



Livingston Educational Service Agency

Great Start Readiness Program  
GSRP

Community Based Partner  
2017-2018 Grant Application



The Grant Application process for the 2017-2018 School year is now open. Completed Grant Applications will be accepted on or before Friday, July 14, 2017. Grant award notification for the 2017-2018 school year will be made by Monday, July 24, 2017

Application directions:

1. Complete the Community Based Partner cover page
2. Answer questions 1-18.
3. Email cover page and completed answers to Candice Davies, Early Childhood Program Director at:  
[candicedavies@livingstonesa.org](mailto:candicedavies@livingstonesa.org)
4. Once applications are received, Candice will contact Directors to schedule a site visit (if applicable).
5. Final award decisions will be made and applicants will be notified on or before Monday, July 24, 2017.
6. If there are no qualified applicants, no awards will be made

Please note that GSRP allocates funding based on ½ day slots. Be sure to indicate on your cover page how many ½ day slots you are applying for and whether you will be providing full day or ½ day preschool opportunities for children.



2017-2018  
Community Based Partner  
Grant Application Cover Page

Center Name (as it appears on your license):

Center Address:

License Number:

License Capacity:

License Expiration Date:

Program Director:

Primary Grant Contact:

Phone Number:

Email Address:

Secondary Grant Contact:

Phone Number:

Email Address:

Please answer the following questions:

1. Please describe the length of time your center has been in operation, the types of programs you offer and the ages of children you currently serve.
2. Describe the size of your total budget and your current funding sources (i.e., tuition, state subsidies, etc.).
3. Tell us about your program quality and your efforts towards continual improvement.
4. What is your program's philosophy of early childhood education?
5. What are the experience and educational requirements for the Director, Teachers and Teaching Assistants at your center? Please attach transcripts and certificates for all staff that would be working in GSRP classrooms.
6. Have you completed the self-study for the Great Start To Quality that is available at Great Start Connect? If yes, what level is your program? See <http://greatstartforkids.org/content/great-start-quality>
7. Are you taking steps to improve your program quality rating? If yes, please describe.
8. Describe how your center handles challenging behaviors? Do you exclude, or suspend children? Do you connect with community resources to help support them? What do you use for classroom management and conflict resolution?
9. Describe the interventions you provide to children with developmental concerns.
10. What curriculum do you currently have in place?
11. What screening tools do you use?
12. What child assessment(s) do you use?

13. Please describe your current plan for home visits, parent teacher conferences, and parent engagement. How would this be handled in a GSRP classroom?

14. What rating (if any) does your center currently have on the Preschool Quality Assessment (PQA)?

15. What is your plan for recruiting and enrolling eligible children in GSRP?

16. Have you ever had an action plan for improvement after a licensing visit?

17. After reviewing the GSRP requirements for implementation, what questions do you still have about your center's ability to fulfill these obligations? What potential barriers do you foresee in initial implementation?

18. What are the three main reasons your center is best prepared to implement a GSRP classroom as part of your program?