

Epworth Preschool Enrollment Procedures

2026-2027 School Year

HOW TO APPLY

- Parents of **current students** should complete a paper Registration Form for each child they wish to enroll for the 2026-2027 school year. Families should rank their class preferences in order 1-3. (*Note: Those applying to Transitional Pre-K must also ask the current year teacher to complete the TPK Recommendation Form and submit it to the preschool office*). Registration Forms only must be submitted to the Preschool Office no later than **January 30th**. No fees are due for current students until class placement is assigned.
- Parents of students who are **new to Epworth Preschool**, including siblings of current students, should submit an Application Form along with a **non-refundable \$20 application fee** by **January 30th**.
- Applications for Enrollment will be considered in the following order: 1) *Children of Epworth United Methodist Church members*, 2) *Currently enrolled Epworth Preschool children and their siblings*, 3) *Previously enrolled Epworth Preschool children's siblings or their own children*, 4) *New applicants*.
- Currently enrolled children and siblings, EUMC members and returning families will be grouped into classes by first choice to fill spots in each class. In the event that there are more first choices for a class than spots available, the names will be chosen randomly to assign spots and form a waitlist. Any children not assigned a spot in their first choice class will be placed on the waitlist for that class and assigned a spot in their second choice class.
- Once the above groups have been assigned to classes, new applications will be randomly selected to fill any remaining openings.
- Notices of enrolled spots for 2026-2027 (or waitlist status) along with the amount of fees due will be sent to families by **February 6th**.
- Epworth Preschool does not discriminate based on race, color, national origin or religion (with the exception that Epworth Church members' children are given priority for registration).

REGISTRATION POLICIES

- Once notified of a class assignment, families must submit their **non-refundable** Registration Fee by **February 13th** to hold their spot. Payment can be made online or with a check (made payable to Epworth Preschool) or cash submitted to the Preschool Office.
- A **non-refundable** one month tuition deposit – applied to May 2027 – is due for **new students** by **March 13th** to remain registered for the 2026-27 school year.
- A **non-refundable** one month tuition deposit – applied to May 2027 – is due for **current students** by **May 7th** to remain registered for the 2026-27 school year.
- A child is considered registered at Epworth Preschool once a completed application or registration form and all accompanying fees have been submitted.

- An Enrollment Form for each child is due by **August 1st**. The Children's Medical Form is due by **August 31st** and must be signed by your child's physician and include immunization records. These forms will be distributed to all families in May and also can be found on our website.
- Epworth Preschool does have scholarship funds available, and all registered students are eligible to apply for financial assistance. Completed scholarship application forms and supporting information should be turned in to the Preschool Office no later than **March 2nd** to be considered for the 2026-2027 school year. All scholarship information is confidential.
- Class offerings are subject to change and are dependent on enrollment. Additionally, Epworth Preschool reserves the right to change classroom placement of children, but only after notifying their parents. Parents may list special requests in writing on the registration form, but no guarantees are made and should not be assumed or counted on.
- School begins on the **Tuesday after Labor Day** in September. During the latter part of August, each family will be contacted by their child's teacher who will share pertinent information regarding the upcoming school year. If you know you will be unavailable to receive a phone call or email exchange during the last several weeks of August, please notify us at director@epworth-preschool.org.
- Epworth Preschool reserves the right to fill spaces if we have been unable to contact an incoming student's family and have not received the required forms or information by Monday, August 24th.