The family should meet one of the four requirements below in order to be eligible for the study on the basis of their socio-economic status:

- Government assistance, such as food assistance or WIC benefits.
- Someone in family is covered by public health insurance such as Medicaid, MI-Child, or the Michigan Healthy Kids Program.
- Child attends or qualifies for Head Start or the Great Start Readiness program.
- Based on the following income table:

Household size (including adults and children)	GSRP Qualifying Annual Income	Monthly (estimated)	Weekly (estimated)	Hourly (estimated 40/hrs week)
2	\$45,775 or below	\$3,815	\$880	\$22
3	\$57,575 or below	\$4,798	\$1,107	\$28
4	\$69,375 or below	\$5,781	\$1,334	\$33
5	\$81,175 or below	\$6,765	\$1,561	\$39
6	\$92,975 or below	\$7,748	\$1,788	\$45
7	\$104,775 or below	\$8,731	\$2,015	\$50
8	\$116,575 or below	\$9,715	\$2,242	\$56
9	\$128,375 or below	\$10,698	\$2,469	\$62
10	\$140,175 or below	\$11,681	\$2,696	\$67