



Orchard View Early Childhood Opportunities

If you are interested in enrolling your child in one of the Orchard View Preschool Programs, please bring the completed Initial Preschool Application and the required documents listed on the application to the Orchard View Community Education Center located at 1765 Ada Ave.

FREE HEAD START Preschool 760-1776 Orchard View Community Education Center; 1765 Ada Avenue

- 3 or 4 year olds
- 3 ½ hour morning and afternoon half day sessions available Monday thru Friday
- All day sessions available Monday thru Friday
- Families qualify by income, special needs and family life experience factors.
- Transportation and meals provided
- *This is a free preschool program to children who qualify.*

FREE GREAT START READINESS Preschool 760-1777 or 760-1810 Orchard View Early Elementary; 2820 MacArthur Rd.

- 4 year olds
- All-day 6.5 hour sessions available Monday thru Thursday
- Families qualify by income and family life experience factors.
- Parent transportation is required
- Meals provided for All-day sessions
- *This is a free preschool program to children who qualify.*

***All children must be 3 or 4 years old on or before September 1, 2016 for all programs.**

FREE EARLY HEAD START-through the MAISD 760-1776 Orchard View Community Education Center; 1765 Ada Avenue

- Servicing pregnant mothers and Newborn to age 3
- Home-based program.
- Year round weekly home visits.
- Qualify by income, special needs and family life experience factors.

CHILD CARE 760-1966

- Offers loving care in a nurturing environment at three locations. All are licensed by the State of Michigan.
 - Orchard View Community Education Building: 2 weeks old to 6 years of age
 - OVEE/Gustafson: 2 ½ years and toilet trained through 6 years of age
 - Cardinal Elementary: 6 to 14 years of age; Before and after school care

The following documents are required:

Birth Certificate: You must provide your child's certified birth certificate. Certificates may be obtained from the county building (county in which your child was born). ***Required by Early Head Start, Head Start, and Great Start Readiness Program.***

- ***Health Forms:*** A green health form to be completed which is available at your doctor's office and the Community Education office. A physical examination is required. Immunizations are available for a fee at the Muskegon County Health Department, 209 E. Apple Avenue. ***Required by Early Head Start, Head Start, and Great Start Readiness Program.***
- ***Hearing and Vision:*** Tests are available at the Muskegon County Health Department. Call 724-6311 for an appointment. *****Required for Head Start and recommended for Great Start Readiness Program.***
- ***Proof of Income:*** Proof of the last 12 months of income or last year's income tax return or W-2 form. ***Required for Early Head Start, Head Start, Great Start Readiness Program***
- ***Health Insurance Card:*** Medicaid, BCBS, etc. ***Required for Head Start.***
- ***Dental Examination:*** ***Required for Head Start.***