

Fitzgerald Public Schools is pleased to invite you to apply for a free preschool program available to those who qualify. The program is available to eligible students who are or will be 4 years old on or before September 1. Students turning 4 years old between September 1 and December 1 are encouraged to apply; however, students will be accepted in September if openings are available. The program is scheduled to run from mid-September through early June. We offer a full day program and two half day programs (AM or PM). Both preschool programs meet Monday through Thursday. There are no classes on Friday.

The Great Start Readiness Program (GSRP) is a program funded by the Michigan Department of Education. There are specific eligibility requirements for the program. Program enrollment is not first come, first serve. Priority enrollment is based on income eligibility. There are six additional eligibility categories through which children can qualify. An interview with a GSRP staff person will also be required. Acceptance letters will be mailed in late August. Apply today!

To begin your application, go online or scan the QR code to access our Registration Gateway:

<https://fitzgerald-registration.hosted.src-solutions.com/>



Follow the instructions at the end of online registration to make an appointment with a staff member at Schofield Early Childhood Center. **HINT:** In order to make an appointment, the appropriate school must be selected. For preschool, please select **Early Programs Schofield Elementary (Preschool)**.

The following documents are **REQUIRED** when meeting with an Early Childhood staff member:

#### Student Documentation:

- **Proof of Age** – Original Birth Certificate
- Up-to-Date Immunization Record
- Health Appraisal Form (must be signed by a physician in order to be complete)

#### Proof of Residency:

- Parent/Guardian's Lease **OR** Purchase Agreement, Mortgage Statement or Property Tax Statement
  - Notarized *Residential Affidavit Form* if living with district resident for a suitable home (**If Applicable**)
- Two Recent Billing Statements (gas, electric, cable, cell phone, insurance, credit card, etc) in Parent/Guardian's Name with CURRENT Address
- Other **pre-approved** Proof of Residency (**If Applicable**)

#### Parent/Legal Guardian Information:

- Parent/Guardian Photo ID (Driver's License or State ID)
- Other Legal Documentation (Guardianship Papers, Foster Care Documents, etc.) (**If Applicable**)

#### Proof of Income – Choose one of the following:

- 2023 Income Tax Return;
- W-2; or
- Three CURRENT paystubs for persons living in the household who are employed

*Other income sources:* Food Assistance, Unemployment, Foster Care Reimbursement, SSI, Child Support, Alimony, Pension, any other income.

#### Questions?

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**All paperwork must be complete and submitted to the office before a student can be enrolled in the program and receive a classroom placement.**