

Admissions Agreement

Licensed Programs

Sprouts SC program is licensed by the State of California, Department of Social Services. We are required by this license to adhere to all policies stated in Title 22. State Licensing has the right to inspect facilities and interview children without prior notice as per section 101200 of Title 22. For more information, you may contact:

Department of Social Services Community Care Licensing
2580 North First Street, Suite 300
San Jose, CA 95131
(408) 324-2148

Admission

Children are served without regard to race, gender, religion, ethnic background, or disability. Sprouts SC. operates without religious instruction of any kind. Our goal is to ensure that our program is an appropriate placement for your child. In order for the program to accommodate the well-being, mixed schedules and diverse needs of the families that we serve, all children in our care must be able to function well in a stimulating, ever-changing group environment. Sprouts SC reserves the right to restrict a child from participation in any activity or field trip and to determine if continued enrollment is in the best interest of the child.

Basic Services

Sprouts Aftercare is an after school program located in Santa Cruz, California serving school aged students ages 5-12. Sprouts works with the community and families to provide a fun, safe and creative space for students to enjoy during their time after school. Sprouts in in operation Monday-Friday 9am-6pm

Sprouts will give a minimum of 30 days notification of any rate increase

Cost/Time

10% discount on second child

Kinder time release- -3pm

Full day Kinder- 6pm

1-5th grade day- 6pm

Wednesday: 12:30pm-6pm

Full Kinder day- \$48

Kinder release- \$32

1-5th After-school- \$35

Wednesday full day \$48

Optional services

Camps and Non School Days

When the elementary school is closed and the center is open for the full day, there will be an extra fee for parents signing up for the day. Sign-ups for these days will be posted in advance at your child's center. It is very important to sign up for these days in advance. Care cannot be guaranteed on the full day if you did not sign up in advance. Summer Camp has a separate tuition rate. If you sign up for full day care or camp care, you are financially responsible for those days regardless of attendance. You may cancel any full day care by contacting your director by phone or email prior to the start of the full day.

Drop-In Services

Drop-in childcare services may be available to assist families on days that they are not regularly scheduled. There is limited drop-in availability, and is only allowed after confirming with the site director that space is available with at least 24 hours in advance of the day you need care. Payment for drop-in services will be invoiced and payment will be due upon receipt. Drop-in care may not be scheduled more than 4 weeks in advance.

Late Payments

A \$25.00 late fee will be charged for all late payments.

If tuition is two weeks late, your childcare will be temporarily suspended until balance is paid in full. Collection procedures will be initiated if statement balance is not paid in full by the 20th of the month and child(ren) will be dropped from the program. The parent or guardian who has signed the billing agreement will be responsible for apying any balance due. Once collection procedures begin, you will not be able to re-enroll for one calendar year. Upon reenrollment your account must be paid in full.

More than 3 months of late payments may result in termination from the program for one

calendar year.

Returned Checks

If your check fails to clear for payment, our bank will not permit us to re-submit it. Checks returned by the bank will be assessed a \$25.00 service charge. Re-payment must be made by VISA/ Mastercard. The re-payment, including the service charge, must be paid within 5 business days to avoid suspension of childcare services. More than one returned check per year may result in further action.

Registration Fee/ Monthly Tuition

An annual registration fee is \$50 at the time of registration. If your child attends Summer Camp, there is an additional registration fee. All registration fees are non-refundable.

Your child may attend only after the required forms are completed and returned to the Sprouts Administrative Office, payment has been processed, and you and your child have attended a tour/registration conference at the childcare site. The registration process takes three business days. Families will not be permitted to register for the following school year or summer camp until all outstanding tuition balances have been paid in full.

Refund Policy

Refund are not available

Requirements for enrollment:

Admission Agreement
Emergency Information/Consent for Medical Treatment
Child's Health History including Immunization report
Physician's report
Parent's Rights
Personal Rights
Parent Contract & Billing Information
Parent Handbook Receipt
Permission Slip
Payment of registration fee

Registration Conference

A registration conference is necessary to complete the forms and discuss the

program policies. Please call the Sprouts SC Administrative Office to schedule this conference. Title 22 requires that both the parent and children attend a conference before childcare begins.

We do hold an orientation in August for all new school age families and children which would meet this Title 22 requirement. **Dates TBD.**

If you do not attend the fall orientation or if you enroll with Sprouts after the start of a school year, you will need to make an appointment prior to using childcare services.

Parent Contract

At the time of registration, a Parent Contract will be completed detailing your tuition and schedule. To implement a change in your schedule or tuition, a new Parent Contract must be completed, and 30 Days written notice will be required

Payments

Under Sprouts current operating procedures, Tuition is due on the first of each month. Please make checks out to Sprouts SC. You may mail your payment to the Sprouts Administrative Office. Payments can also be made online using VISA or Mastercard..

Registration Fee

An initial registration fee is assessed at the time you register your child. Each year following, a registration fee will be charged to re-register. This fee must be paid at the end of the school year to reserve a space for your child in the fall. A separate fee is charged for our Summer Camp. These fees are used to cover the administrative and start-up costs of our programs. Your child may attend only after the required forms are completed and returned to the Administration Office. This registration fee is non-refundable. Families will not be permitted to register for the following school year until all outstanding tuition balances have been paid off in full.

Termination

Services are subject to termination if parents demonstrate a disregard for the policies outlined in this handbook. Such as:

Delinquent fees

Frequent late pickups of child (ren)

Failure to comply with contract agreements for dates of service, etc.

Continual Behavior Issues/ Aggression towards others

The Site Director will provide parents with written notification of the breach of policy. If the parents willfully continue to disregard the policies set forth, they will be given notice of intent to terminate services.

Tuition

Sprouts strives to offer flexibility in scheduling for working parents. Please call the Sprouts Administrative Office for tuition fees. We can answer any questions you may have at 805-415-2433

Waiting List

Sprouts childcare center has a waiting list granting admission on a first-come, first-served basis. If you withdraw your child from the program, a child from our waiting list will be granted admission. Re-enrollment is not guaranteed for your child.

Parent Signature

Date:

Sprouts Administration Signature

Date: