

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:

What are my chances of getting into preschool?

Priority in admissions is given to members of the Temple. The number of available spaces in our program will depend on the number of returning and siblings enrollees applying. The priority is as follows:

1. Temple Member siblings
2. Non-member siblings
3. Temple Members
4. Non-members

Does the date I submit my application make a difference?

Yes. When we receive an application, the date of receipt is noted on the application. This date 'saves your place in line' so to speak. If you are a member, the date you joined and the application date combine to create an average that we use to prioritize our candidates.

What if I don't get in, what happens then?

If you are not offered a space in our preschool, your waitlist application will remain in consideration for the following year(s)—unless you specifically request to be removed—so long as your child is within the appropriate age range to participate. Remember, although your child may not be offered a space in the first round of acceptances, spaces may open up in the spring or summer when an enrolled family may give up their space prior to the start of school in the fall.

Do you accept children once the school year commences?

Sometimes. If an enrolled child leaves our program prior to January, we may accept the next eligible candidate from our waitlist.

Do you have to be Jewish to go to Temple Emanu-El Preschool.

No, we have non-Jewish families at our preschool. Temple membership however requires that there is at least one Jewish adult in the household.

Does my child need to be potty trained?

No. We are ready to assist you in that process when you are ready. In the meantime, we stock diapers and wipes.

Can my child attend your summer program if they are not enrolled for the fall?

Yes, as long as they are 3 years old. Children under 3 years who are enrolled for the 5-day a week preschool program in the fall may also attend.