

Enrollment Checklist

Obtained Signed Forms from Family

- Enrollment Application (Check for Signature & Allergies/ Medical Condition/Special Needs Completed)
- Completed Enrollment Agreement Packet (Check for initialing/ Signatures/ Staple the *Enrollment Agreement* to the signature page of the *Parent Handbook*)
- Parent Handbook Receipt Form
- Meals Application
- Parents who are on subsidy programs (CCCC, PFP) completed Covid Child Care Needs Form (*Kindergarten-6th Grade*)

Review with Family

- Program Daily Schedule
- Child guidance and classroom management (discipline policy)
- Tuition payment schedule, amounts and due dates
- Authorized pick-up, late pick-up policy and emergency controls
- Child Custody Documents (*if applicable*)
- Clothing and other items to bring (labeled)
- Any pick-up restrictions
- Any photo restrictions
- Food Allergies/ Medical Condition/Special Needs, IEP
- Sick policy
- Annual registration fee for Academic and Summer Session
- Late fees
- Absentecism policy

The information above was reviewed with me and all of my questions have been answered to my satisfaction. I have a clear understanding of Stepping Stones policies.

Name of Parent/Guardian: _____ **Relationship:** _____

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Name of Director: _____

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____



Enrollment Application

97 Augusta Street (Augusta Pre-School Academy)

602 Grove Street (Grove Street School)

Irvington, New Jersey 07111

(973) 375-5437 (KIDS) Phone

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Date/fecha _____ School/colegio _____

Services Needed: (Please check all that apply)

_____ Before Care/cuidado antes _____ After Care/después de la atención _____ Before/Aftercare/ Cuidado antes y después

_____ Summer School/ Verano

Child's youth shirt size: XS S M L XL

Grade: _____

Child's Name/ El nombre del niño _____ D.O.B./ Fecha de nacimiento _____

Address/ Dirección _____

City/ Ciudad _____ State/ Estado _____ Zip/ Cremallera _____

Telephone/Teléfono # _____ Cell/Celda # _____ Other/Otro # _____

Mother's Name/ Nombre de la madre _____

Employer Name/ Nombre del empleador _____

Employers Address/ Dirección del empleado _____

Telephone/Teléfono # _____ Cell/Celda # _____ Horas de Empleo _____

Father's Name/ Nombre del Padre _____

Employer Name/ Nombre del empleador _____

Employers Address/ Dirección del empleado _____

Telephone/Teléfono # _____ Cell/Celda # _____ Horas de Empleo _____

Emergency Contacts & Release Persons/Contactos de emergencia y personas liberadas

Please list the persons you would like contacted (in order of priority) if you cannot be reached in case of emergency

Name/ Nombre: _____ Relation/ Relación: _____

Address/ Dirección: _____ Telephone/Teléfono # _____ Other/Otro# _____

Name/ Nombre: _____ Relation/ Relación: _____

Address/ Dirección: _____ Telephone/Teléfono # _____ Other/Otro# _____

Name/ Nombre: _____ Relation/ Relación: _____

Address/ Dirección: _____ Telephone/Teléfono # _____ Other/Otro# _____

Upon signing this document, I indicate my child is in good health and condition to attend the program.

I further give Stepping Stones Child Development Centers and/or its staff, permission to have my child medically treated in case of any medical emergency while in attendance and/or on a trip.

Al firmar este documento, señalo que mi hijo está en buena salud y condición para asistir al programa. Además, doy a los Centros de Desarrollo Infantil de Stepping Stones y / oa su personal, el permiso para que mi hijo reciba tratamiento médico en caso de cualquier emergencia médica mientras asista y / o viaje.

Doctor Prescribed **Food Restrictions / Allergies, Medical Conditions or Special Needs**

Médico le recetó restricciones de alimentos / Alergias o condiciones médicas, Necesidades especiales

MY CHILD SHOULD NEVER BE RELEASED TO THE FOLLOWING PERSON(S) WITHOUT MY EXPRESSED PERMISSION AND/OR COURT NOTICE. MI niño nunca debe ser revelada a la siguiente persona (S) SIN MI permiso expreso y / o aviso de la corte.

NAME/NOMBRE: _____ RELATION TO CHILD/ RELACIÓN CON EL NIÑO _____

NAME/NOMBRE: _____ RELATION TO CHILD/ RELACIÓN CON EL NIÑO _____

Parent/Guardian Signature/ Firma del padre / tutor: _____ **Date/ Fecha:** _____

Parent Update _____
Signature Date

Parent Update _____
Signature Date

Enrollment Agreement

Name of Child (Last, First, Middle Initial): _____ Date of Birth: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Please initial each section listed below, then sign and date the last page.

SECTION 1: TUITION AND FEES

- _____ **BASIC SERVICES:** I understand that Stepping Stones Child Development Centers provides child care and development services for families with children 3 to 12 years of age. Enrollment ages may vary by availability and location.
- _____ **REGISTRATION FEE:** I understand that the payment of a non-refundable registration fee is required for the academic and summer session on an annual base.
- _____ **TUITION AND MODIFICATIONS CONDITIONS:** I acknowledge the current tuition rate for the services I have chosen are on a weekly basis. I understand that rates are subject to change with reasonable notice as conditions require. The school follows state-specific required time frames on tuition and modifications notices.
- _____ **PAYMENT OF TUITION:** I understand that tuition is due weekly in advance no later than Friday to the prior service week
- _____ **LATE OR UNPAID TUITION:** If payment in full is not received when due, I agree to pay a late payment fee of \$10 per week that tuition is not received. All late fees are subject to change with reasonable notice. The school follows state-specific required time frames on tuition and modifications notices. I understand that if my account is delinquent for the servicing week, I will be asked to withdraw my child until my account is made current. The school cannot guarantee a child's spot will be held when a child is withdrawn due to non-payment of tuition. Any unpaid tuition fees may be sent to a third-party collection agency.
- _____ **E-CHILD CARE SWIPES:** If enrolled in any of the subsidy programs I agree to sign my child in and out every day using the E-Child swipe machine as required by Programs for Parents or Community Child Care of Union County (4cs). If I fail to properly enter or swipe attendance for any day my child is in attendance, I understand that I am solely responsible for the payment of tuition.
- _____ **CHARGES AND PROCEDURE FOR LATE PICK-UP:** I understand that if I fail to pick up my child by the scheduled closing time, I will be charged a late fee of \$40, per child, until the child is picked up. I am knowledgeable of the operating hours of the elected school I registered my child for. I acknowledge that I am in receipt of the parent handbook which is accessible at <https://stonesstepping.com/forms/>
- _____ **ADDITIONAL FEES:** School-age camp will be open during the summer months and scheduled school breaks according to the local public-school calendar. Summer Camp children and children attending during scheduled school breaks may pay a separate Activity Fee for attendance. All other age groups may be subject to Activity Fees as well. In instances of agency reimbursement, Activity Fees may be my responsibility. Please consult the director for details.
- _____ **DISCOUNTS:** I understand that if I have more than one child enrolled and attending from my immediate family, a discount of \$5.00 from the usual tuition fee is offered per child to me. (Excludes Before School) These discounts are only available to those accounts when full tuition is paid on time or in advance. Discounts are not applicable on any fees or services, agency co-pays, or special program promotions and cannot be combined with any other discount or promotion.
- _____ **FIELD TRIPS:** During the summer sessions students will attend field trips away from the school that require bus transportation. I give the school permission to take my child(ren) on these field trips. I acknowledge that I will be notified in advance of all trips and that if my children will not attend that alternative child care will have to be arranged for those trip days due to all staff attending trips. (Please make sure you review Stepping Stones trip schedule before enrolling.)

SECTION 2: DAILY PROCEDURES

- _____ **DAILY SIGN-IN AND SIGN-OUT:** I agree to sign my child in and out every day using the school's attendance procedure. I understand that my child is not permitted to sign him/herself out. I understand that I am required to enter the school to drop off and pick up my child. Due to state childcare licensing regulations a manual signature is required and I agree to manually sign-in and sign-out my child(ren). I acknowledge that if I have 5 missed sign-in or sign-outs per calendar year I will be terminated from the program.
- _____ **ILLNESS/ MEDICATION ADMINISTERED:** I understand that I will be notified should my child(ren) become ill during the day, and that I will pick up my child(ren) promptly, or make arrangements for an authorized emergency contact person to pick up upon such notification. If my child(ren) is exposed to or contracts a contagious disease, I agree to notify the school immediately to prevent transmission. If your child requires medication that needs to be administered at the school, please visit our forms page to complete our medication administration form that is required to be sent in before administering.
- _____ **AUTHORIZATION FOR MEDICAL TREATMENT:** In case of an emergency I acknowledged that all contacts will be attempted to be reached and I authorize Stepping Stones designated employees to transport the above minor by ambulance and consent to any necessary examination, treatments, and/or hospital care to be rendered to my child(ren).
- _____ **MODEL RELEASE:** The company, its agents, affiliates, and licensees, may may not use photographs, reproductions, images, or sound recordings of my child(ren) for advertising, publicity, or any other lawful purpose.
- _____ **PHOTOGRAPHS, VIDEOS, AND AUDIO TAPES:** I understand and agree that, in consideration for being allowed to photograph, videotape, or audio record my child(ren) on company property or field trips, I shall only use such recording for lawful and private home use, and will not publish, publicly display, or sell such recordings. I also understand that I must have written permission before capturing any image of the other child(ren) in the school or staff.
- _____ **INTERVIEWING CHILDREN AND INSPECTING RECORDS:** I understand that the state child care regulatory enforcement and administration agency and the local department of social services or child protective services has the authority to interview children or staff, to inspect and audit child or facility records, to interview children privately, to observe the physical condition of the children in the school, to make provisions for the independent medical examination by a licensed physician of any child, and to contact and instruct any other appropriate authority to do the same, without prior notice or consent by myself or by the school.
- _____ **WITHDRAWAL FROM PROGRAM:** I understand that I must provide a one (1) week written notice of withdrawal from the program. If this notification is not provided, I agree to pay all tuition and fees for one (1) week, whether or not my child(ren) attends. I understand that when my child(ren) is withdrawn, he or she will only be eligible for re-admission based upon space availability and all other enrollment criteria. If my child(ren) is selected for re-enrollment, I will be required to complete a new enrollment agreement at the current rate and pay a new non-refundable registration fee at the current rate. If there is an outstanding balance (including tuition or fees) when my child(ren) was withdrawn, I will be required to bring my account current prior to completing a re-enrollment application. I understand all fees (Tuition, Registration,) are non-refundable.

SECTION 3: HOLIDAYS, ABSENCES, AND CLOSINGS

- _____ **HOLIDAYS:** I understand and agree that I will not receive a refund, credit, or other allowance for district closed holidays and in-service trainings for Hillside, Irvington and Roselle servicing schools that Stepping Stones are not operating on. If a holiday falls on a weekend, it will be observed on either the preceding Friday or the following Monday.
- _____ **ABSENCES/VACATIONS:** I agree to inform the school immediately if my child(ren) will be absent on any day. I understand that no allowances, credits, refunds, or make-up days shall be made for absences. My regularly contracted tuition is due for my child(ren) who attends any part of the week. There is no credits given for any non attending days paid for. I understand and agree that my child(ren) will be dropped from the program if they have 2 weeks of consecutive absences.
- _____ **EMERGENCY CLOSING AND INCLEMENT WEATHER INFORMATION:** I understand that it is the company's intention to be open and provide child care service every weekday of the year, excluding holidays, but that inclement weather, natural/national disaster, or major building issue may disrupt service from time to time. I will contact the school to ensure that it is open during inclement weather or a natural/national disaster. I agree that in the event that the school is closed for an extended period of time, I will continue to be responsible for my tuition payments for up to three (3) business days. (ie: If school is closed for 2 of the 5 days, A credit will not be issued for the 2 days. A credit will only be issued if school is closed for 3 or more days.

Name of Child: _____

Date: _____



Parent/Guardian Initial _____

Enrollment Agreement

SECTION 4: STATE LICENSING AND OUR POLICIES

- _____ **ALL POLICIES AND STATE REGULATIONS:** I understand that the above policies are not an all-inclusive list of policies, and that my child(ren), my family members, and I understand that the above policies are not an all-inclusive list of policies, and that my child(ren), my family members, authorized agents and I are bound by state child care regulations, the Parent Handbook, and all other company policies, which may be modified at any time, without notice. I also understand that the child care regulations of New Jersey may prevail over these policies when the state regulation is stricter. I further understand that my continued enrollment constitutes my acknowledgment of, and agreement to abide by, all policies and state regulations.
- _____ **INDIVIDUALIZED CARE PLANS:** I understand that should my child(ren) have an IEP, it must be shared with the director at enrollment so it can determine if Stepping Stones can reasonably support my child(ren)'s needs.
- _____ **BEHAVIOR MANAGEMENT:** I understand that positive redirection and offering choices to children are techniques used to guide children's behavior at the school. I also understand that I may refer to the Parent Handbook for additional information on behavior management at the school.
- _____ **PARENT HANDBOOK:** I acknowledge a copy of the Parent Handbook is retrievable on-line at www.stonesstepping.com. under the forms tab. I have read and understand its contents and policies and agree to be bound by same. I also understand that these policies are subject to change.
- _____ **NO MODIFICATIONS:** No terms of this Agreement may be altered, revised, modified, or deleted by any person except in cases of policy change or rate change to which both the director and I must initial. Any alterations, revisions, modifications, or deletions of any term of this Agreement are null and void.

We do not discriminate based on disability in the admission/enrollment or access to our programs or services. Information concerning the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), including the rights provided thereunder, is available from the director.

Stepping Stones deems appropriate to maintain the safety, security, health or general well-being of the children, families, and staff at our facility, and after appropriate consultation with parents and/or appropriate attempts at re-direction to alter the disruptive behaviors, Stepping Stones in its sole discretion, reserves the right to refuse the enrollment of any child, or at anytime during the enrollment to ask parents to make temporary or permanent alternate arrangements for the care of a child enrolled in the Stepping Stones program. The acceptance of an application for enrollment or a pre-registration fee does not guarantee enrollment.

These policies have been reviewed with me by school management. I understand and will comply with the policies included in the *Enrollment Agreement* and *Parent Handbook*. The policies in this contract will supersede all other previous documents.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Parent/Guardian Print Name: _____

Director Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Name of Child: _____ Date: _____



RECEIPT OF PARENT HANDBOOK

Upon signing this document, I _____
verify that I am in receipt of my parent handbook retrievable at www.stonesstepping.com/forms/ which includes a cover letter for DYFS, Information to parents, expulsion/exclusion policy, guidelines for positive discipline, policy of management of communicable disease, payment of fees policy, rate sheet, toy safety information, daily walk policy & communication/social media policy.

I also understand that these policies are subject to change.

CHILD(REN) NAMES:

_____ Teacher _____ Class _____

_____ Teacher _____ Class _____

_____ Teacher _____ Class _____

_____ Teacher _____ Class _____

_____ Teacher _____ Class _____

Parent/Guardian Print: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Dated: _____