



Southside United Methodist Preschool
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Child's Name: _____

REGISTRATION FEE, ANNUAL CURRICULUM ENHANCEMENT FEE, AND DELAYED START POLICY ACKNOWLEDGMENT FOR VPK STUDENTS

The Annual Registration Fee and Curriculum Enhancement Fee for children in 4 DAY VPK four year old classes are requested but not required unless additional services outside of the 540 instructional hours are used (see below.) This applies only to the 4 Day VPK students. All other students are **REQUIRED** to pay both fees annually.

Required Payment of Fees

The Annual Registration Fee and Annual Curriculum Enhancement Fee are required if a student participates in any services outside of the 540 instructional VPK hours (M – TH) including:

- 5 Day 4's VPK (Fridays are not counted in the VPK hours)
- Early Arrival Services
- Extended Day Services - *(this includes use of Extended Day in the case of drop-in or due to usage because of excessive late pick-ups)*

Payment of these fees is required **BEFORE** student can participate in Early Arrival and/or Ext. Day.

Requested Payment of Fees

The Annual Registration Fee and Annual Curriculum Enhancement Fee are not required from 4 Day VPK students if they do not use the above services, however, we do **REQUEST** and appreciate payment of these fees from 4 Day VPK students.

WHY PAY THESE REQUESTED FEE?

These fees help us continue to provide a superior Early Childhood Education program, including qualified and credentialed teachers and assistants and maintained a reputation of excellence in our community.

DID YOU KNOW.....

The amount paid by the State of Florida to VPK Providers for your child's attendance...

- Is less than the annual tuition fee that parents are required to pay for a child enrolled in a 4 day (non-VPK) program.
- Does not cover the cost of the "Learning without Tears" curriculum supplies and workbooks purchased annually for each individual student in our Pre-K 4 classes.

That payment of the Registration Fee and Annual Curriculum Enhancement Fee provide additional funds for

- Classroom enhancements such as manipulatives and furniture
- Special activities such as on campus events and programs including the Christmas Program, Music CD's for programs for students, Spring Concert and Egg Hunt, Easter Supplies, Graduation Ceremony & Celebration, Volunteers Coffee, Muffins for Moms, Donuts for Dads
- Resource Enhancements – software, equipment

SMALL PRICE TO PAY

The total **ANNUAL** fees for a 4 year old VPK student is \$220.00 (\$125.00 for Registration and \$ 95.00 for Curriculum Enhancement Fee). It is a small price to pay for many **BIG BENEFITS**.

As we begin this year together and commit to your child's educational journey we hope you will consider making a commitment to our preschool and your child's education. Educational success is a partnership of home and school... beginning with preschool. It lays the foundation for the rest of their educational journey. We hope that you will join us by partnering with us to be involved in your child's education, not only by paying the requested fees, but by participating in the many activities and opportunities provided for your family

DELAYED START

If you choose to delay starting the Voluntary Pre-Kindergarten Program, your child's enrollment in the VPK program is effective the first day that your child attends the VPK class and funding from the State of Florida VPK Program begins simultaneously.

If your child will not attend the first day of VPK at Southside United Methodist Preschool, you can enroll your child for a later start date and no payment is required, however, enrollment will be based on availability at the time your child will begin the VPK Program.

You can opt to enroll your child as a Non-VPK student which will secure the spot by paying the tuition equivalent to the current Non-VPK tuition rate until your child starts in the VPK program and is physically attending preschool. Your child will be enrolled in the VPK program on the first day he/she physically attends and the funding from the State of Florida will begin effective that day. Continuation of tuition payment will no longer apply except for services outside of the 540 VPK instructional hours (ie. 5th day, Early Arrival, Extended Day).

Please sign below and submit this form along with all other required documents

I acknowledge that I have read and understand this policy.

_____ (Child's Name - PLEASE PRINT)

Signature of Parent or Guardian

Date