



small steps nurturing center

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Small Steps Nurturing Center is an accredited early childhood center for economically at-risk children from the ages of two-years old through kindergarten. We are a Christian school committed to fostering the social, emotional, physical, intellectual, and spiritual growth of our students. We operate two schools at the addresses listed above.

Application Process

- 2018-2019 Application
 - January 16, 2018 - Open enrollment period begins.
 - February 26, 2018 - Open enrollment period ends.
 - April 16, 2018 - All applicants will receive a letter in the mail notifying them of their application status (acceptance/denial).
- Family Information and Income Qualification Form & Documentation needed for providing enrollment
 - Valid ID/Driver's license
 - Utility bill showing current address
 - Two most current pay stubs
 - Food stamp reward letter

Your application will be considered at both of the Small Steps campuses.

Admissions Process

Applications to Small Steps will be considered in the following order:

1. Returning students
2. Brothers and sisters of Small Steps students
3. New Applicants

Small Steps requires the following of our students:

- The student must be between the age of two years old and five years old **as of September 1, 2018.**
- The student must live in one of the following zip codes: 77003, 77007, 77008, 77009, 77019, 77020, and 77026 at the time of application.
- The student's family must qualify for the free portion of the National School Lunch Program.
- The student's family must fulfill 10 parent tuition hours each year.

Cost of Small Steps/ Parent tuition hours

There is no financial charge to attend Small Steps.

Parent tuition hours can be fulfilled by:

- Attending four required Parent Ed classes
- Classroom projects
- Chaperoning on field trips
- Assisting at special events/ activities

We will work with parents in any way we can, and ultimately it is the parents' responsibility to fulfill this expectation. Future enrollment or sibling enrollment will be affected by not meeting this expectation.

Small Steps School Day

- *September through June*
Monday – Thursday 8:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m. / Friday from 8:00 a.m.. – 12:00 p.m.
- Small Steps follows HISD schedule and closures.

General Information

- Afterschool Program: Provided by YMCA on our campus, limited space available. After school program begins in October.
- Transportation: Van transportation is on an as needed basis. Ask the front desk for more information.
- Meals: Breakfast, lunch and an afternoon snack Monday-Thursday. Breakfast and lunch are served on Friday.
- Special Services and Evaluations:
 - Speech
 - Vision/ Hearing
 - Gross/ Fine motor skills
 - Social-Emotional skills
 - Cognitive & Academic Assessments

****If any information listed on your application changes, please contact our office immediately.****

Enrollment Process:

- Letter of acceptance has been received ***AFTER April 16, 2018***
- Contact school to register for required New Parent Orientation Meeting
- Complete Enrollment paperwork and return on or before May 4, 2018.
- Provide child's immunization record & doctor wellness visit form on or before August 3, 2018.
- Schedule a required Home Visit beginning the week of August 13, 2018 with student's teachers.
- Attending required Transition Week: September 4- 7, 2018