



## New Student Application 2025-2026 Monthly Tuition Program

Prairie Children Preschool will begin the open application process for new students applying for the tuition program on **January 8, 2025**.

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

Availability for the tuition program is limited and tuition openings will be filled according to the date received. Placement is not guaranteed. If the tuition program reaches capacity, a wait list will be maintained until December 8, 2025. Tuition students will not be placed for the current school year after December 8, 2025.

### **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**.

**Checks should be made payable to Prairie Children Preschool.**

**Payment of the application fee does not guarantee enrollment.**

- Mail/drop off the application form beginning **January 8, 2025**, 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 and will be returned if  
postmarked/dropped off before January 8, 2025.**

**Applications received without payment will not be processed and will be returned.**

**Beginning in April 2025**, 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>.

## **APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS**

Students must be **3 or 4 years old by September 1<sup>st</sup>** of the school year. **No exceptions.**

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

## **GENERAL INFORMATION**

**Days/Times:** Students attend a morning session OR an afternoon session.

**Morning: 7:50 to 10:20 AM**

**Afternoon: 12:10 to 2:40 PM**

- Students may not attend both morning and afternoon sessions.
- Before and after school care is not available.
- Tuition students attend **Monday through Thursday** only.
- There is **no school on Friday** for tuition students.
- The Preschool follows the Indian Prairie School District 204 School Calendar.

**Transportation:** Tuition students must provide their own transportation.

**Bus service is not available for tuition students.**

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

- 4 Day Tuition Program - **\$265/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 2025**, you will receive either a confirmation of enrollment with further registration instructions or be placed on our waiting list.

**In May 2025:** If placed, a tuition deposit payment and online registration are due in May 2025 to complete registration and secure your child's placement. This tuition deposit payment is non-refundable and will be applied to the last month of tuition May 2026 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 2026 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

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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.