

# 2020-2021 Van Buren Intermediate School District GSRP Prioritization Process



## Services for Children Age 4 by 9/1/2020 (see Round 5 for “Youngers” age 4 by 12/1/2020)

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

For children within the same priority category, additional eligibility factors may be considered.

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

No Tuition								Tuition (2)
Priority #1	Priority #2	Priority #3	Priority #4	Priority #5	Priority #6	Priority #7	Priority #8	
<i>1<sup>st</sup> Quintile (1)</i>	<i>2<sup>nd</sup> Quintile</i>	<i>3<sup>rd</sup> Quintile</i>	<i>4<sup>th</sup> Quintile</i>	<i>5<sup>th</sup> Quintile</i>	<b>Over Income</b>	<b>Over Income</b>	<b>Over Income</b>	
<b>0%-50% of FPL</b>	<b>51%-100% of FPL</b>	<b>101%-150% FPL</b>	<b>151%-200% FPL</b>	<b>201%-250% FPL</b>	<b>251%-300% FPL</b>	<b>301%-400% FPL</b>	<b>Over 400% 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 19</i>	Verified(3) children age 4 by 9/1/2020: Rank order (FPL% & Eligibility Factors) and offer enrollment.					<b>Not considered</b>		
Round 2 <i>July 17</i>	Verified(3) children age 4 by 9/1/2020: Rank order (FPL% & Eligibility Factors) and offer enrollment.					<b>Not considered</b>		
Round 3 <i>August 7</i>	Verified(3) children age 4 by 9/1/2020: Rank order (FPL% & Eligibility Factors) and offer enrollment.					<b>Not considered</b>		
Round 4 <i>August 8</i>	Verified (3) children age 4 by 9/1/2020, in Priority #1-6 will be considered for open GSRP slots.					<b>Not considered</b>		
Round 5 <i>October 1</i>	Verified(3) “ <b>Youngers</b> ” turning age 4 between 9/2/20-12/1/20 will be considered for open slots by rank order (FPL% & Eligibility Factors) Verified (3) children age 4 by 12/1/2020, in Priority #1-8 will be considered for open GSRP slots. Assignment will be made from lowest FPL% on up. Families with verified incomes above 400% FPL will be charged tuition (2).							

- (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. Tuition waived for children with IEPs.
- (3) Verified proof of family income, residency, child’s date of birth, and special education status by VBISD Early Care & Education office. Student applications from districts outside of the VBISD will be considered. The applicant family must complete a Program Choice Notification form with their resident district.

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**Van Buren’s GSRP grant is administered by the Van Buren Intermediate School District, Early Care & Education (269) 539-5214.  
For questions you may leave a message on the Van Buren GSRP enrollment line (269) 539-5426.**

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