

# 2019-2020 Van Buren Intermediate School District GSRP Prioritization Process



**Children must be age 4 on or before 9/1/19 (see information on “youngers” below)**

GSRP Eligibility Factors are used to qualify children. Income is the primary factor.

For children with the same priority category, additional eligibility factors will be considered.

Information on eligibility factors is found in the GSRP Implementation Manual: Eligibility Section at [www.michigan.gov](http://www.michigan.gov)

Income Eligible - No Tuition						Tuition (2)
Priority #1	Priority #2	Priority #3	Priority #4	Priority #5	Priority #6	
<i>1<sup>st</sup> Quintile (1)</i> <b>0%-50% of FPL</b>	<i>2<sup>nd</sup> Quintile</i> <b>51%-100% of FPL</b>	<i>3<sup>rd</sup> Quintile</i> <b>101%-150% of FPL</b>	<i>4<sup>th</sup> Quintile</i> <b>151%-200% of FPL</b>	<i>5<sup>th</sup> Quintile</i> <b>201%-250% of FPL</b>	<b>Over Income</b> <b>251%-300% of FPL</b>	
<b>HEAD START INCOME ELIGIBLE</b> <i>Applications forwarded to Head Start for review &amp; family contact. GSRP eligibility is considered only after a family completes the Head Start process.</i>						
Round 1 <i>June 6</i>	Rank order (FPL% & Eligibility Factors) verified(3) children and offer enrollment.					<b>Not considered</b>
Round 2 <i>July 15</i>	Rank order (FPL% & Eligibility Factors) verified(3) children and offer enrollment.					<b>Not considered</b>
Round 3 <i>August 5</i>	Rank order (FPL% & Eligibility Factors) verified(3) children and offer enrollment.					<b>Not considered</b>
Round 4 <i>August 6</i>	ONGOING ENROLLMENT As applications are verified(3) they will be considered for open GSRP slots. <i>Waiting lists will be created as classrooms fill.</i>					
Round 5 <i>September 1</i>	<b>CROSS ISD eligible applicants will be considered(4)</b>					
Round 6 <i>October 4</i>	<b>“Youngers”</b> : verified(3) students turning age 4 between 9/2/19-12/1/19 will be considered for open slots using the same process as earlier rounds.					

- (1) Children with an IEP receiving 1755 services will be considered income eligible/Quintile 1. Those with Head Start eligible incomes will be referred for the Head Start process. Children in foster care or homeless will be considered income eligible/Quintile 1 and will be referred for the Head Start process.
- (2) Tuition rates are determined by the Van Buren School Readiness Advisory process. Maximum 10% of slots for tuition based children.
- (3) Verified proof of family income, residency, child’s date of birth, and special education status by VBISD Early Care & Education office.
- (4) Requires Cross ISD agreement be in place and Program Choice Notification form completion. GSRP eligibility factors apply for prioritization.

*For questions you may leave a message on the Van Buren GSRP enrollment line (269) 539-5426.*

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