



## Methodist School for Early Education 2022-2023 Registration

To register your child for the 2022-2023 school year, payment for the following is required:

# Registration Fee Material Fee First installment of Tuition

The above fees are NON-REFUNDABLE and NON-TRANSFERABLE.

# Your child will need the following forms completed & in the file by the FIRST week of school:

 completed Registration Card
 <b><u>UP TO DATE</u> <u>Florida</u></b> Immunization Record (obtained from
physician)
 <u>UP TO DATE</u> <u>Florida</u> Health Record (obtained from physician)
 completed Child Record Form
 completed and <b>NOTARIZED</b> Medical Release Form
 completed Image Release Form
 completed Snack Permission Form
 completed Volunteer Acknowledgement
completed Children and Discipline Form

Methodist Schoo	ol for Early Educat	ion Registrati	on Card
Today's date	Home pho	ne #	(permission to publish in directory? Y N )
Child's name			Date of birth
First (	Nickname, if any) M	iddle Last	mo/day/yr
Female Male _	<i>Current</i> member of	of 1st United Meth	nodist Church of Winter Park? Y_N
Address			(permission to publish in directory? Y N)
Street	City	Zip code	
Mother's name	·		Cellphone
			Cellphone
Dad's Business #		Mom's Bus	iness #
Email address			
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Name	 Phone		Allergies
Registering for:			U
0	5 day Pre-K	4 day Pre	-K Older 3s/Young 4s
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	•		Young 2s
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Please see age e	ligibility on reverse side		(parent signature)

#### Age eligibility for each class

Kindergarten age 5 by September 1<sup>st</sup>

Pre-K age 4 by September 1<sup>st</sup>

Older 3s/Young 4s age 4 between September 1st - December 31st

Threes age 3 by September 1<sup>st</sup>

Older 2s/Young 3s age 3 between September 1st - December 31st

Twos age 2 by September 1<sup>st</sup>

Young 2s age 2 between September 1st -December 31st

#### Florida United Methodist Early Childhood Schools Association EMERGENCY MEDICAL RELEASE FORM

(We) hereby grant permission for *The Methodist School for Early Education staff* to take whatever steps may be necessary to obtain emergency medical care if warranted. These steps may include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Attempt to contact parents or guardian (<u>please be sure we have correct phone numbers on file</u>)
- Attempt to contact the child's physician (listed below)
- Attempt to contact you through any of the persons listed in the emergency information below
- If we cannot contact you or your child's physician, we will do any or all of the following:
   A) call another physician or paramedics
   B) call an ambulance
   C) have the child taken to an emergency hospital in the company of a staff member
- Any expense incurred under the above will be borne by the child's family
- The School WILL NOT be responsible for anything that may happen as a result of false medical or personal information given at the time of enrollment

Name	Phone #	Name	Phone #
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		4	
Physician to contact in the e	event of an emergency:	ν	
Name	Phone #	Addres	ss
Го Whom It May Concern:			
(We) hereby give my (our	) consent to (name your choice o		
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#### Methodist School for Early Education 2022-23 TUITION & FEES

To REGISTER your child, you will need to pay (1.)

- (1.) Registration Fee
- (2.) Materials Fee
- (3.) 1<sup>st</sup> Month Tuition

#### REGISTRATION

There is a \$100.00 NON-REFUNDABLE/NON-TRANSFERABLE registration fee per child due at registration.

#### **MATERIAL FEE**

A <u>NON-REFUNDABLE/NON-TRANSFERABLE</u> material fee is **due at registration** and will be used to purchase educational/consumable supplies and to *HELP* cover the cost of field trips (in PreK & K classes only).

CLASS	<b>MATERIAL FEE</b>	<u>CLASS</u>	MATERIAL FEE
Kindergarten	\$450.00	3 Day 3's	\$225.00
5 Day PreKindergarten	\$315.00	5 Day 2's	\$305.00
4 Day PreKindergarten	\$290.00	3 Day 2's	\$225.00
Young 4's	\$290.00	2 Day 2's	\$180.00
5 Day 3's	\$315.00	Young 2's	\$180.00

#### TUITION

Tuition is based on a ten-month calendar, beginning in August & ending in May. TUITION IS AN ANNUAL FEE which can be divided into 10 equal installments, for your convenience. Tuition is payable on an annual, semi-annual, or monthly basis. Full year tuition installments are due August 1st, semi-annual installments are due August 1st & January 1st, and monthly installments are due the first day of each month. MSEE offers TUITION EXPRESS, an automated payment processing system that allows you to pay thru automated deductions of your debit card or checking account. There is a \$20.00 late fee charged for tuition installments received after the 10th of each month. A WRITTEN two-week notice to the school office is required when withdrawing your child from the program for any reason. You will be responsible for payment during this two-week period, whether your child is in the classroom. FIRST MONTH'S INSTALLMENT IS DUE AT REGISTRATION and is NON-REFUNDABLE/NON-TRANSFERABLE.

#### YEARLY/MONTHLY TUITION RATES

CLASS	TUITION Year/Month	FUMCWP member/ 2nd child	CLASS	TUITION Year/Month	FUMCWP member/ 2nd child
Kindergarten	\$5400/\$540	\$5300/\$530	3 Day 3's	\$3700/\$370	\$3600/\$360
5 Day PreK	\$4450/\$445	\$4350/\$435	5 Day 2s	\$6100/\$610	\$6000/\$600
4 Day PreK	\$4000/\$400	\$3900/\$390	3 Day 2's	\$3900/\$390	\$3800/\$380
Young 4's	\$4000/\$400	\$3900/\$390	2 Day 2's	\$3000/\$300	\$2900/\$290
5 Day 3's	\$5050/\$505	\$4950/\$495	Young 2's	\$3000/\$300	\$2900/\$290

**Lunch Bunch** is **\$18.00** per day. Lunch bunch is an extended day option held from **12:00 – 2:00 p.m.** that begins the second week of school. Lunch Bunch is open to all children; Young's 2's may begin attending Lunch Bunch in January 2023. FUMCWP members will receive a \$10 discount on tuition for <u>each</u> child. Non-church member families with <u>more than one child</u> enrolled will receive a \$10 discount for the <u>younger</u> child(ren). NOTE: School expenses are continuous, and NO credit will be given for absences. NO credit will be given for scheduled school holidays, vacation periods, or days cancelled due to weather emergencies or other unforeseen catastrophes.

The Methodist School for Early Education admits students of any race, color, and national, or ethnic origin.

For office use only:	
Enrollment Date -	

#### **Information for Child's Record**

Tod	lay's Date							
1.	Child's Name				!	Male	Fema	le
	Nickname			Do you wish	n your child to be	called by r	nickname?	Yes / No
2.	Date of Birth							
	N	10	Day	Year				
	Place of Birth							
		City			County			State
3.	Home Address _							
		treet			City			Zip code
	Home Phone # _				Cell phone #			
	Email address							
4.	Check one: Pa	arent(s)			Guardian(s)			
	Father's name _				Mother's name_			
	Occupation				Occupation			
	Business Phone				Business Phone			
	Religious Denom				Religious Denom			
	Are you currentl	y members	of 1 <sup>st</sup> Uni	ited Methodis	t Church of Winte	r Park?	Yes /	No
	Marital Status				Marital Status			
5.	Please list the na	ames and bi	rth dates	of brothers a	nd/or sisters, indi	cate which	n school the	ey attend or
	where they are e				,			•
6.	With whom does ch	nild live?						
	both pa	arents		both	grandparents			
	father			grand	father			
	mother	-		grand				
	other ( <sub> </sub>	olease expla	in)					

Characteristic Inderstanding	s of this child. g this child)	(use back of sheet to give details you believe may be helpful in
es	No	
		Does child play with other children of same sex?
		Of opposite sex?
	<del></del>	Of younger age?
		Of older age?
		Does child get along with his/her playmates?
		Does he/she bring friends home?
		Does he/she visit in the homes of friends?
		Does he/she attend Sunday School?
		Doos ho/sho oniov listoning to storios/hooks?
		Does he/she enjoy listening to stories/books?
		Do you often read to your child?
		Do you often read to your child?  Does he/she listen to the radio/cds/tapes?
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14.	Does your child exhibit any of the following behaviors?
	Thumbsucking? Speech difficulties? (stuttering, etc.)
	Vision problems?
	Does he/she wear corrective shoes?
15.	Does he/she exhibit any behavior which worries you? Yes / No Give examples
16.	Has child been away from family before? Yes / No How does he/she react to your leaving?
17.	What one word will best describe your child?
	What do you enjoy most about your child?
<b># 18</b> i	is for PreK and Kindergarten children only
-	you give permission for your child to make educational excursions from the school under adequate
supe	rvision? (Parents will be driving their own vehicles)
	Yes No
Parer	nt/Guardian Signature
Woul	Id you like to transport (and chaperone) children on a field trip? Yes No many seatbelts does your vehicle have?
19.	Will you give permission for your child to be photographed for newspaper articles, TV coverage, etc. promoting school related activities? Yes / No Parent/Guardian Signature
20.	In case of an emergency, which physician should we contact?
	Name Phone #
21.	Would you give permission to call 911 in the event of an emergency Yes / No  Parent/Guardian Signature (every effort will be made to contact parents)
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22.	Whom should we call if child's parents are not available?
	Name Phone # Relationship to child?
	neadonomy to office.

23. Please list all adults who are authorized to drop off/pick up from school \*\* Children will only be released to parents or those persons listed as Emergency and Release Contacts. If you would like to have a person who IS NOT identified as an Emergency and Release Contact pick-up your child from school, you must notify us in advance, in writing. NO CHILD WILL BE RELEASED WITHOUT PRIOR WRITTEN AUTHORIZATION 1. Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to child? 2. Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_ Relationship to child? 3. Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to child? \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ 4. Name \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to child? Parent/Guardian Signature 24. What led you to select Methodist School for enrollment? 25. What do you expect your child to gain from attending preschool?



### VOLUNTEER ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FOR CHILD CARE PROGRAM

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I attest my name is	(print volunteer's/foster grandparent's name)	, and I serve in the child care
program known as	(print name of child care program)	<u> </u>
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Guidelines point also under person and within 30 day the following working standard ldentifying a	dparent: As a foster grandparent, I adher bursuant to Title 45, Public Welfare, Code stand I must be under the constant supermay not be left alone or in charge of any gays of working in the child care industry in g courses completed, either by instructoring date: Child Care Facility Rules and Regard Reporting Child Abuse and Neglect; a read and that I understand the foregoing.	vision of a trained and screened staff group of children. I must begin training any Florida child care facility and have led or online, within one year from the gulations; Health, Safety and Nutrition; and, Special Needs Appropriate Practices.
Volu	nteer's/Foster Grandparent's Signature	Date
	To Be Completed by the Owner/C	Operator/Director
I attest my nam	! -	, and I am the
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(check one)		ne child care program identified above.
The above inc	dividual serves, under the above definit	ion, as a volunteer/foster grandparent
in this child ca		
I attest that I h	nave read and understand the foregoir	ng.
Owner's	/ Operator's / Director's Signature	Date
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#### Children and Discipline

We are committed to the belief that children learn best in an atmosphere which values and respects the uniqueness of each individual child. We believe that an important part of our teaching task involves helping children develop an inner discipline. This means we must provide reasonable rules, logical consequences for breaking those rules, and be willing to give more personal responsibility to the children as they are able to assume it.

In this program we utilize positive techniques of guidance, including redirection, anticipation and elimination of potential problems, positive reinforcement, and encouragement. As the circumstances may require, we will use supervised time apart from the group. Consistent, clear rules and daily routines are established and we stress the importance that they be followed by everyone.

In the event of any persisting problem with your child, we will work closely with you so that together with our mutual understanding and reinforcement we can direct a behavioral pattern. If a child has continual difficulty controlling behavior to the extent that there is continual disruption to the class, making it impossible for others to have a successful school experience, a conference will be necessary to determine the continuation of the child in our program.

Remember that a crisis at home affects the child's behavior at school. Let us know the joyous happenings, the upsetting experiences, or important changes at home which may affect behavior. It is also important to let teachers know what a child has been told about an impending birth, serious illness, being adopted, or a recent death so any conversation can follow with complete empathy.

In all events, we like to consider this a joint venture with you in a mode of continuing development for your child.

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- Section 65C-22.006(2) F.A.C. requires a current physical examination (Form 3040) and immunization record (Form 680 or 681) within 30 days of enrollment. Please note some children may be on a delayed immunization schedule.
- Section 402.3125(5), F.S. requires that parents receive a copy of the Child Care Facility Brochure, "Know Your Child Care Facility" (CF/P1 175-24)
- Section 65C-22.006(3)(c),2, F.A.C., requires that all parents are notified in writing of the disciplinary practices used by the child care facility.

Your signature below indicates that you have received the above items and that the information on this enrollment form is complete and accurate, as well as granting consent for child care personnel to have access to child's records.

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Signature of Parent/Guardian	,	Date	,

#### PHOTOGRAPHY AND IMAGE ASSIGNMENT, WAIVER AND RELEASE (FOR ADULT)



Please complete and return this Assignment, Waiver and Release ONLY if you DO CONSENT to the First United Methodist Church of Winter Park's publication of your image and likeness. If you DO NOT CONSENT to the Church's publication of your image and likeness, please complete the OPT-OUT section at the bottom of the page.

I, the undersigned, for valuable consideration received, and for being allowed access to property, activities, or events belonging to or affiliated with First United Methodist Church of Winter Park, expressly assign to First United Methodist Church of Winter Park and the Florida Conference of the United Methodist Church, and to all of their current, former and future agents, schools (including the Methodist School for Early Education and Trinity Christian Academy) and related entities and affiliates (collectively, the "Church"), all rights, title and interest in, and to, the use of my image or likeness, including, but not limited to, all videotape recordings, photographs, or audio recordings of, or made by, me (the "Property") on Church property, during Church-sponsored events, or for any other Church purpose. The Church shall have the right to assign its rights in the Property, in whole or in part, to any school or other entity within the Church, without my consent.

I voluntarily consent to and authorize the Church and its employees, independent contractors, volunteers or other agents to take, reproduce and release photographs, videos and audio recordings of me. I hereby irrevocably grant the Church perpetually and exclusively, the right to use and incorporate (alone or together with other materials), in whole or in part, the Property, in any Church publication, news release, social media outlet or for any other purpose. Further, I hereby authorize the reproduction, sale, lease, copyright, exhibition, broadcast and/or distribution of the Property without limitation for any purposes whatsoever and I further waive all rights to any compensation for my appearance or participation in the Property. I understand and have been advised that the Property may be used in publications, websites and other materials produced from time to time by the Church. I further understand that the Church has no control over the use of Property taken by media that may be covering an event at the Church in which I participate.

I hereby waive any claims against and release the Church, its current, former and future religious, employees, independent contractors, volunteers, agents, representatives, affiliates, successors and assigns from and against any and all claims, demands, actions, causes of actions, suits, costs, expenses, liabilities, and damages whatsoever that I may have against the Church in connection with the taking, reproduction and/or use of the Property.

I acknowledge that the Church cannot control all photographic access to its properties, and that my name may be printed with the Property. I represent that I am eighteen years of age or older and that I have thoroughly read and understand the terms of this Assignment, Waiver and Release.

Signature:	Date:
Print Name:	
PHOTOGRAPHY AND	IMAGE OPT-OUT
*Please complete and return THIS SECTION <b>ONLY</b> if you DO $\it i$ and likeness.	NOT CONSENT to the Church's publication of your image
I, the undersigned, <u>do not consent</u> to the Church's publication of recordings of me. I understand that the Church will make reasonab the Church has no control over the use of my image or likeness tak the Church in which I participate. If I become aware of any reproduct notify the Church of the same.	le efforts to comply with this request. I further understand that en by a third-party or media that may be covering an event at
Signature:	Date:
Print Name:	

#### PHOTOGRAPHY AND IMAGE ASSIGNMENT, WAIVER AND RELEASE (FOR MINOR CHILD)



Please complete and return this Assignment, Waiver and Release ONLY if you DO CONSENT to the First United Methodist Church of Winter Park's publication of your minor child(ren)'s image and likeness. If you DO NOT CONSENT to the Church's publication of your minor child(ren)'s image and likeness, please complete the OPT-OUT section at the bottom of the page.

I, the undersigned, for valuable consideration received, and for being allowed access to property, activities, or events belonging to or affiliated with First United Methodist Church of Winter Park, expressly assign to First United Methodist Church of Winter Park and the Florida Conference of the United Methodist Church, and to all of their current, former and future agents, schools (including the Methodist School for Early Education and Trinity Christian Academy) and related entities and affiliates (collectively, the "Church"), all rights, title and interest in, and to, the use of my child(ren)'s image or likeness, including, but not limited to, all videotape recordings, photographs, or audio recordings of, or made by, my child(ren) (the "Property") on Church property, during Church-sponsored events, or for any other Church purpose. The Church shall have the right to assign its rights in the Property, in whole or in part, to any school or other entity within the Church, without my consent.

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I hereby waive any claims against and release the Church, its current, former and future religious, employees, independent contractors, volunteers, agents, representatives, affiliates, successors and assigns from and against any and all claims, demands, actions, causes of actions, suits, costs, expenses, liabilities, and damages whatsoever that I and/or my child(ren) may have against the Church in connection with the taking, reproduction and/or use of the Property.

I acknowledge that the Church cannot control all photographic access to its properties, and that my child(ren)'s name may be printed with the Property. I represent that I am eighteen years of age or older, that I am the parent or legal guardian of the child(ren) listed below and that I have thoroughly read and understand the terms of this Assignment, Waiver and Release.

Names of minor child(ren):		
Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian:	_ Print name:	_ Date:
Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian:	Print name:	_ Date:
PHOTOGRAPHY AND	IMAGE OPT-OUT	
*Please complete and return THIS SECTION <b>ONLY</b> if you DO child(ren)'s image and likeness.	NOT CONSENT to the Church's publi	cation of your minor
I, the undersigned, do not consent to the Church's publication of my minor child(ren)'s image or likeness, including any photos, videos or audio recordings of my minor child(ren). I understand that the Church will make reasonable efforts to comply with this request. I further understand that the Church has no control over the use of my child(ren)'s image or likeness taken by a third-party or media that may be covering an event at the Church in which my child(ren) participate(s). If I become aware of any reproduction or publication of my child(ren)'s image or likeness, I will immediately notify the Church of the same.		
Names of minor child(ren):		
Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian:	Print name:	Date:
Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian:	Print name:	Date:

#### **MSEE Snack and Food Guidelines**

Preschool snack is a special time for the children to gather and share food and conversation with each other. During the school year the children will take turns bringing the "snack basket" home to refill. Snacks should be healthy. It is not necessary to send in juice, as we give the children water. Your child's teacher will notify you of the weekly rotation.

For the health and safety of your child, children with food concerns will be asked to bring in their own snack from home each day.

l give permission for my child,	to participate in
Snacks provided at the Methodist School for	Early Education.
Signed	
Date	

#### **Parent's Role**

A parent's role in quality child care is vital:

- Inquire about the qualifications and experience of child care staff, as well as staff turnover.
- ☐ Know the facility's policies and procedures.
- ☐ Communicate directly with caregivers.
- ☐ Visit and observe the facility.
- ☐ Participate in special activities, meetings, and conferences.
- ☐ Talk to your child about their daily experiences in child care.
- ☐ Arrange alternate care for their child when they are sick.
- ☐ Familiarize yourself with the child care standards used to license the child care facility.

More information and free resources:

MyFLFamilies.com/ChildCare



This child care facility is licensed according to the minimum licensure standards included in section 402.305, Florida Statutes (F.S.), and Chapter 65C-22, Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.).

License Number: \_\_\_\_\_\_

License Issued on \_\_/\_/\_

License Expires on \_\_/\_/\_

For more information regarding the compliance history of this child care provider, please visit:

MyFLFamilies.com/childcare



To report suspected or actual cases of child abuse or neglect, please call the Florida Abuse Hotline at 1-800-962-2873.

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Office of Child Care Regulation and Background Screening pursuant to s. 402.3125(5), F.S.,



# Know Your Child Care Facility

MyFLFamilies.com/ChildCare

#### **General Requirements**

Every licensed child care facility must meet the minimum state child care licensing standards pursuant to s. 402.305, F.S., and ch. 65C-22, F.A.C., which include, but are not limited to, the following:

	Valid license	posted	for	parents	to see.
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All staff	appropriately	screened.

- ☐ Maintain appropriate transportation vehicles (if transportation is provided).
- ☐ Provide parents with written disciplinary practices used by the facility.
- ☐ Provide access to the facility during normal hours of operation.
- ☐ Maintain minimum staff-to-child ratios:

Age of Child	Child: Teacher Ratio
Infant	4:1
1 year old	6:1
2 year old	11:1
3 year old	15:1
4 year old	20:1
5 year old and up	25:1

#### **Health Related Requirements**

- ☐ Emergency procedures that include:
  - Posting Florida Abuse Hotline number along with other emergency numbers.
  - Staff trained in first aid and Infant/Child CPR on the premises at all times.
  - Fully stocked first aid kit.
  - A working fire extinguisher and documented monthly fire drills with children and staff.
- Medication and hazardous materials are inaccessible and out of children's reach.

#### **Training Requirements**

- ☐ 40-hour introductory child care training. □ 10-hour in-service training annually.
- □ 0.5 continuing education unit of approved training or 5 clock hours of training in early literacy and language development.
- □ Director Credential for all facility directors.

#### **Food and Nutrition**

☐ Post a meal and snack menu that provides daily nutritional needs of the children (if meals are provided).

#### **Record Keeping**

- ☐ Maintain accurate records that include:
  - Children's health exam/immunization record.
  - Medication records.
  - Enrollment information.
  - Personnel records.
  - Daily attendance.
  - Accidents and incidents.
  - Parental permission for field trips and administration of medications.

#### **Physical Environment**

- ☐ Maintain sufficient usable indoor floor space for playing, working, and napping.
- □ Provide space that is clean and free of litter and other hazards.
- ☐ Maintain sufficient lighting and inside temperatures.
- ☐ Equipt with age and developmentally appropriate toys.
- ☐ Provide appropriate bathroom facilities and other furnishings.
- □ Provide isolation area for children who become ill.
- ☐ Practice proper hand washing, toileting, and diapering activities.

#### **Quality Child Care**

Quality child care offers healthy, social, and educational experiences under qualified supervision in a safe, nurturing, and stimulating environment. Children in these settings participate in daily, age-appropriate activities that help develop essential skills, build independence and instill self-respect. When evaluating the quality of a child care setting, the following indicators should be considered:

#### Quality Activities

- Are children initiated and teacher facilitated.
- ☐ Include social interchanges with all children.
- Are expressive including play, painting, drawing, story telling, music, dancing, and other varied activities.
- ☐ Include exercise and coordination development.
- Include free play and organized activities.
- ☐ Include opportunities for all children to read, be creative, explore, and problem-solve.

#### **Quality Caregivers**

- ☐ Are friendly and eager to care for children. Accept family cultural and ethnic differences.
- Are warm, understanding, encouraging, and responsive to each child's individual needs.
- ☐ Use a pleasant tone of voice and fregently hold, cuddle, and talk to the children.
- ☐ Help children manage their behavior in a positive. constructive, and non-threatening manner.
- ☐ Allow children to play alone or in small groups. Are attentive to and interact with the children.
- Provide stimulating, interesting, and educational activities.
- ☐ Demonstrate knowledge of social and emotional needs and developmental tasks for all children.
- □ Communicate with parents.

#### **Quality Environments**

- Are clean, safe, inviting, comfortable, child-friendly.
- Provide easy access to age-appropriate toys.
- Display children's activities and creations.
- ☐ Provide a safe and secure environment that fosters the growing independence of all children.









