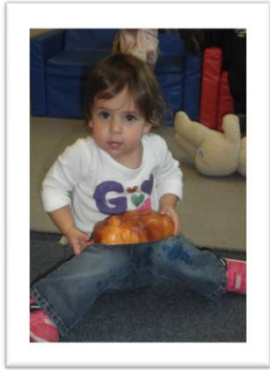


Hebrew Educational Alliance Preschool

Information and Registration

September 2012-May 2013



Dear Applicant,

Thank you for your interest in the Hebrew Educational Alliance Preschool. HEA Preschool offers children a warm and welcoming educational journey rich in Jewish values and traditions. There is no underestimating the impact of a strong early educational experience for children. An early childhood educational environment has an enormous influence on linguistic, conceptual, and spiritual growth and especially on the development of social competence. HEA is proud to be a place where children and families grow.

We offer preschool programs for children 15 months through pre-kindergarten. Options include 2 to 5 days per week with varied hours of 9:00am-12:30pm or 9:00am-3:00pm. We also offer special extended hours as early as 7:45am and as late as 4:00pm.

This year's registration process will start January 11th for synagogue members and families that are currently enrolled in the preschool. Open enrollment for all interested parties will begin January 18th.

For your convenience registration forms, program information, and tuition rates are available on our Website at www.HEAdenver.org and in our preschool office.

Due to the volume of children currently enrolled, we want to encourage you to register as soon as possible as space is not guaranteed and classes may fill quickly. You will be asked to select two options based on your personal preference. We will make every effort to offer you your first choice but as always these offerings will be based on a first come first serve basis. Registration forms will not be accepted prior to the dates listed above.

Your completed application must be accompanied by the \$165 application fee plus one month's tuition. Both of these fees are non-refundable and non-transferable and due at time of registration.

HEA is pleased to offer a limited number of tuition scholarships based on financial need. All applications for financial assistance are completed online through FACTS Tuition Aid and must be completed no later than April 10, 2012. For additional information concerning the scholarship application process or Fall Tuition payment options please see Karen Kirk.

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 (10-23 months Born after 12/1/11) Fridays 9:00-10:30

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. Caregiver and child will also experience our preschool TOT Shabbat with Rabbi Gruenwald and Cantor Goldstein as a part of this class.

Toddlers (15 months old by by October 1, 2012 Born after 4/1/11)

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, 2012 Born after 10/1/10) "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 a 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, 2012 Born after 10/1/09) 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, 2012 Born after 10/1/08) 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.

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

September 2011-May 2012

Registration Fee (non-refundable).....\$165 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	\$237	\$294	_____
	9:00-3:00	\$363	\$441	_____
	7:45-3:00	\$410	\$489	_____
Monday, Wednesday, Friday	9:00-12:30	\$352	\$426	_____
	9:00-3:00	\$541	\$646	_____
	7:45-3:00	\$604	\$714	_____
Monday thru Friday (5 days)	9:00-12:30	\$583	\$699	_____
	9:00-3:00	\$872	\$1029	_____
	7:45-3:00	\$977	\$1113	_____

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

		Member Rate	Non Member Rate	
Tuesday & Thursday	9:00-12:30	\$226	\$279	_____
	9:00-3:00	\$352	\$426	_____
	7:45-3:00	\$399	\$473	_____
Monday, Wednesday, Friday	9:00-12:30	\$342	\$415	_____
	9:00-3:00	\$531	\$636	_____
	7:45-3:00	\$599	\$699	_____
Monday thru Friday (5 days)	9:00-12:30	\$546	\$657	_____
	9:00-3:00	\$861	\$1024	_____
	7:45-3:00	\$966	\$1107	_____

*Enrichment 12:30-3:00 p.m. is also available at a monthly rate of \$65.00 per day per month for members and \$75.00 per day per month for non members. ___ Mon ___ Tue ___ Wed ___ Thu ___ Fri

*Extended care is provided from 3:00-4:00 p.m. at a monthly rate of \$28.00 per day per month for example m-f would be a total fee of \$140.00. ___ Mon ___ Tue ___ Wed ___ Thu ___ Fri

Parent/Tot Program (10 months - 23 months)

		Member Rate	Non Member Rate
Friday	9:15-10:30	\$65 _____	\$85 _____

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.	\$32.00 per day
<small>(This option may be available for 4 day class scheduling)</small>		
Enrichment	12:30-3:00 p.m.	\$23.00 per day
Late Care	3:00-4:00 p.m.	\$12.00 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 10th of the month)	\$25
Returned Credit Card Payment or Check	\$30
Late Child Pick Up (first time waived with warning)	\$1 per minute