

Hebrew Educational Alliance Preschool
Information and Registration
September 2010-May 2011

Dear Applicant,

Thank you for your interest in the Hebrew Educational Alliance Preschool. Below you will find information pertaining to the application and registration times for the 2010-2011 school years. An application along with the fee structure has also been included for your convenience.

Registration Enrollment Dates:

- 1/11/10 – Registration opens for current full members of the H.E.A. Synagogue.
- 1/19/10 – Registration opens for families *currently enrolled* in the preschool, but not members of the HEA Synagogue.
- 1/25/10 – Registration opens for *community enrollment* for all interested families.

We are fortunate to have had several full classrooms with waiting lists the last few years. With this in mind, we highly encourage you to enroll your children in our program as soon as possible. Due to limited classroom space and licensing requirements, once the community open enrollment period begins, we will not be able to guarantee a classroom for your child next year. When completing the application please make a 1st and 2nd selection based on your personal preference. We will make every effort to offer you your 1st choice but as always these offerings will be based on a ***first come first served*** basis.

Your completed application must be accompanied by the \$150 application fee plus one month's tuition. Both of these fees are non-refundable and non-transferable.

Our Preschool is a participant in the Denver Preschool Program and the Mazeltot grant program.

If you have any questions about enrollment please feel free to contact the HEA Preschool Office at 303-758-1462 or email us at kkirk@headenver.org or jlambert@headenver.org. We look forward to working with you and your children.

Shalom,

Karen Kirk and Jamie Lambert
Preschool Director Assistant Director

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Program Descriptions

Parent/Tot (6-24 months) Wednesdays, 9:15-10:45 or Thursdays, 9:15-10:45

Celebrate your child! This class is designed for Parent/caregiver and infants/toddlers to participate together with an experienced facilitator in activities that will enrich and enhance socialization, build gross motor skills and promote language development. This class offers families with young children the opportunity to connect, share and have a fun play-based experience in a nurturing preschool environment.

Toddlers (15 months old by October 1, 2010)

Separation from parents and developing a sense of autonomy and independence is the focus of this age-group since this class may be your child's first group experience without his/her parents. Creating a partnership between families and staff, the teachers will work to support and gain your child's trust as they transition from home to school. Provocations are set up daily to invite sensory exploration. This play-based class provides a fun and exciting first time experience.

Twos (2 years old by October 1, 2010) "Terrific Twos" is a time when children are expanding their world. We strive to support this ever expanding development by providing a safe, warm, nurturing environment that is rich in learning opportunities. Learning to be member of a community is an important social skill for two year olds. During this year, learning and development occurs in a hands-on format in the classroom. The children use sensory materials and experiences to gain knowledge about their environment. Among the tools of play in the classrooms are water, play dough, books, puzzles, blocks, manipulative toys, dramatic play props, natural science provocations, paint, paper, and markers. Stories, music and movement are regular activities and are incorporated into the celebration of Jewish holidays.

Threes (3 yrs old by October 1, 2010) Our 3 to 4 years old classrooms reflect the interests and developmental abilities of the age group. Due to the children's increasing attention span, more refined motor skills and greater problem solving skills are an area of focus. We also begin to focus on reinforcing group skills and the development of expressive language through hands-on experiences. The classrooms are organized with provocations set up by teachers and children in message centers, block construction areas, home centers, manipulative toys, natural science materials, varied studio art tools and supplies, and books. Giving the children access to many different materials allows them to learn as resourceful individuals with a natural sense of curiosity. They move freely through the classroom, often spending some of that time working with a teacher either individually or in a small group to facilitate specific learning goals and ideas.

Pre-Kindergarten (4 yrs old by October 1, 2010) As children are 4 and 5, their investigations and explorations take on greater depth. They become more analytical in their thinking and are able to express their learning in a representational manner. Ideas and concepts often span over several weeks, depending on the interests and explorations of the group. Children often explore an area of the curriculum in small groups, allowing for a deep understanding of the subject matter, as well as lots of individual attention. Our teaching team infuses number sense, literacy, science, cognitive development, fine motor, and the self help skills into natural exploration opportunities which prepare the children for their transition to kindergarten. Jewish traditions, values, and concepts are seamlessly woven through everyday activities as well as a special Shabbat celebration on Fridays. We strive to create an inclusive and diverse community of learners.

Afternoon Enrichment (12:30-3:00p.m.) Join our preschool for a fun-filled afternoon adventure! Our afternoon enrichment program includes cultural and performing art experiences such as Yoga, Dance, Cooking, Movement, Art, Science, and Sports.

Early Bird and Late Care With the demanding schedules we all have this may be just what you are looking for. We offer "Early Bird Care" 7:45-9:00am and "Late Care" 3:00-4:00pm child care services Monday through Friday. This flexible service allows you to choose one to five days per week each month to have your child stay.

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Monthly Fee Schedule

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Registration Fee (non-refundable).....\$150 per child

Member rates are offered to all HEA members holding a full membership or greater in good standing.

Toddler (15 months and walking through 23 months) and Two-Year Olds (24-35 months) Program 1st or 2nd

		Member Rate	Non Member Rate	
Tuesday & Thursday	9:00-12:30	\$225	\$280	_____
	9:00-3:00	\$345	\$420	_____
	7:45-3:00	\$390	\$465	_____
Monday, Wednesday, Friday	9:00-12:30	\$335	\$405	_____
	9:00-3:00	\$515	\$615	_____
	7:45-3:00	\$575	\$680	_____
Monday thru Friday (5 days)	9:00-12:30	\$555	\$665	_____
	9:00-3:00	\$830	\$980	_____
	7:45-3:00	\$930	\$1060	_____

Preschool Program -- Three-Year Olds and Pre-Kindergarten (Four-Year-Olds) Program

		Member Rate	Non Member Rate	
Tuesday & Thursday	9:00-12:30	\$215	\$265	_____
	9:00-3:00	\$335	\$405	_____
	7:45-3:00	\$380	\$450	_____
Monday, Wednesday, Friday	9:00-12:30	\$325	\$395	_____
	9:00-3:00	\$505	\$605	_____
	7:45-3:00	\$570	\$665	_____
Monday thru Friday (5 days)	9:00-12:30	\$520	\$625	_____
	9:00-3:00	\$820	\$975	_____
	7:45-3:00	\$920	\$1055	_____

*Extended care is provided from 3:00-4:00 p.m. at a monthly rate of \$25.00 per day per month for example m-f would be a total fee of \$125.00.

Parent/Tot Program (6 months - 23 months)

		Member Rate	Non Member Rate	
Wednesday	9:15-10:45	\$85	\$105	_____
Thursday	9:15-10:45	\$85	\$105	_____

Drop-In Fees –

Prior approval is required from the preschool office for all drop-in care.

Early Bird	7:45-9:00 a.m.	\$10.00 per day
Morning Preschool	9:00-12:30 p.m.	\$30.00 per day
(this option may be available for 4 day class scheduling)		
Enrichment	12:30-3:00 p.m.	\$21.00 per day
Late Care	3:00-4:00 p.m.	\$10.00 per day

Administration Fees

Administration fees are applied automatically to your account based upon each child enrolled.

Schedule Changes (first change free)	\$15
Late Tuition Payment (received after the 10 th of the month)	\$25
Returned Payment or Check	\$30
Late Child Pick Up (first time waived with warning)	\$1 per minute