

FiveCAP, Inc.



Head Start

Manistee County Early Childhood
Preschool Programs

Great
Start
GSRP

**Preschool 2017 – 2018
Joint Recruitment Application**

Dear Parents,

It's that time of year again when we need to begin planning for Preschool 2017-2018. If you have a child who is currently 3 or 4 years old, he/she may be eligible for Head Start or a child who is 4 years old the Great Start Readiness Program (GSRP). If eligible for the Great Start Readiness Program, your child must be 4 years old by September 1, 2017 to be considered for eligibility. Waivers are no longer available for GSRP.

Please complete the application on the back of this letter and return it to FiveCAP, Inc. - Head Start, or Manistee ISD. You may also return it to any one of the school offices of Bear Lake, KND/Brethren, Onekama, or Madison Elementary/MAPS.

Once we have your application, you will be contacted by a Head Start or Great Start staff member. They will make an appointment to meet with you and your child at your convenience. This will begin the process of determining whether your child is eligible for either of the above mentioned programs. Final enrollment determinations are made by our Head Start and Great Start Readiness Program Staff in August-September.

If you have any questions, please contact one of our offices.

Sincerely,

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Manistee County Early Childhood
Preschool Application & Referral Form
2017-2018



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Child's Name: Birth Date: Sex:

Parent/Guardian: Phone: Cell:

Mailing Address: City: Zip:

Residential Address: City: Zip:

County: Please identify closest crossroads:

Is your child Hispanic/Latino? Yes No Race/Ethnicity (choose one or more) White Black/African American Asian American Indian/Alaska Native Native Hawaiian/Other pacific Islander

Where do you currently live? (check one) Rent or Own Emergency Shelter In Foster Care Unsheltered Camper/Trailer Hotel/Motel Family/Friend

Is your current address a temporary living arrangement? Yes No

If yes, is this temporary arrangement due to loss of housing or economic hardship? Yes No

School District (please check):

Bear Lake Onekama Manistee Brethren/ KND

Transportation Needed? Yes No If transportation is unavailable are you willing to transport? Yes No

Other adults in the home:

Table with 3 columns: Name, Relationship, Birthdate

Other children in the family:

Table with 2 columns: Name, Birthdate

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Annual Income (last 12 months): Number in family:

Do you currently receive Cash Assistance (not food stamps) from Dept. of Human Services DHS? Yes No

Are you currently employed? Mother: Yes No Father: Yes No

Do you or any of your family members receive SSI? Yes No List language(s) spoken in the home:

Does the child have a confirmed disability or receive special education services? Yes No

Explain:

Have you or any of your children had a long-term or chronic illness? Yes No

Who: Identified Illness:

Have any of your children attended: GSRP Head Start Early Head Start Tuition Based

Release of information: To increase the likelihood of my child benefiting from a preschool experience, I authorize Manistee ISD, Five CAP, Inc., and Great Start Readiness Program (GSRP) to share my application information.

Parent/Guardian Signature: Date: