

Children's Garden Montessori

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NM Mixed-Age PreK Lottery Information for the 2025-2026 school year

Children's Garden Montessori has three funding streams. One is NM Mixed-Age PreK Funding, for three and four year olds, a universal model. Another is Childcare Assistance Subsidies, paid by the state to the school to assist low-income families, a targeted model. The third is Direct Pay from families.

Lottery Applications for the 24 spaces in our NM Mixed-Age PreK program are accepted from January 10, 2025 to noon April 1, 2025 for the 2025-2026 school year. The Lottery will be held on the afternoon of April 1, 2025. We will notify you on April 2, 2025 of the results. Responses (accepting the space or declining the space) must be received by April 11, 2025. If we do not get your response by April 11, 2025 we will offer the space to the next child on the list.

To qualify for the lottery for the 24 spaces in our NM Mixed-Age PreK program, children must be three years old or four years old before September 1, 2025. If children are five years old by that date, they are not eligible.

The priorities for NM Mixed-Age PreK lottery selection are:

1. Children who are currently enrolled in our NM Mixed-Age PreK.
2. Children who are currently enrolled in the school.
3. Siblings of children who are currently enrolled at Children's Garden Montessori.
4. Siblings of a child whose name has been drawn in this lottery.

This NM Mixed Age PreK program is 8:15 am to 3:15 pm, Monday through Friday, August 13, 2025 to May 21, 2026. (Dates are subject to change.) We require 85% attendance.

Before and after care hours are direct pay. Before care, 7:30 am to 8 am, is \$25 per month. Aftercare, 3:30 to 5:30 pm, is \$100 per month. After Care enrollment is limited to 16 children.

You are invited to our Open House on Saturday, March 8, 2025, 2 to 5 pm. Please sign up on our website.

Please complete the NM Mixed-Age PreK Lottery Application and return it to Children's Garden Montessori before noon on April 1, 2025. You may email it to childrensgardensantafe@gmail.com.

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Email to: childrengardensantafe@gmail.com

Child's Name _____ Today's Date _____

Date of Birth _____ Age on September 1, 2025 _____

Parent/Guardian _____

Home Address _____ Zip _____

Email _____

Phone number _____

Check all that apply:

_____ My child has a sibling applying for the lottery: _____

_____ We receive Childcare Assistance Subsidies through the state.

_____ My child will attend before care, 7:30 am to 8 am, \$25 per month.

_____ My child will attend after care, 3:30 to 5:30 pm, \$100 per month (limited to 16 children).

_____ If my child is not selected in the NM Mixed-Age PreK lottery, we would be Direct Pay.

_____ We are only interested in the NM Mixed-Age PreK funded program.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

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