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| **IF** | **THEN** |
| 5 by 9/1  4 by 9/1  3 by 9/1 | Kindergarten  Eligible for GSRP and Head Start  Eligible for Head Start |
| 9/2-12/1: turning 5  9/2-12/1: turning 4  9/2-12/1: when turning 3 | Kindergarten, GSRP (1st or 2nd time) and Head Start  Head Start  HS/EHS transition – if approved |
| Birthdates 9/2/2016 – 12/1/2016  Birthdates 9/2/2017 – 12/1/2017 | GSRP (after 9/1) or Head Start or Kindergarten  Head Start |

**Age Eligibility Chart 2020-2021 School Year**

Policy:

Head Start Age Requirements: 1302.12 (b) (2): (i) be at least three years old, or turn three years old by the date used to determine eligibility for public school in the community in which the Head Start program is located; (ii) be no older than the age required to attend school.

GSRP Age Requirements: GSRP Implementation Manual, Eligibility: a child must turn 4 years of age on or before September 1. However, a provision exists for parents who wish to request early enrollment for children who will turn 4 after September 1, but on or before December 1. Children turning 4 between September 2 and December 1 may not be considered for enrollment until September 1 or later.

Reference: 1302.12 (b) (2), GSRP Implementation Manual

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