

GENERAL INFORMATION

All Five is a full-day, year-round early care, and education program. We serve children and their families between 6-weeks old and their entry into kindergarten, Monday – Friday from 7:30 a.m.- 5:30 p.m., fifty weeks each year. The program values young children as competent and self-motivated learners, respects families as the foundation of their child's community, and prepares the school environment to serve as a safe and interesting introduction to the larger world. Family participation is an integral part of the program, as is our relationship to the environment around us.

All Five is committed to empowering all families to choose a high-quality early education for their children. We believe that all people are equal members of an economically, culturally, and racially diverse society. Our goal is to enroll families who believe in the mission of All Five and in its philosophy of early childhood education.

CURRICULUM

The learning process at All Five is guided by an “emergent” or inquiry-based curriculum. This approach is based on research showing that all children are capable and eager learners; and that children learn best when they feel secure and are included in all aspects of the world around them. Our program draws on the work of Lev Vygotsky's Tools of the Mind, the observation and inquiry practice of the Reggio Emilia schools, and the prepared environment of Montessori. All Five believes that children, families, teachers, and the community at large can work together to create the highest quality early childhood education.

Relationships are the core of this curriculum and serve as the jumping-off point for learning about oneself, one another, and the larger world. We respect each other, are responsive to each other, and learn from each other. Our teachers strive to be models of this practice. They are keen and observant supporters of each child's drive to discover the changing properties of water, the physical heft of sand, the engineering of block-building and woodworking, the expressive nature of paint, the sensory engagement of clay, and the problem-solving of daily routines and interactions. They are curious learners themselves.

So, what do children do all day? Children may be building with blocks to learn about spatial relationships, practicing and repeating scenes from a home environment in the dramatic play area or outside, concentrating on a puzzle or catching a ball, listening to, and repeating songs. Children may be measuring ingredients for snacks, sorting toys to put away, or preparing nap and rest spaces. Children are surely discovering what color their shirt is, counting how many friends have shirts that are alike and developing a love of books.

FAMILY PARTICIPATION

All Five believes that families and children learn best together. We ask families for **one hour per week, or the equivalent**. We have weekend and from-home jobs for families who cannot participate during the week. Family Cafés are held monthly to connect with each other and discuss how All Five is serving the community. Cafés are scheduled in the evening and include a potluck dinner and childcare.

SOCIO-ECONOMIC BALANCE

The logistics of enrolling a diverse group of children and their families are explained on the following page.

Application, Fees, Admission and Enrollment

Thank you for your interest in All Five! Thanks to generous donors, All Five offers its full-day program to all families, regardless of their ability to pay. The program includes breakfast, lunch, one full snack and a second optional snack, diapers if needed, wipes, sunscreen, and everything your child might need for a safe and great day while learning and growing.

STATEMENT OF NON-DISCRIMINATION

All Five does not discriminate based on race, color, religion, national or ethnic origin, sex, sexual orientation, marital status, or any other characteristic protected under applicable federal or state law in administration of its educational policies, admission policies, scholarship and loan programs and other school-administered programs.

APPLICATION AND FEES

All families are **required** to complete and sign the Fee Program Form and return it with their Application Form. The application acceptance date is noted ONLY when both forms are returned complete. Twenty-five percent of All Five's enrollment spots are allocated to children whose family income enables them to pay the full tuition fee ("Monthly Fee"); and 75% of enrollment spots are allocated to children whose families are low income ("SMCOE Subsidy Fee and Sliding Scale").

Monthly Program Fee

Families applying under this category are required to pay a deposit of \$500 within seven days of being notified of your child's admission (see below). The deposit is credited toward your child's final All Five tuition payment. Should you choose not to enroll your child once this deposit has been paid, a \$100 administration fee will be deducted from your deposit before the remaining \$400 is returned to you. Please note, this fee is refundable until 60 days before the agreed upon start date.

San Mateo County of Education (SMCOE) Subsidy Program Fee and Sliding Scale

The SMCOE Subsidy Program requires a family to provide at least one form of verification for **both** of the following Eligibility and Need categories:

Eligibility:

1. *Protective Services*
2. *Current Aid Recipient*
3. *Income eligible (see graph in Section 2 on other side)*
4. *Homeless*

Need:

1. *Protective Services*
2. *Employed/Seeking Employment*
3. *Education/Training*
4. *Seeking Permanent Housing*
5. *Parent/Guardian Incapacitation*

Using the above information, each family is assigned an eligibility ranking by the California Department of Education, Title V Child Development Division (CDE). The ranking is assigned by family size, gross income, and other factors. CDE regulations require that All Five admit and enroll children based on their family ranking. All Five does not set the rankings or fees under the SMCOE Subsidy Program. All Five works with families to assess their eligibility to participate.

Following application acceptance, All Five welcomes and recommends that all families schedule a visit to our campus if they have not already had one. Please email info@allfive.org to schedule a visit.

ADMISSION AND ENROLLMENT

Admission is offered as soon as an open spot is available in the appropriate fee category. A target start date is proposed; enrollment is confirmed once All Five receives all required documentation, including all licensing forms and subsidy forms if applicable, and the Family Agreement is signed. A home visit is scheduled with the child's primary teacher before your child's start date.

APPLICATION FORM

Child's Information

Full Name:	<input type="text"/>	Today's Date:	<input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/>
Home Address:	<input type="text"/>		
Ethnicity:	<input type="text"/>	Gender:	<input type="text"/> M <input type="text"/> F
		Date of Birth:	<input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/>
	Child's Primary Language: <input type="text"/>		

Family Information

Parent 1 Name:	<input type="text"/>	Cellphone:	<input type="text"/>
Home Address:	<input type="text"/>		
Email:	<input type="text"/>		
Occupation:	<input type="text"/>	Preferred Language:	<input type="text"/>

Parent 2 Name:	<input type="text"/>	Cellphone:	<input type="text"/>
Home Address:	<input type="text"/>		
Email:	<input type="text"/>		
Occupation:	<input type="text"/>	Preferred Language:	<input type="text"/>

Child lives with:	<input type="text"/> Parent 1	<input type="text"/> Parent 2	<input type="text"/> Both Parents	<input type="text"/> Guardian/Other
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Are there any siblings in the household? (please provide names/ages)		How many:	<input type="text"/>
Sibling 1:	<input type="text"/>	Age:	<input type="text"/>
Sibling 2:	<input type="text"/>	Age:	<input type="text"/>
Sibling 3:	<input type="text"/>	Age:	<input type="text"/>
Sibling 4:	<input type="text"/>	Age:	<input type="text"/>

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Are there any other adults/family members in the household? (please provide names/relationship)

How many:

Name:

Relationship:

Name:

Relationship:

Name:

Relationship:

Name:

Relationship:

Does the child have previous group experience: (If so, please provide details):

Are there any special health conditions, fears or dislikes you feel we should be aware of? (please include allergies/food restrictions):

Please share why you are interested in All Five:

How did you hear about All Five:

Passed by School

Website

Friend or Family

Social Media

Referral (Name):

Other:

School is open from 7:30am - 5:30pm

Expected Times of:

Drop Off:

Pick Up:

Parent/Guardian Signature:

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Please select which Fee Program you will be applying for:

Total Monthly Program Fee

Go to Section 1

OR

SMCOE Subsidy Program Fee

Go to Section 2

This Form must be returned
completed and signed with
your application

SECTION 1:

Total Monthly Program Fee

I/We agree to pay the Total Monthly Fee

Please circle Program applying for:

Infant/Toddler

Preschool

Total Monthly Fee:

\$3,000.00

\$2,675.00

Please Note: Total Monthly Program Fees are re-assessed each year.

Parent/Guardian Signature:

SECTION 2:

SMCOE Subsidy Program Fee

Please circle Program applying for:

Infant/Toddler

Preschool

Monthly Income (before tax):

Amount

Wages or Salary	
Public Cash Assistance (CalWorks)	
Bonuses, tips, commissions, royalties	
Self Employment Income	
All other income (ie; gifts, alimony, child support payments)	
Monthly Income (before tax)	

Family Size	1 or 2	3	4	5	6	7	8 or more
Infant/Toddler Program - Monthly Income	\$6,860	\$7,785	\$9,020	\$10,463	\$11,906	\$12,177	See CDE Site
Preschool Program - Monthly Income	\$8,071	\$9,159	\$10,612	\$12,309	\$14,007	\$14,326	
Maximum Monthly Fee	\$81						

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This chart indicates the **maximum** monthly fee.

Your **actual** Monthly Fee will be determined once your enrollment has been confirmed.

The eligibility requirements and fees are set by CDE and CDSS and are subject to change at any time.

Date:

Parent/Guardian Signature: