**What is Jump Start?**

Jump Start offers age appropriate activities, curriculum and assessment. All classes will also include circle time, snack, art and learning centers. This is a collaborative venture with Early Intervention Services. Children working on special areas of development will participate with typically developing peers. Jump Start Preschool is available to 3, 4 and 5-year-old children living in the Moorhead Area Public School District.

**When is Jump Start?**

Children will attend either the morning or afternoon session of Jump Start.

**Jump Start Preschool** – Must be 4-years-old by September 1, 2019 and will be attending kindergarten in the fall of 2020.
- Four days a week, Monday through Thursday
- 8:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. or noon to 2:30 p.m.

**Jump Start for Threes** – Must be 3-years-old by September 1, 2019 and will be attending kindergarten in the fall of 2021.
- Two days a week, Monday and Wednesday or Tuesday and Thursday
- 8:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. or noon to 2:30 p.m.

Jump Start will operate only on days when school is in session and will follow the regular school calendar.

**Who will teach my child?**

The Jump Start teacher is a licensed Early Childhood Teacher. Each classroom has a teacher’s assistant and is supported by an Early Intervention Teacher.

**Where are the Jump Start classrooms located?**

Jump Start classrooms are located at Probstfield Center for Education, 2410 14th Street South, door 3.

**What will my child be doing during Jump Start?**

Children will develop skills needed for success as they enter kindergarten.
- Language and Literacy
- Mathematical experiences
- Movement activities
- Social skills

Children will learn through
- Creative arts
- Discovery activities
- Hands-on experiences

Parent involvement and engagement is encouraged throughout the experience.

**Transportation is not provided. Parents will be responsible for their child’s transportation needs.**

Moorhead Area Public Schools continually seeks out opportunities to enhance opportunities for our earliest learners. If additional enhancements become available, we will make you aware of the additional programming.
Jump Start Family Involvement

- Home visits and conferences at school with your child’s teacher
- Fantastic Fridays for Families
- Opportunities to volunteer in your child’s classroom
- Keys to Kindergarten (4 and 5-year-olds)

How much does Jump Start cost? How will I be billed?

The cost is based on the parents’ ability to pay using the federal income eligibility guidelines in the table below. Determine your fee based on your household’s size and annual income level.

Monthly payments are due by the first business day of each month. Monthly Jump Start payments should be made online through Eleyo, which is Community Education’s online payment processing system. Parents may contact Moorhead Community Education to make other arrangements to pay for Jump Start. Payment should not be sent to the Jump Start teacher.

Refunds will not be provided when a child is absent or when school is closed due to inclement weather. Moorhead Community Education reserves the right to discontinue a child’s enrollment in the Jump Start program due to non-payment of fees. If a child is absent for 15 consecutive days, they will be removed from the class and placed on the wait-list.

Please contact Moorhead Community Education with questions related to alternative arrangements for fee payment.

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Federal Income Eligibility Guidelines

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for each additional family member add

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2019-20 SCHOOL READINESS REGISTRATION FORM

Student Information
Name: First ___________________________ Middle ___________________ Last _____________________________
Gender: [ ] Male  [ ] Female  Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy) _________ / _________ / _________ Grade __________
Student’s Address: Street ________________________________________________________________
City _____________________________ State __________________________ Zip _______________________

Student’s Ethnicity (Must complete both Federal and State ethnicity sections.)
• Student’s Federal Ethnicity. Choose Non Hispanic/Latino OR Hispanic/Latino and select appropriate Races(s)
  [ ] Not Hispanic/Latino  [ ] Hispanic/Latino (must select two Race choices below with one being Hispanic)
  Race. Select all that apply. Must choose at least one.
    [ ] Asian  [ ] American Indian/Alaska Native  [ ] Black  [ ] Hawaiian/Pacific Islander  [ ] White  [ ] Hispanic
• Student’s State of Minnesota Ethnicity. Choose only one.
  [ ] Asian  [ ] Black  [ ] Hispanic  [ ] Native American  [ ] White

Parent / Guardian 1
• Check One:  [ ] mother  [ ] father  [ ] guardian  [ ] step-parent
  Name __________________________________________________________
  Contact Phone _________-__________-_____________
  Email address ____________________________________________

Parent / Guardian 2
• Check One:  [ ] mother  [ ] father  [ ] guardian  [ ] step-parent
  Name __________________________________________________________
  Contact Phone _________-__________-_____________
  Email address ____________________________________________

Parent/Guardian 2 address if different from above.
Street ___________________________________________________________________________________________
City __________________________________   State _______________________   Zip _________________________

Emergency Contact (if parent/guardian cannot be reached)
Name __________________________________________________________
Contact Phone _________-__________-_____________
Relationship to Student ____________________________________________  [ ] Ok to pick up student

Has your child had an early childhood screening?  [ ] Yes  [ ] No  [ ] Other ________________________________

Does your child have an Individualized Education Plan (IEP)?  [ ] Yes  [ ] No

Jump Start 2019-20 Only:  4-Year-Old       3-Year-Old
Class Preference (Select One)   AM M-Th   PM M-Th   AM M/W   PM M/W   AM T/Th   PM T/Th
The monthly fee is due on the first of each month. Jump Start cost is based on your family size and income level. Please review the Federal Income Guideline table on page 2 in the Jump Start information. If your household size and annual income fall under any of the Reduced Fee columns, please check the box below to be sent the appropriate forms for financial assistance. By signing this form, you agree to pay the fee that will be billed once income qualifications are verified. If you do not qualify for financial assistance, you agree to pay the full fee when billed.

[ ] Would like to apply for financial assistance.

Enrolling Parent/Guardian Signature: ___________________________ Date: ___________________