





2026-2027 GSRP Marketing Guidance

| Recruitment Plan | |
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| Purpose | The purpose of the Recruitment Plan is to ensure full enrollment in the Great Start Readiness Program (GSRP). |
| Overview | Recruitment is ongoing, and applications are accepted throughout the year. Activities focus on partnering with families and community organizations to share information and build awareness of GSRP as a high-quality early learning opportunity for children and families. |
| Oakland Schools Recruitment Activities | Engage with community groups and participate in local events that bring families together. Partner with current and former GSRP parents who share their positive experiences with family, friends, and neighbors. Collaborate with community partners to strengthen connections and make sure families have easy access to information, such as: Pediatricians, Public libraries, Schools, Child care centers, Early childhood professionals Maintain continuous access to program information on greatstartoakland.org and social media so families can learn more at any time. Post card mailings (county wide or community specific) as feasible. Note: targeted community recruitment is based on enrollment data. |
| Marketing Materials | Programs may order marketing materials quarterly. |
| Website | If your program has a website, it should include GSRP information for families. Greatstartoakland.org is updated with the most relevant GSRP and Pre K for All information. https://www.greatstartoakland.org/programs-2/free-preschool includes the landing page for the application and detailed information, including FAQs. Please feel free to link from your program website to both pages. |
| Social Media | If your program utilizes social media, you can post about GSRP. You can tag Great Start Oakland as well. You can also share our posts. Great Start Oakland Social Media: Facebook, Instagram, YouTube Here is a social media toolkit and some sample social media posts. |