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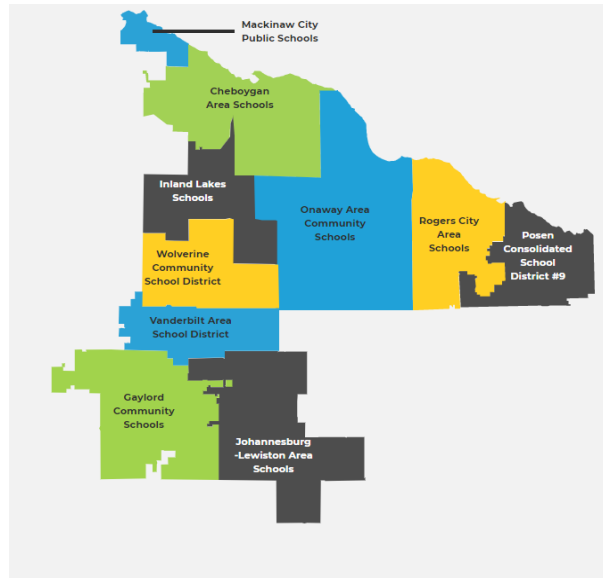
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## GET IN TOUCH WITH US!

Head Start is a comprehensive child development program for preschool children.

In addition to education, Head Start provides for social services, health/dental, nutrition, mental health, and disability services to participating families. Limited transportation provided. Check with your local Head Start program for more information.

**This institution is an equal opportunity provider.**



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## Head Start and Great Start Readiness Program

**Preschool Programs for Families with  
Children  
3 – 5 Years of Age**

**Northeast Michigan  
Community Service Agency, Inc.**



### Disability Services

Since the beginning of Head Start and GSRP, the programs have included children with disabilities. Staff work closely with local special education service providers to ensure each child's needs are met.

### Parent Involvement

Parent involvement is the hallmark of a quality preschool program. Our program offers special family events, parenting education and opportunities for program decision-making.

### Nutrition

- Family-style snacks and meals that meet USDA requirements
- Cooking experiences
- Nutrition education

## To Families Who:

- Have a child 3–5 years of age
- Meet income guidelines
- Live in the service area
- Are homeless or have a child in foster care
- Have a child with special needs, including a significant disability

## Head Start and GSRP Promotes:

### School Readiness

A curriculum that provides:

- Social/Emotional Development
- Physical Development
- Cognitive Development
- Language Development



For quicker processing of your child's application, please have the following documents ready to upload or provide to your enrollment specialist.

- Your child's certified birth certificate (from court house).
- Copy of IFSP or IEP if applicable.
- Custody documents, if applicable.
- Proof of income for the last 12 months - one or more of the following: tax forms (W-2 Form):
  - Three most recent check stubs OR
  - Unemployment statement; child support received, DHS statement (FIP, SSI, etc.), EBT card, SNAP, or other food assistance documents OR
  - Day Care Assistance Form
- Proof of residency (ex. Drivers license, rent receipt, utility bill, or property tax bill).

\*If you are unsure about what documents to bring, please ask your enrollment specialist.



### Parent Comments:

**"I feel my child is ready for kindergarten because of this program. Keep up the good work!"**

**"The teachers are wonderful, they make every child feel special. They couldn't possibly make this program any better."**

**Head Start was there to help me when I needed it. It helped me find a job and raise my son on my own."**

**"My child loves to go to school. She can't wait for a new day, every day. That makes me happy. Thank you."**

**EVERY CHILD NEEDS A HEAD START.  
APPLY NOW USING YOUR PHONE:**



**SCAN HERE TO GET STARTED!**