

MONTCALM 2024-25 MAISD EARLY CHILDHOOD REPORT



Early Childhood & Preschool Programs

Early care and education programs that support the whole child and the whole family in building strong foundations for every child's growth and development.



190

MAISD 0-5 children served (MCGSC Welcome Baby & Play, Learn, and Read activities)

2,268

MAISD 0-5 children served in Montcalm County Dolly Parton Imagination Library Program
\$50,100 was raised to support MCDPIL

423

GSRP Students County-Wide Transitioning to Kindergarten

92

Head Start Students Transitioning to Kindergarten

MAISD Early On

Data for 2024:

2,742 Home visits were provided to Montcalm County families

139 On Average per month number of children on Individualized Family Service Plan



333 Number of Referrals

110 Number of referrals who decline an eval/unable to contact

185 Number of Early On Evaluations

Operational Supports

Total Great Start Readiness Program Funding:

\$4,593,435

GSRP Funding paid to sub-recipients:

\$4,141,016

GSRP grant fund used to support MAISD GSRP Supports:

\$452,419

Total Montcalm County Great Start Collaborative Funding: **\$250,170**

Additional Grant Funding that supported GSRP & 32p (birth - 5 families) activities through out MAISD:

\$252,700

- 32p6 Literacy Fund
- Curriculum Grant
- Greenville Area Community Foundation
- GSRP Start-Up Grant
- Literacy Hub Grant
- West Michigan Dental Grant
- West MI Peri-Natal Grant

Organizations that provided funding to support MCGSC Early Childhood Activities:

\$6,200

- EightCAP, INC.
- We Care For Kids Council
- Montcalm Prevention Collaborative



Child Care Desert: MCGSC Efforts

September 2022 <https://cep.msu.edu/projects/child-care-mapping-project/maps-and-charts/child-care-desert-map>

Definition: An area having three or more children competing for one slot is considered to be a "child care desert."

Number of children competing for one slot by age group for Montcalm County

9.08:1

Infant Care
(ages 0-2.9)

2.2:1

Preschool
(ages 3-5)

8.53:1

School
(ages 6-11)

Urgency and High Needs

County	Staff Shortage	Capacity (number of children competing for 1 slot)	Child Poverty Rate	Number of Children under 5	Number of Children under 12
Mecosta	14%	1.6	19%	2,045	5,486
Montcalm	6%	2.54	18%	4,105	9,448
Gratiot	9%	2.4	16%	2,496	5,407
Ionia	10%	2.45	11%	3,843	9,648

