



Before and After Care FAQs

What is Before and After Care? Before and After Care is an optional program which can be combined with Ready Teddy Preschool and Enrichment classes to extend your child's day.

When is Before and After Care available? A start-up schedule for fall will be organized based on need.

Who can come to Before and After Care? Any registered Ready Teddy student. Children do not need to be potty-trained; however, staff will not change diapers.

What activities are provided during Before and After Care? Story time, music, crafts, gym and playground time, depending on the length of time children are scheduled. You can send a snack or lunch with your child to be eaten during their time here as you deem necessary. (Snacks are provided during preschool classes.)

How do I sign up for Before and After Care? You can register at the Parent Orientation Meeting on September 7th, or anytime at the Front Desk. Once you've filled out the registration form, you can add dates to it throughout the school year. Some families use Before and After Care on a regularly scheduled basis and sign-up monthly. Others use it sporadically. 24 hours advance notice and a minimum of one hour is required to guarantee staff coverage for your child. Before and After Care is *sometimes* available on shorter notice *if* the teachers are already here for other children. ***We strongly encourage monthly registration to ensure your child's Before and After Care needs are met.***

How much does Before and After Care cost? \$13.00 per hour per child, with a minimum of one hour. Once the initial registration form has been filled out, you can reserve your time over the phone with a credit card. Cash and checks are also accepted; payment is required **prior** to the scheduled Before and After Care date. A \$5.00 surcharge will be applied to same-day requests.

Credits are issued **only** when participants are absent from Ready Teddy due to illness. When calling in an absence to Ready Teddy, please make sure to also let the front desk know about Before and After Care.

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YES, MY CHILD PLANS TO USE FLEX ON A REGULAR BASIS

I anticipate he/she will need Flex on the following days/times:

Mon. _____ Tues. _____ Wed. _____ Thurs. _____ Friday _____

Child's Name: _____

Parent's Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Please return to the Park District office, 1501 Barnsdale, call the office at (708)354-4580, or email Rachel Demes at rdemes@communityparkdistrict.org as soon as possible so we can ensure your needs are met.