

# GREAT START READINESS PROGRAM

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Funding Application

Fiscal Year 19



# 2019-20 Need and Capacity

According to ACS data, this is the number of four-year-old children from families who live at or below 250% of the Federal Poverty Level residing within the ISD: 2,260

Number of 4 year olds served exclusively in Head Start in 2018-19: 202

Number of children eligible for GSRP: 2,058

Ingham ISD will request to serve 2,058 children in 2019-2020 and work to increase the capacity of programs to operate GSRP in areas where we have children on the waitlist and/or a larger population of eligible children.

Ingham ISD GSRP programs are serving 1,243 children in 18-19

GSRP and Head Start are currently serving 64 % of the total population of 4 year old children under 250% of the federal poverty level

# Process to Choose Subrecipients and Award Slots

- Priority for 30% of total slots to be awarded to Community Based Organizations (Ingham currently at 29%)
- RFP for new GSRP subrecipients will be released in April. All licensed sites will be contacted to apply
- Ingham ISD meeting with programs in high need areas year round to increase knowledge of GSRP and capacity to provide services
- Competitive process with guidelines set by Michigan Department of Education and developed by the Ingham GSRP Advisory Council for potential new sites and existing sites to maintain slots and request expansion
- Competitive elements include:
  - **Community Need for GSRP** (number of children served, children on a waitlist)
  - **Program Quality** (Program Quality Assessment-Revised (PQA-R) and use of researched based curriculum)
  - **Approved and Licensed Sites** (Childcare license status)
  - **Administrative** (Staffing compliance, complete and timely grant reporting, fiscal responsibility)
  - **Grant Eligibility** (Federal poverty level (FPL) and risk factor documentation, enrollment by FPL quintile)
  - **Great Start to Quality Rating**

# GSC Endorsement

- The GSC has received this ISD's assessment of community need for the grant, efforts to strengthen regional capacity to meet the local need for GSRP along with discussion on a description of the process the ISD will use to determine how awards will be made to LEA's and community-based agencies that will provide GSRP
- Does the GSC endorse Ingham ISD's funding application?

-Great Start Readiness Program Intermediate School District (ISD)

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Great Start Collaborative Endorsement

