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Van Buren Intermediate School District  
490 S. Paw Paw St.  
Lawrence, MI 49064

Or Current Resident

**PLEASE NOTE:** *You are currently on the Early Care & Education/Family Links newsletter mailing list. Families receive the newsletter until their youngest child reaches kindergarten age. We are updating our records this month. Call or email our office if you have had another child since your initial sign-up, no longer want our newsletter, or have moved.*

**VBISD Early Care & Education**  
(269) 539-5214 or [szantello@vbisd.org](mailto:szantello@vbisd.org)



## 2018-2019 FREE PRESCHOOL PROGRAMS

[www.greatstart-vanburen.org](http://www.greatstart-vanburen.org)  
(click on the "Preschool" tab)



1-269-539-5214

1-800-792-0366

Programs are run by the Michigan Great Start Readiness Program (GSRP) and Head Start. Eligibility is based on child's age, family income and risk factors. No child will be awarded a slot without verification of eligibility.

We encourage all to apply, but application does not guarantee enrollment. Children must be age 4 on or before 9/1/18 (GSRP or Head Start) or age 3 (Head Start)

The process begins by going online to put in basic information, including your income. For GSRP, slots will be awarded beginning in June, based on an approved prioritization process. View the process at [www.greatstart-vanburen.org](http://www.greatstart-vanburen.org) under the "Free Preschool" tab. Contact Tri-County Head Start directly for their process.

Effective July 1, 2018-June 30, 2019				
Household Size	Head Start Eligible		GSRP Eligible	
1	\$0	\$12,140	\$12,141	\$30,350
2	\$0	\$16,460	\$16,461	\$41,150
3	\$0	\$20,780	\$20,781	\$51,950
4	\$0	\$25,100	\$25,101	\$62,750
5	\$0	\$29,420	\$29,421	\$73,550
6	\$0	\$33,740	\$33,741	\$84,350
7	\$0	\$38,060	\$38,061	\$95,150
8	\$0	\$42,380	\$42,381	\$105,950

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