



Dear Parents,

Thank you for your interest in The Children's Way. The Children's Way continues to offer Wayland residents outstanding early childhood programming. We hope the following information provides a clear overview of our enrollment procedures. Please don't hesitate to let us know if you have any questions.

**Enrollment Options:** The Children's Way offers both full and half day scheduling with the choice of enrollment for 3, 4 or 5 days. Our program is in session for 10 months, September through June, and follows the Wayland Public Schools calendar.

**Families Who Are Interested In The 2020-2021 School Year:**

Families are encouraged to submit an application as early as possible. We begin accepting applications for a given school year approximately 24 months prior to the start of that school year. **No fee or obligation** is involved. Applications may be filed before a visit to the program is scheduled. Applications are dated and placed on a waiting list in the order in which they are received in our office.

***Please note*** returning families, siblings and alumni of our program, receive preference in enrollment for the upcoming year. We start the enrollment process by creating preliminary class lists based on the enrollment requests of these families. We then fill openings by contacting families on waitlist in the order in which we have received your application. Therefore, in filling out your application be sure to indicate any flexibility you may have regarding scheduling. We assure you that by identifying a second choice of programming you will in no way compromise the probability of your child's placement in your first choice. Undoubtedly, the more flexible you can be, the better chance there is for us to accommodate your request.

We thank you for your interest in our program and look forward to meeting you. If you have any questions, please contact Katy Merrell, Director, at [Katy\\_merrell@wayland.k12.ma.us](mailto:Katy_merrell@wayland.k12.ma.us) or call (508) 358-7072.

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