



## Ottawa County Early Childhood Application

(Please use this application to apply or receive information for early childhood programming in Ottawa County)

To apply online go to [hmgOttawa.org](http://hmgOttawa.org) and click

Contact Us

### CHILD INFORMATION

### Application Date \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Legal Last Name	Child's First Name	M.I.	Nickname	Gender <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
Child's Birthday (month, day, year)	My child is transitioning from Early Head Start <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		My child is transitioning from Early On <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
Do you or your doctor have concerns about your child's development? (i.e. language, motor, behavior) <input type="checkbox"/> YES (Please explain) <input type="checkbox"/> NO				
Does your child have a current IEP or IFSP? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO				

### HOUSEHOLD INFORMATION

#### ADDRESS

Living Address: Street / Apartment	City / State / Zip	County	Phone Number
Mailing Address (if different): Street / Apartment	City / State / Zip	County	Phone Number
Which school district do you live in? (circle one) Allendale    Coopersville    Grand Haven    Hamilton    Holland    Hudsonville    Jenison    Saugatuck    Spring Lake    West Ottawa    Zeeland			
How many times have you moved in the last year?	Do you have a permanent residence? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	Have you been homeless in the past year? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
Email Address:	I am interested in receiving Early Childhood information by <input type="checkbox"/> email <input type="checkbox"/> text <input type="checkbox"/> both <input type="checkbox"/> neither		

#### HOUSEHOLD- PLEASE LIST ALL MEMBERS

						Circle One			
Last Name	First Name	M.I.	Date of Birth	Relationship to Child	Sex <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F	High School Grad	Non-Grad	GED	Employed? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

Total # in household:	Previous 12 months of income: \$ _____
List any parent(s) not living in above household: Name _____ Relationship to child: _____	

#### VERIFICATION OF 12 MONTHS OF INCOME MUST BE ATTACHED IN ORDER TO PROCESS YOUR APPLICATION

A copy of your prior year tax return, W2's, verification of Child Support, Unemployment and/or Disability Income

Check box if family is receiving any of the following services: <input type="checkbox"/> MDHS Child Care Reimbursements <input type="checkbox"/> SSI <input type="checkbox"/> FIP Payments <input type="checkbox"/> Work First <input type="checkbox"/> Child is a Foster Child		
Name	Amount: \$ <input type="checkbox"/> yearly <input type="checkbox"/> monthly <input type="checkbox"/> weekly	Description
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**TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION (if available)**

Pick Up Location <input type="checkbox"/> Home <input type="checkbox"/> Childcare	If Childcare, Name:	Address	Phone
Drop Off Location <input type="checkbox"/> Home <input type="checkbox"/> Childcare	If Childcare, Name	Address	Phone
Are you able to self-transport? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO			

**PARENT INFORMATION**

Are parents able to speak English? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	Primary language spoken in home	Secondary language spoken in home			
Does either parent have a disability? <input type="checkbox"/> YES _____ <input type="checkbox"/> NO	Is either parent on Active Military Duty? <input type="checkbox"/> YES _____ <input type="checkbox"/> NO	Is either parent incarcerated? <input type="checkbox"/> YES _____ <input type="checkbox"/> NO			
Has child lost a parent or sibling due to death? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	Has child been abused/CPS involved? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	Do you have a chronically ill family member? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	Are you a recent immigrant/refugee? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	Do you have a current/history of domestic violence? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	Substance abuse/addiction? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
How did you hear about this program?					

**IF I CANNOT BE REACHED, PLEASE CONTACT:**

Name	Phone Number	Relationship to child
Address		City / State / Zip

I hereby release this information to be shared by Help Me Grow-Ottawa, Ottawa Area Intermediate School District, Child Development Services - Lakeshore Head Start and any location preference indicated below.

Additionally, if I do not qualify for tuition free preschool programs, I give the Ottawa Area Intermediate School District permission to give my application to tuition assistance programs (Ready for School) **Yes No**

**NOTE: APPLICATION MUST BE SIGNED IN ORDER TO BE PROCESSED**

Signature of Parent/Guardian:

Date:

**Check all options for which you are interested in applying:**

- Home-Based Services  
(Parents as Teachers/ Early Head Start)
- Childcare
- Three Year Old Preschool  
Location preference \_\_\_\_\_
- Four Year Old Preschool  
Location preference \_\_\_\_\_
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

See Early Childhood Program Options and Income Guidelines to help in making your choice at [hmgOttawa.org](http://hmgOttawa.org).

**If this is an agency referral please fill out the following:**

Contact Person: _____
Agency: _____
Phone/Email: _____

**Please return application to:**

Help Me Grow-Ottawa  
100 S. Pine Street, Suite 300  
Zeeland, MI 49464

**For more information:**

Call or text 844-233-2244

Or go to [helpmegrow@oaisd.org](mailto:helpmegrow@oaisd.org)