WATERFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT



FREE PRESCHOOL

YOUR CHILD MAY BE ELIGIBLE

The Waterford School District's high quality preschool programs provide a safe and nurturing environment that promotes the physical, social, emotional, and academic development of preschool children. We use the nationally recognized, researched-based High Scope curriculum. The Stepanski Early Childhood Center Preschool Programs are accredited by the National Association for the Education of Young Children.

Great Start Readiness Program (GSRP) is a **FREE** program funded by the Michigan Department of Education and is offered to four-year-olds who meet certain criteria such as low to moderate income, single parent families, and family history of school failure. Children can attend class full day or half day.

Head Start is a federally funded FREE program for three and four-year-olds in a multiage classroom. It is free to families who qualify either financially or meet other criteria. Instruction occurs in large and small group settings and one-on-one interactions. Children attend class four mornings or afternoons each week.

Tuition-based Preschool is available for three and four-year-olds. Emphasis is placed on preparing children for kindergarten while enjoying the learning process. Three-year-olds will attend class on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Children who are four will attend classes on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday mornings or afternoons. Parents may also select a 4 or 5 day option for their four-year-old.

Hand-in-Hand is an interactive one-on-one preschool experience for children ages 24-32 months. Accompany your little one for weekly experiences with movement, music, art, and literature designed to support the unique development needs of older toddlers.

First Families is a play/support group for parents and young children (babies and toddlers). Classes meet once per week.

Blended Program for 3's and 4's is a preschool classroom with two teachers (one certified in special education and the other a highly qualified preschool teacher) and two assistants. High Scope curriculum is used with the added benefit of a longer school year (September-June).

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LOCATIONS

GSRP

Stepanski Leggett Waterford Village Campus

> **Head Start** Stepanski

Tuition-Based Preschool Stepanski

Hand-in-Hand First Families Stepanski

Blended Program Stepanski

