

****ADVANTAGE PROGRAM NEEDS FOUR-YEAR OLDS****

Madison District Schools has openings in the Advantage Program (Michigan School Readiness Program) for children of Madison District residents who meet the qualifications defined by the Michigan Department of Education.

Eligible **Madison District** children must be four (4) years old by December 1, 2008 and be identified by **two** or more of the personal and/or family characteristics defined by the Michigan Department of Education. Some of the qualifying characteristics are as follows:

1. Low family income
2. Low birth weight
3. Long-term or chronic illness
4. Single parent
5. Unemployed parents
6. Parental/sibling loss by death or parental loss by divorce
7. Teenage parent
8. Non-English speaking or limited English speaking
9. Parent(s) did not complete high school
10. Substance abuse or addiction

The Advantage program will be housed at:
Madison District Early Childhood Education Center
27107 Hales
Madison Heights, MI 48071

For further information, please contact Tricia at (248) 399-7800 or School Secretary Val Brecht at (248)543-5465