

South Lyon Community Schools  
**School Readiness Program**  
Early Childhood Center  
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South Lyon, MI 48178  
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**APPLICATION LETTER TO FAMILIES  
2019-2020**

Enclosed is a copy of the Great Start Readiness Program (GSRP) application. If you are interested in our preschool program and your child turns 4 years old by September 1, 2019, please fill out this form and return it to us as soon as possible so we may determine if you qualify for an interview.

GSRP is a free state-funded preschool program for children at risk for school failure. This program is completely dependent on funding provided through the State of Michigan Department of Education (MDE). Enrollment in this program is contingent on state aid funding. The program consists of 120 days of classes.

Families who return an application will receive telephone or in-person interviews. Families within the guidelines of 150% of poverty may be enrolled prior to August 15<sup>th</sup>. All other families within the guidelines of 150-250% of poverty may be enrolled after August 15<sup>th</sup>. The program is required to hold some spots available until the Friday after Labor Day. Priority will always be given to those families with the most risk factors and in the lowest percentile of poverty.

Parent involvement is an important part of our program. Many different opportunities are provided to volunteer including spending time helping in the classroom.

If you have any questions, please call The Early Childhood Center at 248-573-8330 or email: [ecc@slcs.us](mailto:ecc@slcs.us)

**Along with your application, you will need to include three items. You will not be granted an interview until they are received:**

1. A copy of your child's birth certificate
2. A copy of your child's updated immunization record
3. A copy of your family's last month's pay stubs or other proof of income.  
(DHS award letter with case number)