

Wayne County Great Start Readiness Program Consortium Enrollment Procedure

Effective for 2020-2021

Enrollment of children in the Great Start Readiness Program begins annually after the governor signs the state aid bill authorizing the grant. Programs recruit eligible children and have families complete the application process. Once authorization is received from MDE and/or the governor's office, families may be notified. Under no circumstances will children be enrolled prior to the governor signing the bill.

Should the governor sign early (April, May, June) no child will be enrolled prior to July 1 in that calendar year. This allows a more fair and equitable opportunity for families with the greatest need to be prioritized.

Programs will use a waitlist to track children as they are enrolled. To ensure that the neediest of families are served quintiles will be used to determine eligibility.

Process for enrolling children in GSRP for 2020-2021

1. Enroll eligible children who will be 4 years old by September 1, 2020.
2. Children turning 4 years old between the dates of September 2nd through December 1st, 2020 must be enrolled after September 1st.