



Blackhawk Montessori
Lifelong learning...

Admission Agreement

Blackhawk Montessori (BHM) will provide your child with safe, loving child care and offer Montessori experiences that will enrich your child's developmental process. We are licensed to care for children between the ages of 2 years to 6 years of age. The following is an agreement of responsibilities that need to be adhered to during your child's enrollment. Through working together and honoring this agreement and the Parent Handbook of BHM, we can both achieve our goal of providing your child with an enriching early childhood education experience.

Basic Services and Policies: BHM is a year-round 5 days a week child education and development center that provides a safe, healthy and learning environment for children ages 2 years to 6 years. We accept children who are not yet potty trained and we work with the parents to potty train those children. Parents whose children are still in diapers are not charged extra. However parents are responsible for providing their child's diapers and wipes as needed. We are open Monday through Friday from 7:00 AM to 6:00 PM with the exception of the following holidays: New Years Day, Martin Luther King Jr. Day, President's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, 2 – Days of Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day. In addition, further reminders of school closures as well as other changes will be posted on the parent portal in advance. Parents need to contact the school and notify their child's teacher or administrator about their child's absence.

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Waiting List: Waiting list is established on a first-come, first-service basis. Families concurrently enrolled in BHM needing additional time or space and siblings of children concurrently attending BHM will receive first consideration when seeking to change hours or days. Other enrollments will be processed in order of receipt and based upon availability.

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Payment Provisions:

Registration & Materials Fee: Parent shall pay to BHM a non-refundable registration fee of \$100.00 per child at the time of enrollment,. This payment is due upon date of enrollment agreement, and includes annual material per child.

Basic Rates: Parents are responsible for paying the tuition on time. Tuition is due on the 1st of each month, with a grace period until the 3rd day of every month. Any tuition not paid by 3rd of each month will be considered late and there will be \$50 late fee assessed for each day. If your check is returned for any reason or if your account is delinquent by 30 days or more, the child will no longer be able to attend Blackhawk Montessori.

You will be responsible for fees when the child is sick or on vacation.

Method of Payment: Unless otherwise expressly provided in this Agreement, any payment to be made by parent or guardian to BHM under this Agreement or otherwise may be made by Credit card, Cash or Check made payable to Blackhawk Montessori. If any payment by check is returned unpaid, Parent shall pay BHM a service charge of \$25.00. Should this occur more than one time future payments must be made only by a valid Credit card. All payments must be made via auto-payment from parental portal or directly to the Administrator at BHM.

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Part Time: Part time children are expected at the center only on their assigned days. Switching days is not possible. Paying for extra days is not always possible. The Campus Director may approve requests depending on licensing regulations and only under extenuating circumstances.

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Change in status request: Families who wish to change their enrollment status (ex: full time to part time) must submit a change in status form. The change of status form must be submitted to the Director a minimum of 4 weeks. If the requested change in status is available in the classroom, the request will be granted. If this request is not available the request will be denied until the center can accommodate the request.

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Late Child Pick Up: If a parent picks up their child after 6:00 PM the following will occur:

For any reason if you are running late, your child will be cared in the childcare room. Please call the school and notify the staff and inform the estimate time to pick up your child. (You will be billed for the childcare time that is used.)

Note: For any late pick up after 6:00pm following charge schedule will be applied.

After School Hour fee Schedule:

After 6:00pm = \$1/minute

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Health Policy: Daily health inspection will take place where a staff member will observe a child for any illnesses or lice if there is suspicion it is present before they are allowed to sign in by parent. Children who are sick or show sign of illness will be sent home. Children who have a fever, loose bowel movements, heavy nasal discharge, and/or cough will be sent home, and if they are in school they will be isolated from the other children.

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Emergencies: BHM staff will administer first aid for minor injuries, cuts, bruises, and scrapes that occur during program times. In cases of more serious injuries, parents will be notified and the parent will decide what course of action they want BHM to take. In a case where parent cannot be reached the Director will decide on course of action.

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Absence Policy : Parent shall pay in full to BHM the tuition rate fee for the child enrolled regardless of whether the child is absent for any reason, including but not limited to illness or vacation. In the case of a protracted illness of more than 1 month, fees will be excused after the first week with a note from the doctor stating that the child may not return for an extended period of time due to accident or illness. Parents shall notify BHM by 9 AM if child is absent. Parent shall provide BHM with a one week notice if a child is to be absent for vacation or other planned absence. Parents/guardians are still responsible for fees for the days the child is sick due to illness or on vacation.

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Rolling Enrollments and withdrawal: You may enroll a child at anytime during the year, and you may reduce or increase the days (depends on available space) at any time with 30 days notice. Parents wishing to withdraw the child from BHM, must provide a written 30-day notice. If the written notice is less than 30 days, parents are obligated to pay the full one-month tuition.

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Food Services: BHM is a sugar and nut free center. We provide healthy and nutritious snacks to help children build healthy eating habits.

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Hurtful Behavior policy: Our goal is to create safe environment in which a child's self esteem and skills for expression and conflict resolution are enhanced. Our school Philosophy is based on love and respect for each other and the environment. Any abuse of the child, verbal, psychological or physical is not only inappropriate, it is prohibited by law. In accordance with the California state childcare licensing Agency guidelines we have implemented four steps. Details of the four steps are available in the parent handbook.

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Health and Safety Code Section 1596.852: Any duly authorized officer, employee, or agent of the licensing department may, upon presentation of proper identification, enter and inspect any place providing personal care, supervision, and services at any time, with or without advance notice, to secure compliance with, or to prevent a violation of, this act or the regulations adopted by the department pursuant to the act.

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Health and Safety Code Section 1596.853: The licensing department has the authority to inspect, audit, and copy child or child care center records upon demand during normal business hours. Records may be removed if necessary for copying. Removal of records shall be subject to the requirements in Sections 101217(c) and 101221(d).

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Please review BHM Parent Handbook for additional responsibilities and obligations.

I, _____ - have read and understand the Blackhawk Montessori Admission Agreement on school policies/regulations and I agree to all terms and conditions stated on this Agreement. I also have received a copy of the BHM Parent Handbook which includes additional responsibilities and obligations.

Signature: _____ **Relation to Child:** _____ **Date:** _____

Director Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

