

2020-2021 Tuscola County Early Childhood Programs Preschool Intake



There are several tuition free and low cost preschool programs in Tuscola County for children 3 and 4 years of age. To apply, you will need to complete this intake form and provide a copy of your child's birth certificate, proof of income, and a proof of residency. Preschool placement is based on a child's age, family income, child's eligibility factors, and availability of programming. **See BACK of form for eligibility factors and information on processing this intake form.**

Child's First Name:	Child's Last Name:	Middle Name:
Birth Date:	Gender:	Race (please circle): American Indian/Alaska Native; Asian; Black/African America; White Ethnicity: Hispanic or Latino
Street Address:	City:	Zip Code:
Spoken Language in home:	Resident School District:	Preferred School District:

School or childcare previously attended:

None Early Head Start Head Start Child care/preschool (please name) _____

Parent/Guardian Name:	Phone Number:	Alternate Number/Email:
Second Parent/Guardian Name:	Phone Number:	Alternate Number/Email:
Parent/Guardian Place of Employment:	Second Parent/Guardian Place of Employment:	
Marital Status: <input type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/> Divorced <input type="checkbox"/> Married <input type="checkbox"/> Widowed <input type="checkbox"/> Separated <input type="checkbox"/> Remarried	Child Lives With: (check all that apply): <input type="checkbox"/> Both Parents <input type="checkbox"/> Grandparents <input type="checkbox"/> Mother <input type="checkbox"/> Foster Care <input type="checkbox"/> Father <input type="checkbox"/> Legal Guardian <input type="checkbox"/> Joint Custody (legal) <input type="checkbox"/> Joint Custody (physical)	

Number of people in your household supported by provided income _____
What is your family's approximate gross earnings in the last 12 months? \$ _____
Has there been any income changes for either parent/guardian in the last 6-12 months (unemployment, decreases, etc)?

Does your family receive cash assistance?
 Yes No

Does anyone living in your household receive SSI?
 Yes No

Is the child a foster child?
 Yes No

Is the child receiving special education services?
 Yes No

Choose child's current living situation:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Living in apartment/home I rent | <input type="checkbox"/> Hotel or campground |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Living in home I own | <input type="checkbox"/> Sharing housing with another family |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Living with parent/grandparent | <input type="checkbox"/> Homeless/not sheltered/without permanent housing |

Please review and complete the back portion of this page. In order to best prioritize your child for placement into a free of charge preschool spot, please check off any of the eligibility factors below. Your honesty is important in this process, and is also confidential.

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2	<p>Child has diagnosed disability or identified developmental delays</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Eligible for special education services or developmental progress is less than that expected for his/her age, or has chronic health issues causing developmental or learning problems <p>Comments:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Referral or diagnosis from physical or health provider on health form ○ Early On transition/referral at age three ○ Concerns noted, but not eligible for special education services ○ Individual Education Plan (IEP) ○ Screening assessment results & professional/parent referral
3	<p>Child has severe or challenging behavior</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Child has been suspended or expelled from a preschool or child care center <p>Comments:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Exclusion from other preschool/child care program ○ Social Services or medical referrals ○ Parent or Guardian legal documentation ○ Parent questions/interview ○ Staff observation/documentation on home visit or other contact
4	<p>Primary home language is not English</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ English is not spoken in the child's home; English is not the child's first language 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Parent or guardian report ○ Interview ○ Observation ○ Home Visit
5	<p>Parent or Guardian has low educational attainment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Parent or guardian has not graduated from high school or is illiterate 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Parent Report ○ School report, record, or referral
6	<p>Abuse/neglect of child or parent</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Domestic, sexual, or physical abuse of child or parent/guardian; child neglect issues ○ Includes abuse/neglect of child as well as domestic/spousal/partner abuse of parent or sibling ○ Abuse of alcohol, prescription or non-prescription drugs by family members or in the home 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Parent or guardian report ○ Court or police report ○ Restraining order in domestic violence situation ○ Discovered on home visit ○ Medical report
7	<p>Environmental Risks:</p>	
	<p>a. Parental loss due to death, divorce/separation, incarceration, military service of absence</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Parent or guardian report ○ Divorce/Custody papers ○ Deployment orders ○ Legal documents
	<p>b. Child's situation is negatively affected by issues related to sibling (chronic illness, behavior issues, disability, death)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Parent or guardian report ○ Agency referral ○ Medical report
	<p>c. Teen parent (parent not yet 20 at birth of <i>first</i> child)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Parent or guardian report ○ Ages of siblings ○ ID with date of birth of parent
	<p>d. Family is homeless or without stable housing</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Parent or guardian report ○ Custody orders/legal documents ○ Agency referrals/documentation
	<p>e. Residence in a high-risk neighborhood (high poverty, high crime, with limited access to community services)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Parent or guardian report ○ Staff report
	<p>f. Prenatal or postnatal exposure to toxic substances known to cause health concerns, learning or developmental delays</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Parent or guardian report ○ Interview ○ Medical/hospital records ○ Social services referral

Mail or drop off this intake form to: Tuscola Preschool, Attn: Keshia Shadley, 1401 Cleaver Road, Caro, MI 48723, or call 989-673-2144 ext. 30573 with any questions or concerns. In order to process this intake form, please be sure to include the following documents: __Child's birth certificate (copy) __Proof of Residency __Proof of income (tax return, pay stubs, W2s)

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