

JACKSON COUNTY  
**SLIDING FEE SCALE “tuition” FOR GSRP**  
(Approved – TBD (August 2021))

- I. Based on PA 60 changes effective in June 2013, any family with an income in excess of 250% FPL must pay “tuition” based on a JCISD district-wide common sliding fee scale (SFS). Sub-recipients must demonstrate due diligence in their effort to collect SFS funds.
  - a. Children living in families with 251%+ FPL must be enrolled in accordance to the countywide GSRP ELIGIBILITY / ADMITTANCE PRIORITIZATION protocol (see document).
    - i. No more than 10% of provider’s allotted slots may be provided to children living in families with 251%+ FPL.
  
- II. Terms of JCISD GSRP Sliding Fee Scale – “GSRP Tuition”
  - a. For children in families having income of 251-300% FPL, the SFS charge shall equal 5% of the state’s per-child allocation for the given school year.
    - i. For 2021-22, this equals a SFS payment of \$217.50 for part-day programming.
    - ii. For 2021-22, this equals a SFS payment of \$435.00 for the school-day programming.
  - b. For children in families having income in excess of 300% FPL, the SFS charge shall equal 10% of the state’s per-child allocation for the given school year.
    - i. For 2021-22, this equals a SFS payment of \$435.00 for part-day programming.
    - ii. For 2021-22, this equals a SFS payment of \$870.00 for the school-day programming.
  - c. In order to lessen administrative costs, local programs may offer a discount to SFS families of up to 10 percent for pre-payments of full “GSRP tuition (sliding fee scale)” bill within two weeks of program entry (i.e., child’s first day of school).
  - d. SFS tuition payments may be pro-rated if children enter the GSRP program after the program’s start date in the fall.
  - e. Exception to SFS payments: If the child enrolled in GSRP has an Individualized Education Program (IEP), then the family is exempt from SFS payment policy.
  - f. Scholarships paid with local funds may be permitted to satisfy child’s SFS obligation.
  - g. SFS funds collected are paid directly to the GSRP sub-recipient.
  - h. Sub-recipients may not un-enroll a student from a GSRP classroom for non-payment.
  - i. Documentation to JCISD is required to show collection of SFS funds and appropriate reallocation of funds back to the sub-recipient’s GSRP program.



**JACKSON COUNTY GREAT START READINESS PROGRAM  
SLIDING FEE AGREEMENT 2021-2022**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Program's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Yearly Sliding Fee Rate \_\_\_\_\_ Monthly Sliding Fee Rate \_\_\_\_\_

We understand that there are income eligibility guidelines for the Great Start Readiness Program. Because our family is over-income for this program, we agree to pay the above sliding fee amount in full at a yearly rate of \_\_\_\_\_ or in equal installments of \_\_\_\_\_ per this agreement.

*\*\*See Jackson County GSRP Sliding Fee Scale guidance for specific rate determination\*\**

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