

# How to Register My Child

1. Please review the registration materials provided. More information is available on our website and in the parent handbook at [www.tlcmontessori.net/admissions](http://www.tlcmontessori.net/admissions).
2. Complete the following forms:
  - Registration Forms: Enrollment Application and the Parent/School Contract
  - Certificate of Immunization (records need to be submitted alongside your registration form and is required for all new and returning students)
3. Please include the following **non-refundable fees** with your registration paperwork:
  - Registration fee: \$300 for new enrollment and/or \$250.00 for continuing enrollment
  - Security deposit of one month's tuition (applied to June, the last month of the school year).
  - If you register before May 31<sup>st</sup>, September's tuition (the first month's tuition) is due by June 1<sup>st</sup>. If you register after June 1<sup>st</sup>, the first month's tuition is due at the time of registration.
4. The office looks forward to emailing you to confirm your child's placement once all registration paperwork and fees are submitted.

## Toddler Program (18 – 36 months):

TLC's toddler program provides a unique Montessori environment where each child has the freedom to follow their natural curiosity. Freedom in a safe space is the core of the toddler program; however, it's always tempered by two important limits that will be beneficial for a lifetime: respect for self and others and respect for the environment.

Our toddler program begins at 18 months of age with the allowance of a four-week grace period. Children entering the toddler program need to be walking steadily and able to feed themselves.

If you are enrolling your child for the toddler class, and they will turn three years old mid-year, we recommend that you place your child on the preschool program's waitlist at the time of registration.

## Preschool Program (3 – 5 years):

Children find learning an exciting and engaging process, and during the critical early years it's imperative to encourage curiosity, exploration and growth. TLC's preschool classrooms are set up to enable excitement and curiosity and to foster optimum academic, social, emotional and physical growth.

Our preschool program begins at age 3 with a six-week grace period. Children entering the preschool program need to be toilet trained (bathroom independent).

## Kindergarten – 1<sup>st</sup> Grade (5 – 7 years):

The completion of TLC's five-year educational foundation, kindergarten-1<sup>st</sup> is the time when many of the lessons gel, becoming a permanent part of the child's understanding. Our non-competitive individualized approach to learning has propelled many of our kindergarten students directly into accelerated programs and leadership positions in public school systems.

Our kindergarten program is for children who reach five years of age by August 31<sup>st</sup>. Please contact the office for early entrance information.

If you have any questions, please contact the office at: [office@tlcmontessori.net](mailto:office@tlcmontessori.net) or (425) 868-1943.