

Peer Models: Frequently Asked Questions

What are the program days and hours? Students attend preschool Tuesday-Friday. There is no preschool on Monday for our center-based students. Our preschool classrooms are half-day programs with students attending for 2 hours and 40 minutes. The times vary based on location with morning students starting at 9:00 or 9:15 am and ending at 11:40 or 11:55 am. Afternoon students start at 1:00 or 1:15 pm and end at 3:40 or 3:55 pm.

Do you have a full-day program? No, we do not currently offer a full-day program.

Where are the Olentangy Preschools located? We have multiple sites throughout the district but are not located in every elementary school. Our locations vary year to year based on elementary school enrollment. We will consistently have classrooms at the Shanahan Preschool and Delaware Area Career Center. We anticipate having classrooms at the following elementary schools for the 26-27 school year: Alum Creek, Arrowhead, Peachblow Crossing, Shale Meadows, and Wyandot Run, but those are not finalized until early summer.

Do peer models receive transportation? No. parents/guardians must provide transportation to and from preschool.

What is preschool tuition? Peer model tuition is \$170/month (September through May for AM/PM sessions).

Is before or after-school care available? No. Before or after care is not available for preschool. School-age latchkey programs are not licensed for preschool-age students, and the hours do not align. You can work with private daycare, as they may provide before and after care.

Is my preference of location and time guaranteed? No. We do our best to assign locations and times based on the preferences listed in your application. We give priority to our returning peers and then review the application in order of submission date. As a new peer applicant, your child's preschool location and time assignment will be tentatively assigned after the in-person screener and finalized in late June/early July.

Do all preschool age students attend Olentangy Preschool? No. Ohio law requires students to attend kindergarten, but preschool is not compulsory. Public schools must provide preschool services only to those students that qualify for special education services.

What if I have developmental concerns about my child? Olentangy Local Schools offer Child Check screenings as a resource to parents who have developmental concerns for their child. Children may participate in the screening if they are residents of Olentangy Local School District and are between 3 and 5 years old. To schedule a child check for preschool screening, call Charlotte Davis at 740-657-5047.