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2023-2024

Dear Friend,

Thank you for your interest in Good Beginnings! We are a non-profit, Christian school in the Living Hope Community Church of Doylestown and for over 25 years we have been proudly serving the families of Bucks County. Since 1997, our mission has been to provide a quality program that promotes the growth, learning, and development of young children in a warm and supportive environment. It is our strong belief that in order to accomplish the goals of our school, parents, teachers and children must work together at all times. Good Beginnings offers a balanced program that provides the fun and play of school with a focus on academic preparation for future formalized education.

For your reference, below is an outline of the application process and important dates to remember. Applications are accepted on a first-come, first-served basis.

1. **Initial application – due upon registration**
  - a. The attached enrollment application, emergency contact/parental consent form, and tuition/health form policy. Please make sure a parent/guardian has signed each signature line. In order to complete this application, you will need to refer to the Student Handbook on our website (information located on the application).
  - b. Non-refundable registration fee \$50 (*before 2/24/23*); \$75 (*after 2/24/23*)
  - c. Non-refundable Activity Fee \$25 (3 day 3's – KR); \$35 (Kindergarten)
  - d. A Registration Confirmation letter will be given to you once the completed application has been submitted. Please be advised that **your child's spot is being held but is not secure at this point.**
2. **Supporting documentation/tuition payment due on or before Tuesday, June 1, 2023**
  - a. Health form with immunization record, dated after June 1, 2022
  - b. Dental form (Kindergarten students only)
  - c. First installment of tuition due via check/cash (does not come out via EFT). **The first installment of tuition due by June 1st is non-refundable.**
  - d. An Enrollment Confirmation letter will be given to you once the completed application has been submitted. Your child's spot is secure until 9/1/2023.
3. **Emergency Medication Form (if your child has allergies requiring medication at school, i.e. Epipen)**
  - a. Due by *Thursday, July 20, 2023*
4. **Teacher Letters, School Calendar, Enrichment Information**
  - a. Will be emailed late July/early August
5. **Enrolling in/renewing EFT**
  - a. For a September start, the form/voided check is due before *Wednesday, August 9, 2023*
6. **Second installment of tuition due on or before September 1, 2023.** (EFT funds are withdrawn on the first Tuesday of each month)

If the class for which you are applying is full, we will notify you immediately and place your child on a waiting list. We will notify you by phone should a spot become available. If we are unable to place your child, your registration fee will be returned.

If you have any questions regarding the information you have received, please feel free to contact us at the phone number or email address listed above. If you have not done so already, we encourage you to set up a time to tour our school and observe our classes in session. We look forward to meeting you! Thanks again for your interest in our school.



# APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION: 2023-2024

Please fill out the application completely and legibly.  
Applications that are incomplete or difficult to read will be returned.

Student Name:	Birthdate:	Gender:    M    F
Street Address:		City & Zip Code:
Mother's Name:	Cell Phone:	
Email:		
Address (if different from above)		
Father's Name:	Cell Phone:	
Email:		
Address (if different from above)		

Please check the class you are applying for:		Additional Child Information
Class, Age Requirements, Days offered	Monthly Fee	
3's: 2-day 3 by 11/30/23 Mon, Fri (9-11:30 am)	\$210	<b>Does your child currently have an IEP?</b> No _____ Yes _____  Date of most recent IEP: _____  (if yes, please submit a copy of the IEP by July 22, 2023)
3's: 3-day 3 by 8/31/23 Tues-Thurs (9-11:30 am)	\$250	
Pre-K 4's: 4-day 4 by 8/31/23 Tue-Fri (9-11:30 am)	\$310	
Kindergarten Readiness: 5-day 5 by 12/31/23 Mon-Fri (9-11:45 am)	\$365	<b>Does your child receive services for OT, PT, Speech, other?</b> No _____ Yes _____ Describe: _____
Kindergarten: 5-day 5 by 8/31/23 Mon-Fri (9-2:00 pm)	\$500	
<b>Kindergarten Students only:</b> Central Bucks will bus your student if you live in the CB School District. Would you like to request transportation from Central Bucks?  Yes _____ No _____		<b>Does your child have any allergies/physical limitations?</b>  No _____ Yes _____  Describe: _____

1. Is your child potty-trained? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ In process \_\_\_\_\_
2. Please list previous Preschools/Daycare facilities your child has attended: \_\_\_\_\_
3. How did you first hear about Good Beginnings? \_\_\_\_\_
4. List names/ages of younger siblings who will be able to attend GB in the future (this information will help us best inform you of classes that would best meet your child's needs):  
\_\_\_\_\_
5. Do you attend a church? If yes, where (full name of church/location): \_\_\_\_\_
6. If English is not your child's first language, please list language on the line: \_\_\_\_\_

## Registration Fees/Activity Fees

**All fees listed below are due when application is submitted and are non-refundable.**

**Checks should be made out to Living Hope Community Church.**

<b>Registration by 2/24/23</b>	\$50.00	There is a \$40 assessment fee for Kindergarten & KR applicants, which is included in the registration fee. Kindergarten students new to the school MUST submit a progress report with a completed application.
<b>Registration after 2/24/23</b>	\$75.00	
<b>This is non-refundable.</b>		
<b>Activity fee</b>	\$25.00	3 day 3's – KR
<b>This is non-refundable.</b>	\$35.00	Kindergarten

### **Application Process:**

**Due Upon Registration: (holds child's spot):**

<b>All items below must be submitted with the application to hold your child's spot in the class.</b>	
	Signed Application
	Signed Tuition & Health Form Policy (attached)
	Registration/Activity Fees (see above – please make check payable to Living Hope)
	Emergency Contact/Parental Consent form (required for new students)

### **Important Due Dates (additional items due to secure child's spot)**

<b>Documentation/Payment</b>	<b>Due Date</b>
First tuition payment- This is non-refundable.	Thursday, June 1, 2023
Health Form (K – Dental form as well)	Thursday, June 1, 2023
Blue Emergency Medication Form (if your child has allergies and requires emergency medication at school, i.e. Epipen, Benadryl, Inhaler).	Thursday, July 20, 2023
Second tuition payment	September 1, 2023

**Failure to submit the two forms by the June 1<sup>st</sup> deadline will place your child on a waiting list. Children may not begin school if 2<sup>nd</sup> payment is not submitted by September 1<sup>st</sup>.**

## **Parent/Guardian Signatures Required**

Please visit the Good Beginnings Website: [www.goodbeginningspreschool.org](http://www.goodbeginningspreschool.org) to access the 2023-2024 Student Handbook and sign below if you are in agreement with policies set forth. Access code: *gbhandbook*

### **Student Handbook:**

I understand and agree to abide by all of the policies of Good Beginnings as set forth in the student handbook.

Signature of parent/guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

By signing this application, I acknowledge that I have read and agree with all the material that I have received about Good Beginnings, including the tuition and health form policy and the terms and conditions stated therein.

Signature of parent/guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*Good Beginnings admits students of any race, color, national and ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. It does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national and ethnic origin in administration of its educational policies, admissions policies, scholarship programs, and other school-administered programs.*