



The Nature Preschool

Woodpecker TAP (Tuition Assistance Program)



The Nature Preschool at Irvine Nature Center believes that all children have a right to learn and play through first-hand experiences in the natural world. Friends of The Nature Preschool agree and have donated generously to create the Woodpecker TAP (or Tuition Assistance Program) to offset the cost of tuition and Before and AfterCare for Baltimore families. This assistance is up to 40% of full tuition after the security deposit.

This form must be submitted/signed by each parent/caregiver with financial responsibility for the child. All information contained in this application will be kept confidential. Information will only be used by Irvine Nature Center to determine eligibility and the most equitable way to best meet our community's needs. Thank you for completing it entirely. For further instructions, please see the end of the application.

Parent/Guardian Name(s): _____

Phone: _____ **# in household:** _____

Child's Full Name: _____ **Date of birth:** _____

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Class Schedule Desired: (Please select one)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Full days Mon-Fri (9am-2pm) | <input type="checkbox"/> Mornings Mon-Fri (9-12) | <input type="checkbox"/> BeforeCare: M__T__W__Th__F__ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Full days M/W/F (9am-2pm) | <input type="checkbox"/> Mornings M/W/F (9-12) | <input type="checkbox"/> AfterCare: M__T__W__Th__F__ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Full days T/TH (9am-2pm) | <input type="checkbox"/> Mornings T/TH (9-12) | <i>(for Before and AfterCare – check all that apply)</i> |

For each parent or guardian responsible for the child, please provide the below information:

Parent/Guardian Name	Total Employment Income from Last Year (wages, tips, etc.)	Estimated Employment Income for the Current Year (wages, tips, etc.)

Does your family receive any other taxable income? Please include amount.:

Social security:	Veteran's Benefits:	Worker's Comp:
Child Support:	Inheritance:	Capital Gains:

Does your household receive any government subsidized aide? (Please check all that apply.)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Energy Assistance | <input type="checkbox"/> SNAP or FSP | <input type="checkbox"/> Child Care Scholarship |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Assistance to Families with Children (EAFIC) | <input type="checkbox"/> TANF or Temporary Cash Assistance | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Medical Assistance (including Medicaid, MD Children's Health Insurance Program) | | |

How much will any other sources (for example, grandparents) contribute toward preschool tuition? _____

How much do you predict your family can reasonably afford per month for the upcoming school year? _____

Is enrollment in the Nature Preschool contingent upon receiving aide? _____

