



Dear Parents,

Would you like your child to make new friends, have fun learning, and get ready for kindergarten? Would you like it if those experiences for your child came at low or no cost to you?

Children who attend high-quality preschool are more likely to do well in school and beyond, develop problem solving and social skills, have greater self-confidence, and arrive at kindergarten ready to succeed.

If your child will be 4 years old on or before September 1, 2016 and you want information about low or no cost preschool openings for the next school year please call Tessa at 492-9365 or in Baraga county call Heather at 906-353-6111. If you are looking for a free preschool program for a 3 year old, call BHK Child Development at 482-3663 or 906-524-7300 for Baraga County. Other inquiries on preschool, childcare and family home day care call the Great Start to Quality Upper Peninsula Resource Center at 1-877-614-7328.

Attached to this letter is a preschool interest form. Completion does not guarantee placement but it is the first step to finding your child a high quality preschool program. Please mail the completed form to:

Copper Country Great Start
 850 W Sharon Ave Suite 6
 Houghton, MI 49931

Your 4 old year child may qualify for a free preschool program if your income falls in the categories below or if your child has any special needs or risk factors. The chart below indicates the income eligibility guidelines for state funded preschool. If your child has a diagnosed disability is a foster child or homeless, he/she may qualify for a free program regardless of income.

2016 Income Guidelines

Persons in family	Yearly income	Monthly Income
1	\$29,700	\$2,475
2	\$ 40,050	\$ 3,375
3	\$ 50,400	\$ 4,200
4	\$ 60,750	\$ 5,063
5	\$ 71,100	\$ 5,925
6	\$ 81,450	\$ 6,788
7	\$ 91,825	\$ 7,652

For each child add \$4,160 to yearly income



Copper Country Great Start

For more information on childcare and preschool opportunities for your child please fill out this form and return to:



Copper Country Great Start Collaborative

850 W. Sharon Ave, Suite 6

Houghton, MI 49931

For more information contact Tessa at 906-482-9365

Child Last Name		Child First Name	Child Middle Initial	Gender <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
Age	Date of Birth ____/____/____	What is your program preference? (Program availability varies depending on location) <input type="checkbox"/> Part Day Preschool <input type="checkbox"/> Full Day Preschool <input type="checkbox"/> Any Available		

CONTACT INFORMATION

Your Contact Information:		Phone
Full Name		Cell
Relation to Child		Home
Address		Work
Email		

FAMILY INFORMATION

Who does the child live with? <input type="checkbox"/> Both parents <input type="checkbox"/> Mother <input type="checkbox"/> Grandparent(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Shared custody <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Legal guardian <input type="checkbox"/> Father <input type="checkbox"/> Legal custody					
Family Language Primary: _____ Secondary: _____					
Are you affiliated with Michigan Technological University? <input type="checkbox"/> Student <input type="checkbox"/> Staff <input type="checkbox"/> Faculty					
Family circumstances (Check all that apply) <input type="checkbox"/> Receiving Cash assistance (FIP) <input type="checkbox"/> Receiving supplemental security income <input type="checkbox"/> Homelessness <input type="checkbox"/> Foster child					
Does your child have a diagnosed disability (IEP/IFSP)? <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes		Is your child receiving the following? <input type="checkbox"/> Occupational Therapy (OT) <input type="checkbox"/> Physical Therapy (PT) <input type="checkbox"/> Speech Therapy			
Number of adults in family: _____			Number of children in family: _____		
Gross family income (Please check one): <input type="checkbox"/> \$0 - \$16,020 <input type="checkbox"/> \$21,160 - \$24,300 <input type="checkbox"/> \$28,440 - \$40,050 <input type="checkbox"/> \$50,400 - \$60,750 <input type="checkbox"/> \$71,000 - \$81,450 <input type="checkbox"/> \$16,020 - \$21,160 <input type="checkbox"/> \$24,300 - \$28,440 <input type="checkbox"/> \$40,050 - \$50,400 <input type="checkbox"/> \$60,750 - \$71,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$81,450 or more					

How did you learn about us? _____

By checking this box I agree that the following agencies may access the information on this form and may contact me for additional information: Great Start School Readiness Programs, BHK Child Development, Michigan Tech University Little Huskies, Copper Country Intermediate School District, and Copper Country Great Start Collaborative. I also understand that completion of this form does **not** guarantee placement in a program but is the first step in helping me find a high quality childcare/ preschool opportunity for my child.

Signature _____ Date _____

2016-2017 OFFICE USE ONLY

Date and initial _____ GSCPL Date and initial _____ ERSEA Date and initial _____ GHLH

Notes: _____