

Kalamazoo RESA Head Start/GSRP

Events 2026–27

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Please note, some events may occur virtually, or details may change. Make sure you are connected to KRESA Head Start/GSRP on Seesaw and on social media to get important updates about events!



RECURRING EVENTS

Abriendo Puertas / Opening Doors (5:30-7:00 pm)

- Thursday, November 5, 2026
- Thursday, January 14, 2027
- Thursday, March 11, 2027
- Thursday, May 6, 2027

Family Support Groups (Tuesdays and Wednesdays, time to be determined)

- Session 1: Tuesday, November 10 and Wednesday, November 11
- Session 2: Tuesday, January 26 and Wednesday, January 27
- Session 3: Tuesday, April 13 and Wednesday, April 14

Policy Council (Mondays, 5:30-7:00 pm)

- September 14, 2026
- October 19, 2026
- November 16, 2026
- December 14, 2026
- January 18, 2027
- February 15, 2027
- March 15, 2027
- April 19, 2027
- May 17, 2027
- June 14, 2027

SuperMEN (Wednesdays, 5:30-7:00 pm)

- October 7, 2026
- December 2, 2026
- February 3, 2027
- April 7, 2027

Family Meetings

Site specific for dates and times. Connect with your Family Advocate for details!

- October
- December
- January
- March
- April

HSAC Meetings

Third Thursday (every other month)

- October 15 from 11:00 am - 12:00 pm
- December 17 from 11:00 am - 12:00 pm
- February 18 from 11:00 am - 12:00 pm
- April 15 from 11:00 am - 12:00 pm



SPECIAL EVENTS

Sweet Start Back-to-School

Tuesday, August 18, 2026
4:30-6:00 p.m.
The Don Cooney Cultivation Center
@ Kalamazoo Farmer's Market

Open House

Thursday,
September 17, 2026
4:30-6:00 p.m.
At Classrooms

Family Dance

Thursday,
February 11, 2027
5:30-7:00 p.m.

Family Resource Night

Tuesday, May 18, 2027
5:30-7:00 p.m.
Location: TBD

Abriendo Puertas / Opening Doors

Meetings focus on improving the lives of Latino children in the U.S. across areas such as education, health, and social and emotional wellbeing.

*Bethany Reformed Church
1833 South Burdick, Kalamazoo, MI 49001*

Family Meetings

Meetings allow families to network and receive important information and updates. Hear from community guest speakers on topics like financial literacy, educational resources, and health and wellbeing.

Meeting times and locations to be determined by families. Check with your family advocate for site-specific information.

Family Resource Night

Head Start staff, families and local vendors are invited to celebrate the end of a successful school year with music, health resources awareness and all-around fun!

Location TBD

Family Support Groups

Do you want to learn more about social emotional learning (SEL) and how you can support your child at home? Come to our family support groups to find out more! Food and childcare are provided and each family will receive a calm down tool to use at home. Location and times vary. Contact your Family Advocate for details.

Health Services Advisory Committee (HSAC) Meetings

HSAC is an opportunity to establish ongoing partnerships between Head Start families, staff and community agencies to connect families to resources, help establish priorities and plan interventions, build community networks and raise awareness for better health. Watch for individual event flyers with information regarding topics, time and location.

*Head Start / GSRP Administration Office
422 East South Street, Kalamazoo, MI 49007*

Open House

Come and see your child's classroom, connect with their teachers, and engage with other Head Start families! Open House events will be held at all classroom locations – just come and join us anytime between 4:30 and 6:00 p.m.

Policy Council Meetings

Have a meaningful voice in the overall operation of Head Start! Build leadership experience for your resume, connect with Head Start families and help us cast a vision for our program! Dinner and childcare provided.

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SuperMEN: Male Engagement & Networking

Male participants in a Head Start student's life are invited to attend as we recognize the value of positive male role models and continue to find fun new ways to be supportive in their child's education.

Meeting locations to be determined by families. Check with your family advocate for site-specific information.

Sweet Start Back-to-School

Kick off the school year with some treats! Come meet your teachers and your family advocate while connecting with other Head Start/GSRP families. Prepare for a successful school year with food, fun and local health resources!

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1234 Bank St., Kalamazoo, MI 49001*

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