

You've taken a tour...now what?

We hope that you enjoyed your time checking us out! If you have any other questions, please feel free to give us a call or send us an email. We want to be sure that you have all your questions answered before you start. If only one parent or guardian was able to make the tour and someone else wants to come on by, feel free to set up an additional time! We would love to have everyone involved from the beginning.

If you have decided on Young Peoples as your choice for your child – we are so excited to have you! Give us a call and let us know you have decided as soon as possible so we can get you on all of our planning lists. However, please also note that we cannot officially hold your spot until you get your paperwork to us. You can drop it off, scan it into an email or fax it to us.

Preschool Center Phone Number
Toddler Center Phone Number

(970) 482-1212
(970) 482-6264

All center's fax number
Administration Email

(970) 482-2574
info@youngpeopleslc.com

Initial Paperwork

All registration materials must be turned in **at least 2 days before a child's official "start date"**. We reserve the right to refuse care to any child who does not have a completed or up to date file.

- ☐ Registration Forms
- ☐ General Health Appraisal Form (From the Doctor)
- ☐ Immunization Records (From the Doctor)
- ☐ If a care plan is needed for medication or medical needs, this needs to be completed and signed by parents and the doctor
- ☐ Registration fee via check or Tuition Express Form, for automatic deduction

Schedule a Visiting Day!

Many parents bring their child back to the school before they start to visit the classroom for a short while, a few hours or the whole day! We want you to be comfortable leaving your child in our care. This day can look different for each family. Some families would like to observe mealtime and come and stay for lunch. Some families want to see how our group-times are run and will come and sit in. Others want to test out how separation from their children will go, so parents leave the classroom or the school and return when they are comfortable. Please work with a director to arrange a time that would be most helpful to you and works for the classroom. For toddlers, this visit usually lasts about 20 to 30 minutes and for preschools about an hour or two. However, please feel free to work out an individual plan with the site director to make sure we get everyone comfortable before their first day!

What to Bring to School Each Day

All children need:

- At least one change of clothes to be stored here at school. All kinds of messes and accidents happen here every day and you never know when these will come in handy!
- Good shoes for walking, running, playing and learning! We find that crocs and flip flops are often hard for kids to run and play in and can cause tripping accidents. Sneakers or sandals with backs on them work much better.
- Clothing appropriate for the current weather as well as possibilities for weather change! This means boots, hats, and gloves in the winter and extra shirts for water play days in the summer. It might also mean things like water shoes, sun hats, rain boots or extra sweaters. We try to get kids outside EVERY day and this is made a lot easier when kids are prepared.
- Please bring in a water bottle for your child. If this isn't an easy task, we will provide a water bottle, no problem, but please do take this home to get it washed often. We want to keep hydrated!
- If your child is here for rest time, please bring in a crib sized-sheet and a blanket as well as a bag (the cloth re-usable grocery bags work well) to store these items in. A small pillow and/or stuffed animal or comfort item may also help your child rest.

If your child is at the Toddler Center, please bring in diapers and wipes for your child. Unless you have specific needs, we share wipes with the class and ask for each family to bring in a package of 80 or more wipes once per month.

Toddler Center, Bring Lunch Every Day, Preschool Center, Bring Lunch on Friday ONLY:

Please pack a lunch that does not need heated or refrigerated and has plenty of nutritious food for the day. Children need protein, vegetables and fruits and calcium every day. We still provide snacks on these days, so they really need just one good lunch!

Get Connected to Keep Up To Date

You can connect with Young Peoples on Facebook, on Twitter and on Pinterest! We try to post fun and helpful things regularly, so check it out!

Additionally, your daily notes about your child come through an app called Hi Mama.

What is the HiMama program?

HiMama will be used by our educators to record activities and updates throughout the day. Everything from naps to snacks, it will provide you with a complete history of your child's experience in our program with photos stored safely and securely in a journal format. Whether it be at work, home or on the go through HiMama's mobile apps, you'll receive real-time updates on your child's activities to your email and smartphone.

What does this mean for me?

HiMama will keep you in the loop with digital updates on your child to complement our important face-to-face interactions. It is also a great way to reinforce your child's in-program learning at home, as you'll have timely insight into what they've been working on throughout the day!

Is there anything I have to do?

Relax and prepare for updates! Updates of your child will automatically be sent to you via email. You may also elect to login to your special Parent Portal online or via the HiMama Parent app. You can expect to receive an invitation to log in from HiMama soon! At that point you can create an account. If you want to share updates with additional family members, you can also do so once you've created an account.

Where do I go to learn more?

Want to learn more? Great! You can visit the HiMama website – www.himama.com - where you can find HiMama's page dedicated to Internet Safety, an FAQ page with answers to frequently asked questions, as well as a Contact Us page if you have specific questions.

Contact us anytime!

Hi Mama is also a good way for parents to reach out to our teachers! We always want to hear from you – we love to answer questions, provide insight and get any information on what you see at home that might help us help our child learn and grow with us!