



Questions to Ask Preschool Service Providers

The following is a list of questions that you may wish to ask when connecting with various preschool service providers. This list is a guide; please feel free to ask only those questions that are important to you, or to add additional questions, suited to your situation.

General Questions	Specific Questions
How do I begin the registration process for Preschool and/or Program Unit (PUF) Funding?	What programs do you offer? When do programs run? (Morning/Afternoon)
Do you offer an assessment for my child if he/she is going to join your program?	How long do the programs run? Sept- June or a full year?
What is the cut-off date for registration for the program? (last day registration is accepted)	Do you have a speech language pathologist, occupational therapist, physiotherapist, psychologist, and behavioural specialist on staff?
Are services provided in my home, a community preschool, or at your agency?	How are the decisions made about which professionals will be involved and how much time they have with my child?
What fees/costs does your program require from us? (e.g., deposit, school tuition, transportation, snacks, music therapy etc.)	Do you offer programs for children who are approved for Behavioural Developmental Support (BDS) or Specialized Services through the FSCD program?
When will I get confirmation that my child has been accepted for a spot in your program?	What equipment/supplies does your program provide? (e.g., seating, toys, specialized equipment etc.)
Does your program provide transportation?	What type of transportation is used (i.e., School bus, Dreams, contracted provider)?
Do you provide before and after program care? What is the cost for this?	What do I need to send with my child each day?
Can I arrange a tour to see your facility?	Will you accept a child that is not toilet trained?
Do you communicate daily/weekly with parents? How is this done?	Once my child is attending your school, can I come and observe my child? How often?
What does your program expect from parents? Do we need to fundraise, volunteer?	Does your program include children without special needs?