

Application for Public Preschool Programs

"A Great Start to School"

Proudly Supporting:



Branch Area Careers
Center Tot Spot
Community Preschool



Branch County
Head Start



Bronson Community
Schools



Kinder Learning Academy
Coldwater Schools



Great Start Readiness
Program



Quincy Community
Schools

**Please return
completed
application to:**

Branch
Intermediate School
District Early
Education
200 Bishop Ave.,
Coldwater, MI

Student's Legal Name: _____
Last First Middle

Student's Date of Birth: ____/____/____ Student Gender: Male Female

Street Address City Zip Code County

Parent/Guardian Name Relationship to applicant Lives in home?

Yes No

Yes No

Home/Cell Phone Work Phone

Email Address

School District you live in: _____

If bussing is available would you use the same Address? Yes No

If you were able to choose a session which would you prefer? Morning Afternoon Full Day

If you are NOT the biological or legal step-parent of the child do you have Court-appointed custody or legal guardianship? Yes No If yes, please attach copy

Family Language: English Spanish Arabic Other: _____

Do you need an interpreter? Yes No

Does the student have a disability? Yes No Suspected

Any concerns? _____

Were you referred to the preschool program? Yes No

If yes, who were you referred by? Early On Pines DHS Early Head Start Other parents

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Description of Preschool Programs:

Please rank your choices 1-4 (1 being first choice)

Great Start Readiness: is the state funded preschool program for four year-old children. Branch Intermediate School District provides this program for children and families who are residents in the school districts of Bronson, Coldwater, and Quincy community schools. Half day and School day sessions are offered. The curriculum for the program promotes cognitive, socio-emotional and physical development. Health screenings, health and dental treatment, meals, transportation, and family engagement are all important aspects of the program. This program is free for eligible children and families. ***Be prepared to spend approximately 15 minutes when application is turned in to meet with a staff member.***

Head Start: is a federally funded program that serves three to five year-old children. This program is free for eligible children and families who qualify. Half day and School day sessions are offered. The curriculum for the program promotes cognitive, socio-emotional and physical development. Language and early literacy is an emphasis. Health screenings, health and dental treatment, meals, transportation, and family engagement are all important aspects of the program. ***Be prepared to spend approximately 15 minutes when application is turned in to meet with a staff member.***

Coldwater Schools Kinder Learning Academy: Coldwater Community Schools is pleased to offer this tuition based preschool to the community. The mission of this program is to provide a fun, activity-based learning environment, while encouraging educationally-based play, physical activity, and skills needed for kindergarten. Teachers in this program are certified in early education. The program is housed at Lincoln Center. Tuition Childcare is also available on site.

Tot Spot: provides a developmentally appropriate learning environment that offers a variety of activities to foster physical, cognitive, emotional and social development. The certified staff uses a research-based curriculum that focuses on an environmental approach to learning and prepares children for kindergarten. This program is a tuition based program with limited scholarships available. It is located at the Branch Area Careers Center.

The following documents must be submitted with the application:

- Birth Certificate or proof of birth
- Current Immunization Record
- One of the following for Proof of Income (not needed for if only interested in Tot Spot or Kinder Learning Academy)
 1. Current W-2s or current 1040 Tax forms
 2. Proof of cash assistance or child care reimbursement from DHS
 3. Copy of Social Security income (SSI or SSD)
 4. Most recent check stub
 5. Any other verified proof of income going back for the last 12 months

I do hereby give permission for Branch ISD Early Education Programs/ Coldwater Community Schools to exchange my child's information with other public and private preschools for the purpose of enrollment.

Parent/Guardian Signature

_____/_____/_____
Date

Printed Name