL	350%+\$1 up to 400% Of FPL
Part Day Program	\$50.00	\$75.00	\$100.00
School Day Program	\$100.00	\$150.00	\$200.00
Minimum Number Of Risk Factors	1 or more	2 or more	2 or more