



Important: The income guidelines below are a starting point. You must complete the application process before you'll know if you qualify for free or low-cost preschool tuition benefits. Learn more at: MyChildNeedsPreschool.com. Or call (269) 660-1606, ext. 6141 from 7:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Income Guidelines for 2015-2016

Head Start Guidelines: To qualify for free preschool tuition through the **HEAD START** program, your total household income can be no more than 100% of the federal poverty level as listed below. The more people who live in your household, the higher the limit.

GSRP Guidelines: To qualify for free preschool tuition through the **GSRP** (Great Start Readiness Program), your total household income can be no more than 250% of the federal poverty level as listed below. The more people who live in your household, the higher the limit.

Important note: If you make more than the GSRP limits listed below, you may still qualify for *reduced-cost* preschool tuition. To learn more, call **(269) 660-1606, ext. 6141**, from 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Monday - Friday.

Head Start Program	
Maximum Household Income Level	
Household Size	Per Year / Per Month
1	\$11,770 / \$981
2	\$15,930 / \$1,328
3	\$20,090 / \$1,675
4	\$24,250 / \$2,021
5	\$28,410 / \$2,368
6	\$32,570 / \$2,715
7	\$37,730 / \$3,145
8	\$40,890 / \$3,408

GSRP	
Maximum Household Income Level	
Household Size	Per Year / Per Month
1	\$29,425 / \$2,453
2	\$39,825 / \$3,319
3	\$50,225 / \$4,186
4	\$60,625 / \$5,053
5	\$71,025 / \$5,919
6	\$81,425 / \$6,786
7	\$94,325 / \$7,861
8	\$102,225 / \$8,519

Example: Cindy Smith is a single mother with two children who live with her at home. That means her household size is 3 persons. The maximum amount of money she can make *per year* to qualify for free preschool tuition through **Head Start** is \$20,090 (total household income before taxes and deductions). The maximum amount of money she can make *per month* is \$1,675.

Example: Tom Davis and his wife, Terry, live with two children in their apartment. That means their household size is 4 persons. The maximum amount of money Tom and Terry can make *per year* to qualify for free preschool tuition through **GSRP** is \$60,625 (total household income before taxes and deductions). The maximum amount of money they can make *per month* is \$5,053. (Please note that additional help is available for some households that have higher income levels – see note above for details.)



Free Help is Available!

Parents: If you need help with any part of this preschool application process, call our free help line today at **(269) 660-1606, ext. 6141**, from 7:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. on weekdays. *We'll be happy to assist you!*

Preschool: Your child is worth it!