Prairie Children Preschool

INDIAN PRAIRIE SCHOOL DISTRICT 204

780 Shoreline Drive, Aurora, IL 60504 ◆ Phone: 630.375.3030 ◆ Fax: 630.375.3029 ◆ preschool.ipsd.org

PREPARING STUDENTS TO SUCCEED

New Student Application 2026-2027
Monthly Tuition Program

Prairie Children Preschool will begin the open application process for new students applying for the tuition program on **January 7, 2026.**

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 4, 2026. Tuition students will not be placed for the 2026-2027 school year after December 4, 2026.

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 7, 2026,** 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 7, 2026.

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

Beginning in April 2026, 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.ipsd.org.

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APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

Students must be **3 or 4 years old by September 1st** 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 either 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 students in the tuition program.

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

- 4 Day Tuition Program - $**275/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 2026, you will receive either a confirmation email with further registration instructions or be placed on our waiting list.

In May 2026: If placed, a tuition deposit payment and online registration are due in May 2026 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 for May 2027 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 2027 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 student's tuition payments if you plan to return to the preschool after the vacation**.

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Child's Information:

Child's Name: _____
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Birth Date:_____ Male: _____ Female: _____

Home Address: _____

City:_____ Zip Code:_____ Subdivision/Apt. Complex:_____

Household/Parent/Guardian Information

Parent/Guardian Name:_____ Relationship to Child: _____

Home/Evening Phone:(_____)_____ Mobile Phone:(_____)_____

Email Address: _____

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Home/Evening Phone:(_____)_____ Mobile Phone:(_____)_____

Email Address: _____

General Information:

Language Spoken at Home:_____

Assigned IPSD 204 Elementary School for Kindergarten:_____

Is this your child's first preschool experience? Yes_____ No_____

If no, where did they attend? _____

Did your child/sibling previously attend Prairie Children Preschool? Yes_____ No_____

If so, please provide: Name _____ Mascot _____ Year_____

Do you have any concerns about your child's development? Yes_____ No_____

If yes, please describe:_____

How did you hear about our preschool?

_____ Friend/Relative _____Website _____ Elementary School Other: _____

Please indicate first preference

Session Preference:

_____4 Day (M/T/W/TH) AM from 7:50 – 10:20

_____4 Day (M/T/W/TH) PM from 12:10 – 2:40

_____No Preference for AM or PM Session

Application for
Tuition Based Preschool Program
2026-2027 School Year

Campus Preference:

_____Prairie Children Preschool Main Campus, 780 Shoreline Dr. Aurora, IL 60504

_____Graham Elementary School Campus, 2315 High Meadow Rd. Naperville, IL 60564 **(if eligible)**