

Great Start Readiness Program At Charlotte Public Schools

The Charlotte Public Schools Great Start Readiness Program is a grant funded program through the Michigan Department of Education for children who meet income eligibility guidelines and other risk factors based on family and environmental situations.

The program dates are late September to May and children must be four years old on December 1st of the current school year in order to participate. The program operates Monday through Thursday with children being placed in a morning or afternoon half-day session. Transportation and a snack are provided.

Children learn general school readiness skills for preparing to enter Kindergarten, such as: how to get along in a group setting, learning to share, quietly lining up to leave the classroom, how to interact at teacher directed activities, and how to conduct yourself while riding the school bus. A full educational curriculum is provided using the Creative Curriculum ®.

The core believe of the Creative Curriculum® is that all children can learn and benefit from developmentally appropriate practice. That is, providing experiences and opportunities that nurture a child's social/emotional, physical, cognitive and language/literacy development.

How to apply:

- Print the GSRP application.
- Return the application to the Weymouth Child Development Center, along with documentation / verification of household income, no later than the start of the new school year.
- Space is limited and is filled on a first come, first placed basis for those meeting the eligibility criteria.