



## New Student Application 2024-2025 Monthly Tuition Program

Prairie Children Preschool will begin the open application process for new students applying for the tuition program on **January 10, 2024**.

If you have concerns about your child's development, please call the office before completing a New Student Application.

Applications may be mailed via regular mail or dropped off in the designated bin outside Door #1, **postmarked/dropped off on or after January 10, 2024**. Availability for the tuition program is limited and tuition openings will be filled according to the date received.

### **Instructions for submitting a New Student Application for the tuition program:**

- Complete a New Student Application for each child applying for the tuition program.
- Include a **non-refundable** application fee of **\$30.00** for each child, **cash or check only**.  
**Payment of the application fee does not guarantee enrollment.**
- Do not complete an online registration until after you receive a confirmation of enrollment from our office.
- Mail/drop off the application form beginning **January 10, 2024**, to:

**Prairie Children Preschool Application  
780 Shoreline Drive  
Aurora, IL 60504**

**(If dropping off, please use the bin outside Door #1)**

**Applications WILL NOT be accepted if  
postmarked/dropped off before January 10, 2024.**

**Applications postmarked/dropped off prior to January 10, 2024 will be returned.**

**Applications received without payment will be returned.**

**In April 2024**, you will receive via email either a confirmation of enrollment with further registration instructions or notice that your child has been placed on our waiting list.

For more information, please visit our website at <http://preschool.ipds.org>.

## ATTENDANCE REQUIREMENTS

Students must be three or four years old by September 1<sup>st</sup> of the current school year. No exceptions.

Families must be current residents of Indian Prairie School District 204 at the time an application is submitted.

## GENERAL INFORMATION

Students attend EITHER a morning session OR an afternoon session. Students cannot attend both morning and afternoon sessions.

Morning: 7:50 to 10:20 AM  
Afternoon: 12:10 to 2:40 PM

Days are Monday through Thursday. There is no school for tuition students on Friday.

The Preschool follows the Indian Prairie School District 204 School Calendar.

Tuition students must provide their own transportation. Bus service is not available for tuition students.

Before and after school care is not available.

A **non-refundable** \$30.00 application fee, cash or check only, must be submitted with the application. **Checks should be made payable to Prairie Children Preschool.**

**Monthly Tuition:** The monthly cost of the tuition program is as follows:

- 4 Day Tuition Program - \$245/month September through May (***Rates are subject to change***)
- A 15% discount off the monthly fee is applied to each additional sibling attending simultaneously.

**In April 2024**, you will receive either a confirmation of enrollment with further registration instructions or be placed on our waiting list. If placed, a tuition deposit payment and online registration are due by **May 15, 2024** in order to secure your child's placement. This tuition deposit payment is non-refundable and will be applied to the last month of tuition May 2025 only. The remaining eight installments are due on the first school day of each month, September through April. If the student withdraws for any reason after registration is completed, the tuition deposit payment will be forfeited.

**Refunds cannot be made for any absences for any reason**, including, but not limited to, illness, vacation, extended vacation, family visits, emergency weather days or moving out of district. If you choose to leave Prairie Children Preschool before or during the school year, for any reason, no refund will be given for the fees already paid, and the May 2024 deposit payment is forfeited and cannot be used to pay any outstanding tuition due. **In the event of an extended vacation, you will be required to continue your tuition payments if you plan to return to the preschool after the vacation.**





## Home Language Survey

Dear Parent/Guardian,

The Federal NCLB-Title III Act and the Illinois School Code require that each school district administer a Home Language Survey to every student entering the district's schools for the first time. This information is used to report to the state the number of students whose families speak a language other than English. It also helps to identify the need for English Language Learning services in the schools. Your cooperation in helping us meet this important legal requirement is appreciated.

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_  
 School \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_ Gender \_\_\_\_\_  
 Country of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

1. Is a language other than English spoken in your home? YES NO  
 If yes, what language? \_\_\_\_\_
2. Does your child speak a language other than English? YES NO  
*Note: Foreign languages the student has learned in school do not count.*  
 What language, other than English, does your child speak? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Can your child read this language? YES NO Can your child write this language? YES NO

**\*\*\*\* If the answers to question #1 AND # 2 are both NO, you may stop here. If the answer to EITHER question is YES, please continue. If the answer to EITHER question is YES, the law requires the school to assess your child's English language proficiency\*\*\*\***

3. Which language is spoken most often in your home? \_\_\_\_\_  
*Please be specific. (Example: Mandarin, not Chinese)*
4. Does your child .....  
 ...understand English? YES NO ... speak English? YES NO  
 ...read English? YES NO ... write in English? YES NO
5. Which language does your child speak most often with his/her parents? \_\_\_\_\_
6. Which language does your child speak most often with his/her friends? \_\_\_\_\_
7. Where did your child attend school last year? \_\_\_\_\_
8. Was your child in a bilingual or ELL/ESL program during the last school year? YES NO
9. Was your child ever in a Bilingual or ELL/ESL program? YES NO  
 If yes, what grade(s)? \_\_\_\_\_ Where (school/city)? \_\_\_\_\_
10. If you speak a language other than English, would you be willing to occasionally translate at school if needed?  
 YES NO

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Parent/Guardian Signature Date

**OFFICE USE ONLY**  
 HOME LANGUAGE on student's language record will match language listed in question 3.  
 OTHER LANGUAGE on the student's language record will match language listed in question 1.