

2010-2011 Application Information for the
Barclay Early Childhood Center
CHERRY HILL PUBLIC SCHOOLS

The Cherry Hill School District will again be offering preschool inclusion classes for the 2010-2011 school year for Cherry Hill residents. The Inclusion Program began eleven years ago in an effort to provide our population of children with special needs the opportunity to be educated in the least restrictive environment along side their typically developing peers. The classes will be held at the Barclay School, which is the home of our Early Childhood Programs. Each class is comprised of approximately (16) three and four year old children, six of whom are classified as having special needs and ten that are typically developing.

This is a half-day program five days per week with a.m. classes from 9:00-11:30 and p.m. classes from 1:00-3:30. **Children must be three and no older than four years old on October 1, 2010.** As a result of overwhelming demand, we are not able to accept requests for morning placements; AM and PM slots will be assigned at random in the order in which they occur. There is currently a **\$950.00 charge** for the school year (\$95.00 per month) for this program, however a tuition raise is likely for the 2010-2011 school year..

NO TRANSPORTATION IS PROVIDED.

If you are interested in enrolling your non-classified child in one of our classes, please fill out the attached application, sign and return it on/or before Monday, March 1 at 4:00 p.m.(mailed applications must be postmarked by February 27) to the following address:

Barclay Early Childhood Center
ATTN: 2010-2011 New Enrollment
1220 Winston Way
Cherry Hill, NJ 08034

If the number of applicants exceeds the number of available slots, a lottery will be held Wednesday, March 3, 2010 to determine entry into the program. As applications are received at Barclay School, personnel will assign a number to each student who submitted an application. The student numbers will be placed in a raffle drum. School officials will draw numbers.

Applicant families will be notified of their application status by mail sent no later than March 19, 2010. ***Please do not call the main office to inquire about lottery results.*** Those offered enrollment at Barclay will receive an Enrollment Commitment Form and a Student Information Questionnaire. Families must return the Enrollment Commitment Form, along with the Student Information Questionnaire, to Barclay School by 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 1, 2010. Failure to return these two items by the deadline shall constitute a declination of enrollment. When school personnel receive the enrollment commitment form and the student information questionnaire, class placement will be assigned and registration information will be provided. Applicants not initially offered admission will receive written notification and be assigned a place on a waiting list, based on their lottery drawing sequence. Openings subsequently arising shall be filled from the waiting list in the order determined by the lottery.

To help you learn more about our program, an "Open-House" will be held in the evening on Tuesday, February 9 at 7:00 p.m in the all-purpose room. A morning session will be held on Wednesday, February 17 from 10:00 am to 11:00 a.m. **These are adult-only information sessions.** Please call Colleen Thompson at 429-7283 x4010 to reserve a spot. For more information, please visit our Website at <http://barclay.chclc.org>

Consistent with standard preschool practice, your child must be toilet trained. Although accidents can be accommodated, toileting issues are a serious classroom concern. A child with a consistent problem may be asked to leave the program. Also, you will be responsible for transporting your child to and from school in a punctual and reliable manner.

Important Points to Remember

1. We are not able to accept requests for morning placements
2. Children must be at least 3 and no older than 4 as of October 1, 2010
3. Children must be potty trained
4. Tuition in the current school year is \$950 for the school year and there will likely be an increase in the tuition for the 2010-2011 school year
5. Children must be a resident of Cherry Hill
6. Transportation is not provided

Important Dates at a Glance

- Tuesday, February 9, 7:00-8:00 p.m.Open House (Adults Only)
- Wednesday, February 17, 10:00-11:00 a.m.Open House (Adults Only)
- Monday, March 1, 4:00 pmApplications Due
- Wednesday, March 3..... Lottery Held (if necessary)
- Friday, March 19.....Notification Letters and Student Information Form Mailed
- Thursday April 1, 4:00 p.m.Student Information Form Due

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This form must be received in the Barclay main office by 4:00 p.m. on Monday, March 1, 2010

Please print and provide all information

Child's Name: _____

Child's Date of Birth: _____

Mother/Guardian Name: _____

Father/Guardian Name: _____

Address: _____

Zip Code: _____ Phone Number: (h) _____ (w) _____

Please Circle:

Gender: Boy Girl

On October 1, 2010
my child will be: 3 4

I am interested in enrolling my child in the preschool inclusion class this fall. I understand this program is a half-day, five-day per week program and tuition will be at least **\$950 for the school year (which is likely to increase prior to the 2010-2011 school year)**. There is **NO TRANSPORTATION PROVIDED. My signature below indicates an understanding of and agreement with the terms on the application information page.**

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date _____

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