

HGF Right Start

A Jewish Early Childhood Education Grant

Eligibility Guidelines

A child is eligible for an HGF Right Start grant *if* the following statements are all true.

- The child is age 2.9 or older.
- The family identifies as Jewish.
- The family resides in western Massachusetts or southern Vermont.
- The child is enrolled in one of the four participating Jewish preschool programs in western Massachusetts.
- The child is enrolled in a Jewish preschool program that meets 3, 4 or 5 days per week. The child may be attending half day, full day, or extended day
- The child is enrolled in a Jewish preschool program for the first time. Children who have attended a preschool program previously with Jewish content for 2 or 3 days a week without a parent or caregiver do not qualify for this program. A child who has attended a Jewish toddler program is still eligible when they reach the age to move up to preschool.
- The child is the first child in a family to attend a Jewish preschool.