



Stepping Stone University Preschool

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2026-2027 Toddler Program Application
SSUP Program is from August 25, 2026-June 9, 2027

Child's First Name _____ Middle _____ Last _____
DOB _____ Female _____ Male _____ Place of Birth _____
Scheduled Tour Date/Time _____ Today's Date _____ Start Date _____

Application Fees:

New Student: \$78.00 (If paid online) or \$75.00 (If paid by check)
Returning Student: \$53.00 (If paid online) or \$50.00 (If paid by check)
Online: WWW.SSUPRESCHOOL.COM OR Make checks payable to Stepping Stone University Preschool
*Application fee is due at the time of application.
SSUP APPLICATION AND FEE ARE DUE BY July 14, 2026.

Morning Drop-off Times: Monday-Friday Between 8:00 a.m.- 8:25 a.m.

Pickup Times: Full Day: Monday-Friday 3:15- 3:30 p.m. (Pickup Times are designated upon the approved schedule).

Half Day: Monday-Friday 12:00 p.m.

Extended Care options: 6:45 a.m.-8:00 a.m./ 7:30 a.m.-8:00 a.m./3:30-4:00 OR 3:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m.

Arrivals after 8:30 a.m. will not be accepted. The student will not be able to attend for the day. _____ Initial

TUITION IS BILLED ON OR NEAR THE 15TH OF EACH MONTH. PRORATED ANNUAL TUITION IS DIVIDED EQUALLY INTO TEN (10) MONTHLY INSTALLMENTS. TUITION DUE DATES: 8/1/26, 9/1/26, 10/1/26, 11/1/26, 12/1/26, 1/1/27, 2/1/27, 3/1/27, 4/1/27, 5/1/27. _____ Initial

***NOTE: THE OPTION YOU CHOOSE IS NOT GUARANTEED AND IS BASED UPON LIMITED AVAILABILITY AND SSUP PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS.**

Discounts:

Sibling Discount: A 15% discount will be applied to the lower tuition.

ASH & Emergency Personnel Discount: SSUP will also honor Police, Fire, and ASH Employee Personnel with a 5% discount off monthly tuition. CAPSLO is accepted for the Toddler & Preschool Program only.

Tuition payment types: ACH or checks can be made to STEPPING STONE UNIVERSITY PRESCHOOL (no fees apply),

Payments made by credit card will be accepted (a processing fee will be applied to the following monthly invoice plus tuition).

2026-2027 Toddler Program Enrollment Options

18-36 Months

Option #1___ Enroll for our 2026-2027 Program 8/25/26-6/9/27.

TODDLER CLASSROOM FULL DAY OPTIONS

___ 5 Day Option
Monthly Tuition Cost: \$1,115.00
___ Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

___ 4 Day Option
Monthly Tuition Cost: \$974.00
___ Monday-Thursday 8:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

___ 3 Day Option
Monthly Tuition Cost: \$820.00
___ Monday-Wednesday 8:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
___ Wednesday-Friday 8:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

___ 2 Day Option
Monthly Tuition Cost: \$770.00
___ Monday-Tuesday 8:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
___ Wednesday-Thursday 8:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m.
___ Thursday- Friday 8:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m. p.m.

TODDLER CLASSROOM HALF DAY OPTIONS

___ 5 Day Option
Monthly Tuition Cost: \$961.00
___ Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

___ 4 Day Option
Monthly Tuition Cost: \$898.00
___ Monday-Thursday 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

___ 3 Day Option
Monthly Tuition Cost: \$693.00
___ Monday-Wednesday 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
___ Wednesday-Friday 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

___ 2 Day Option
Monthly Tuition Cost: \$591.00
___ Monday-Tuesday 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
___ Wednesday-Thursday 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
___ Thursday- Friday 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Early Care Options

Early Bird A 6:45 a.m.-8:00 a.m.

Select days:

M___ T___ W___ TH___ F___

___ 5 Days \$238 per month
___ 4 Days \$193.00 per month
___ 3 Days \$144.00 per month
___ 2 Days \$95.00 per month
___ 1 Day \$49.00 per month

Early Bird B 7:30 a.m.-8:00 a.m.

Extended A 3:30 p.m.-4:00 p.m.

Select days: M___ T___ W___ TH___ F___

___ 5 Days \$96.00 per month
___ 4 Days \$76.00 per month
___ 3 Days \$58.00 per month
___ 2 Days \$39.00 per month
___ 1 Day \$20.00 per month
(Price per each option)

Extended Care B 3:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m.

***ASH ADD ON 15 MINS. (\$2.50 PER DAY)**

Select days: M___ T___ W___ TH___ F___

___ 5 Days \$192.00 per month
___ 4 Days \$152.00 per month
___ 3 Days \$116.00 per month
___ 2 Days \$78.00 per month
___ 1 Day \$40.00 per month

FEES DUE AT THE TIME OF ENROLLMENT

ALL FEES AND TUITION ARE NON-REFUNDABLE.

Start up Fee: (New Student) \$300.00 (This fee will be added to your August 1, 2026 Invoice).

Start up Fee: (Returning Student) \$275.00 (This fee will be added to your August 1, 2026 Invoice).

Start up Fee: \$ _____ + Tuition: \$ _____ + Extended Care: \$ _____ = \$ _____ Total Due by August 1, 2026

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Tuition fees and schedule changes may be subject to change. By enrolling in the Program, you agree to give the Director a written (30) thirty days notice before withdrawing from the school during the contracted period. Failure to do so will result in being responsible for paying the following monthly tuition for up to (30) thirty days. _____Initial

THERE IS NO REDUCTION IN TUITION WHEN A CHILD IS ABSENT OR SCHOOL CLOSURES. TUITION AND FEES ARE ALL NON-REFUNDABLE. There are NO REFUNDS for any reason. _____Initial

*Application Approval: A letter of application approval or denial will be emailed by July 31, 2026. If approved, please begin working on the Enrollment Packet.

The enrollment packet and tuition & fees are all due by August 1, 2026. The student may not start SSUP until the child's licensing file is completed and the necessary documents are obtained for DSS.

PACKETS MUST BE SUBMITTED IN PERSON AT SSUP.

FAMILY INFORMATION

Home Address _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

Parent/ Legal Guardian Name _____ Cell Number _____

Address _____

Drivers License # OR State Issued Identification # _____ State Issued _____

E-Mail _____

Occupation _____ Employer _____

Business Address _____

Business Phone Number _____

Parent/ Legal Guardian Name _____ Cell Number _____

Home Address _____

Drivers License # OR State Issued Identification # _____ State Issued _____

E-Mail _____

Occupation _____ Employer _____

Business Address _____ Business Phone Number _____

FAMILY STATUS: Married _____ Living Together _____ Divorced _____ Other _____

Any legal custody arrangements? No _____ Yes _____

(Must provide court orders) Please explain the arrangement: _____

Any siblings currently enrolled at SSUP? SSUP offers a 15% sibling discount off of the lesser monthly tuition. Discount does not apply to fees.

Name _____ Age _____ Yes ___ No ___

IMPORTANT INFO.

Child's Physician: _____ Phone _____

Address _____

Any known allergies? No _____ Yes _____ Please List: _____

To provide the best care and ensure your child can succeed to the best of their ability, we would like to know the following:

Does your child wear glasses or hearing aids? _____

Is your child still nursing? No _____ Yes _____ How often? _____

Nap time (s) _____

How do you soothe your child? _____

Additional information we should be aware of to help your child be successful in a new learning environment? _____

Does your child have any clinically diagnosed learning differences or need additional resources? _____

Yes _____ No _____

If yes, please list the diagnosis or diagnoses and the date he/she was diagnosed with the learning difference(s) _____ Has

your child ever had any psychological counseling? Yes _____ No _____ If yes, please explain on a separate

sheet of paper. Please use the space below for any additional information you want to share. _____

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**As part of ensuring we can provide each child the best support, we will assess each student and if we recognize that your child may benefit from county resources, we will communicate the resources available to your child.

Parent/legal guardian responsible for tuition payments:

Name: _____ Sign _____ Date _____

Name: _____ Sign _____ Date _____



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ADMISSION PROCEDURES

FOR NEW APPLICANTS, PLEASE FOLLOW THESE STEPS

1. SCHEDULE A TOUR OF THE STEPPING STONE UNIVERSITY PRESCHOOL CAMPUS AND CLASSROOM.
2. COMPLETE AND SUBMIT THE APPLICATION FORM AND PAY THE NON-REFUNDABLE APPLICATION FEE, ONLINE OR BY CHECK. PLEASE MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO: STEPPING STONE UNIVERSITY PRESCHOOL
3. IF APPROVED, YOU WILL BE REQUIRED TO COMPLETE THE ENROLLMENT LICENSING PACKET LOCATED AT WWW.SSUPRESCHOOL.COM.
4. ONCE THE ENROLLMENT LICENSING PACKET IS COMPLETE, THE DIRECTOR WILL SCHEDULE A FAMILY AND STUDENT INTERVIEW
5. BEFORE YOUR CHILDS' START DATE, THE ENROLLMENT PACKET MUST BE COMPLETED AND UP TO DATE WITH LICENSING REQUIREMENTS, AND ALL TUITION & FEES MUST BE PAID IN FULL BY JUNE 1, 2026.

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Factors for acceptance, when applicable, family/student interview, schedule requested for attendance, and available space in the classroom. When accepting applications, we strive to meet each individual child's needs to the best of our ability.

Stepping Stone University Preschool admits students of any race, color, national and ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded to or made available to students at the school. It does not discriminate based on race, color, or national or ethnic origin in the administration of its policies, and admission policies.

Submit pertinent records to Director- Ashtane Bixler

Fax: (805) 429-3537

Drop off: Stepping Stone University Preschool

10333 El Camino Real- Atascadero, CA.

E-Mail-Questions: abixler.ssupreschool@gmail.com or call: (805)752-1086

Thank you for applying at SSUP. We look forward to meeting you and your family. We understand how important finding a safe, loving, quality, and fun educational environment for your child is. This decision is one of the most important, scariest, hardest decisions you can make. From one Mama to another parent, we understand and please know we will do our very best to ensure you and your child feel comfortable and your child thrives to their best potential. Our SSUP Teachers focus on each child. We strive to help build a healthy attachment and connection and observe the many different ways we can adapt to each child's learning styles, and individual needs to promote the child's self-confidence and individuality and encourage their success! We look forward to watching each child blossom at SSUP and love creating a family community here. We are all in this together! We look forward to being the Stepping Stone into your child's future!

With Love,

Mrs. Ashtane Bixler-Owner & Director- Montessori Guide