



Governor Snyder's budget proposal would:

34,000
New Openings

Increase Funding in FY14 for each available opening from **\$3,400** to **\$3,625**.

Increase Great Start Readiness Program funding by **\$130M** between FY13 and FY15.

Set sliding fees for families who make more than **300%** of the federal poverty level.

First increase for Great Start Readiness Program in six years.



22,139
Number of children currently enrolled



29,000
Number of eligible children not enrolled due to lack of funding

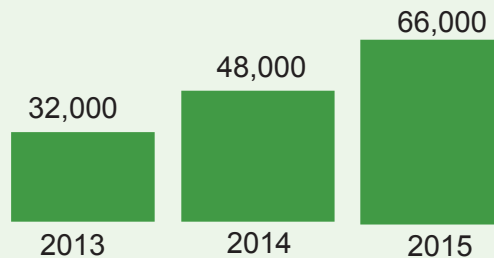


694
Number of children served in first year of program in **1985** with a budget of **\$1 million**



118%
Funding increase under Governor Snyder's Plan

Preschool Students



Number of openings will double between FY13 and FY15

Importance of Great Start Readiness Program

Helps ensure that vulnerable low-income children gain access to high-quality education programs when young

Strengthens Michigan's economy for future generations

Helps create comprehensive preschool-through-12th-grade education system that Governor Snyder supports



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