

Charlotte Bilingual Preschool: Frequently Asked Questions

How can I enroll my child?

You will need to fill out an application and bring the required documents. To enroll your child in the Innovation Classroom, you will need to fill out the Interest Form on our website at www.bilingualpreschool.org. You will then be contacted via email and asked to send the required documents.

What documents do I need?

An updated copy of your child's birth certificate, proof of residence in Mecklenburg County, and proof of income (Income Tax Return, copy of a pay stub, or letter from employer).

What is the fee?

Fees are based on income using a sliding scale.

How old must my child be?

Your child must be at least 3 years of age on or before August 31, 2018.

Can I pay my tuition online?

We are not able to process tuition payments online at this time.

How long is the waiting list? Are you assigning a number to my child?

We try to accommodate as many children as possible. We do have many children on our waiting list, but it is hard to predict how long it will take with many circumstantial factors coming into play. The date you turn in your application and documents is very important to placement in the program, as well. Please call the school at 704-535-8080 for information about the waiting list.

Can my child attend both morning and afternoon sections?

We can only offer one section per child so we can serve more children.

Can I enroll my child for less than 5 days per week?

We only offer a full-week (5-day) program.

When will I know if there is a spot available for my child?

You will be notified by phone as soon as we have an opening in the appropriate classroom.

Do you provide transportation?

We do not offer transportation. You will need to provide your own.

Do you provide lunch?

Lunch is not provided, and you must send your child to school with a snack each day.

Do I have to pay a fee to fill out application and turn in documents?

There is no charge for turning in your application; however, there is a non-refundable \$50 registration fee once your child has been accepted into the program.

Do you provide before or after school care?

Currently we do not offer before or after school care.

What's the difference between the Innovation Classroom and the traditional classroom?

Our traditional classroom is open to 3-, 4-, and 5-year-old Spanish-speaking children who live in Mecklenburg County whose families lack the resources to invest in a high-quality educational program. The Dual Language Innovation Classroom serves our traditional 3-year-old students alongside 3-year-old English-speaking children whose families have the economic resources to invest in a high-quality educational program.

What's the teacher student ratio?

Our teacher-student ration is 1:9; that is, 18 children with 2 teachers.

How do you teach dual- language?

To teach dual-language, we have two teachers, one a native English speaker, the other a native Spanish speaker, in each classroom. As students move up in our program, they will receive more instruction in English throughout the day to prepare them for Kindergarten.