Early Education: Infant & Preschool FAQ

What are the locations/schedules for infant and toddler/preschool care?
Monthly tuition covers child care Mon-Fri except for Winter Break, Spring Break, and select student holidays. Hours of operation: 7:00 am-6:30 pm unless otherwise noted.

North:
- Anderson High School, 8403 Mesa Dr., 78759
- Austin Achieve Public Schools, 5908 Manor Rd, 78723 (Hours: 6:45 a.m. – 6:15 p.m.*)

Central:
- Austin High School, 1715 W Cesar Chavez St., 78703
- Little Angels, 55 N. Interstate 35, 78702
- Zavala Elementary, 84 Robert Martinez Jr St., 78702

East:
- KIPP Austin Ridge, 8509 FM 969, 78724 (Hours: 6:45 a.m. – 6:15 p.m.*)

South:
- Blazier Elementary 8601, Vertex Blvd., 78744
- KIPP Paseo, 6800 Metropolis Dr., 78744 (Hours: 6:45 a.m. – 6:15 p.m.*)

Does EACY provide childcare during Winter and Spring Break?
EACY provides optional, all-day care during these special breaks at an additional charge. You will be notified by e-mail when registration for these sessions opens. Spaces are reserved on a first come, first served basis.

What if I don’t need childcare during Summer Break?
Registered families will be notified during the month of March/April to opt out of the month of June and July.

How do I register for all-day care for my infant or toddler/preschooler?
1. You may register by visiting our website at www.eacymca.org and clicking on the “EZ childtrack parent portal” link located on our homepage. Follow the prompts to complete the application.
2. Choose the program based on whether your location is a year-round or school-year calendar program:
   - 2022-23 Infant Program (6wks - 23mos)
   - 2022-23 Preschool Program (24+ mos)
Expecting mothers may not have information to complete the required fields such as date of birth, sex of child, etc. Please fill out these fields as best as possible and we can update the information once you have it. Date of birth cannot be a future date. Please ask for our step-by-step registration guide if you need additional assistance to applying online.

What if my child was placed on a waitlist?
Registration fees and deposits are not paid until space becomes available. You will be contacted by phone and e-mail when a space becomes available. The waiting list is approved in the following priority order: 1) current children and their siblings; 2) employees working on-site; 3) district employees from their campus’ vertical team; and 4) children in the community.

If your child has not been born or if you’re still on maternity leave at the time when space becomes available, then you will be given the option to choose from one of the following:
- Reserve the spot by paying the monthly fee until you can place your child; or
- Remain on the waiting list until another opening is available.
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Does my rate change as soon as my child ages out of the infant/toddler group?
Your newly turned toddler will remain at the infant pricing until we can accommodate your child in a toddler group. If there is space in a toddler group when your child turns two, then the monthly rate will change to toddler pricing. Toddlers turning 3 will automatically receive the preschool pricing effective their birth month.

What documents are needed before childcare begins?
Current validated immunization records or a vaccine affidavit and a health statement are required by childcare licensing before childcare services begin. Most doctors can provide a health statement; however, we can email you a template that your doctor can sign, if needed. If your child is 4 years or older, we will also need records of their hearing and vision results.
Note: Start of care will be delayed until all required documents are received at the EACY business office.

What items do I need to bring for my child?
Infants: pacifiers, fitted pack n play yard sheets, 3 complete change of clothes (including socks), bottles with pre-measured water (if formula), sippy cups, large bag of diapers, diaper rash crème, food (cereal, jars of food, etc.), burp cloths, and bibs. All items must be labeled. EACY will provide wipes. Note: A $20 purchase fee will apply when a parent does not provide clean, fitted, pack n play yard sheets.
Preschool: diapers/pull-ups, extra clothing (especially when potty training), a small (non-bulky) nap/rest blanket, a non-microwaveable lunch and sippy cups. All items must be labeled. EACY will provide a waterproof mat, wipes and a nutritious morning and afternoon snack.

How can I schedule a tour?
Please contact us at eacy@austinymca.org or by phone at 512-236-9622. Our Customer Service Coordinator will assist you in contacting the Program Director and/or Lead Teacher for a visit.

How much does the program cost?
- Prices shown are effective August 2022.
- Infant/Preschool Program: $200 non-refundable registration fee plus a $100 supply fee will be due at the time you electronically submit your application or due once you’re offered a spot from the waitlist.
- Monthly tuition for Infants (6wks-23 months) is $1,110, Preschool 2 (24-35 months) is $1010 & Preschool 3 (3-4 years) is $910.
- No part-time care is offered.

Does EACY offer financial assistance/scholarships/discounts for multiple children/teacher discounts?
EACY provides the most affordable care and are unable to offer financial assistance.

Does my registration expire?
All families are required to re-register for the following school year. Those currently in program will be given a priority registration period to update their application yearly to ensure we comply with childcare licensing standards.

If our child is waitlisted for the current school year, you will be required to re-register for the following school year. You will receive an email notifying you of the date registration will open.

How do I cancel if I no longer need the program?
EACY requires a 1 months’ notice prior to your child’s last in the program. A cancellation form will need to be submitted.