



**Macomb Intermediate School District
2021-22 Great Start Readiness Preschool
Sliding Fee Tuition Scale***

- Families whose income falls below 250% of the Federal Poverty guidelines pay no fee for preschool tuition.
- Families whose income is above 250% of the Federal Poverty guidelines will pay the following fee for preschool tuition:

Weekly Tuition Rates	Below 250% of the Federal Poverty Level	251%-300% of the Federal Poverty Level	301% and Above of the Federal Poverty Level
½ Day Programming	GSRP Eligible- No tuition	\$5/week	\$10/week
School Day Programming	GSRP Eligible- No tuition	\$10/week	\$20/week

- GSRP Sub-recipients will still be required to collect and confirm risk factors for all enrolled GSRP children based upon the 7 Child Risk Factors identified in the GSRP Implementation Manual.
- Tuition fees from families must be expended within the fiscal year that they were collected.
- Parents who pay tuition may not incur expenses for other portions of the program, such as meals or transportation.
- The number and severity of risk factors and local prioritization of factors contributing to educational risk must be incorporated into enrollment practices for over-income families. Documentation of risk factors must be kept in each child’s file.

- **Income and tuition fees are calculated at the time of enrollment. During the academic year, if the family situation changes, families may request a re-calculation of income in order to determine a lower tuition.**
- **Districts must disseminate tuition policies to enrolled families and program staff. The policy must be included in district's GSRP handbook.**
- **Parents must be notified of any upcoming tuition policy change 30 days prior to the date the change is to take place.**
- **Tuition payments will be collected and retained at the subrecipient level (school district/LEA/community partner). Subrecipients must keep track of families above 250% of FPL and report payment schedule/information/receipts/expenditures to the MISD.**
- **Each local district will collect the fees from families to be used for GSRP classroom operational expenses, such as supplies, materials, or field trips, as defined in the Budget Section of the GSRP Implementation Manual.**
- **It is the responsibility of the individual school district/LEA/community partner to determine payment schedule (annually, quarterly, monthly, weekly), and how/where payments are made.**
- **Late payment fees are permitted only to recoup collection costs.**
- **Parents with questions should contact their local school district.**

Exemptions:

- *If a Special Education eligible child has an Individual Education Plan (IEP) then the family is exempt from the sliding fee scale payment policy.*
- *If an over income Head Start child is enrolled in a Head Start/GSRP blended slot, then the family is exempt from sliding fee tuition policy. If a GSRP only classroom is operated by the local Head Start agency, then the family is exempt from the sliding fee tuition policy.*
- *Scholarships paid with local funds may be permitted to satisfy a child’s sliding fee tuition obligation.*

Effective July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022

Household Size	Federal Poverty Level 0-250%	Federal Poverty Level 251-300%	Federal Poverty Level 301% and above
	Annual Income	Annual Income	Annual Income
1	Up to \$32,200	\$32,201- 38,640	\$38,641 and up
2	Up to \$43,550	\$43,551 – 52,260	\$52,261 and up
3	Up to \$54,900	\$54,901 – 65,880	\$65,881 and up
4	Up to \$66,250	\$66,251 – 79,500	\$79,501 and up
5	Up to \$77,600	\$77,601 – 93,120	\$93,121 and up
6	Up to \$88,950	\$88,951 – 106,740	\$106,741 and up
7	Up to \$100,300	\$100,301 – 120,360	\$120,361 and up
8	Up to \$111,650	\$111,651 – 133,980	\$133,981 and up