



**Macomb Intermediate School District
2023-24 Great Start Readiness Preschool
Sliding Fee Tuition Scale***

- Families whose income falls below 300% of the Federal Poverty guidelines pay no fee for GSRP tuition.
- Families whose income is above 300% of the Federal Poverty guidelines will pay the following fee for GSRP tuition:

Weekly Tuition Rates	Below 300% of the Federal Poverty Level	301-350% of the Federal Poverty Level	351% 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. Purchases must be related to program quality such as enhancements to the learning environment, professional learning, curriculum resources, and/or field trips.
- 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 recalculation 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 300% of FPL and report payment schedule/information/receipts/expenditures to the MISD.**
- **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, 2023 to June 30, 2024

Household Size	Federal Poverty Level 0-300%	Federal Poverty Level 301-350%	Federal Poverty Level 351% and above
	Annual Income	Annual Income	Annual Income
1	Up to \$43,740	\$43,741- 51,030	\$51,031 and up
2	Up to \$59,160	\$59,161-69,020	\$69,021 and up
3	Up to \$74,580	\$74,581-87,010	\$87,011 and up
4	Up to \$90,000	\$90,001-105,000	\$105,001 and up
5	Up to \$105,420	\$105,421-122,990	\$122,991 and up
6	Up to \$120,840	\$120,841-140,980	\$140,981 and up
7	Up to \$136,260	\$136,261-158,970	\$158,971 and up
8	Up to \$151,680	\$151,681-176,960	\$176,961 and up