

## POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

Welcome to Cradles Learning Centre! This document outlines our key policies and procedures to ensure a safe, nurturing, and effective learning environment for your child.

- 1. **Admissions Policy**: Enrollment is open to children aged 0-4. Applications are processed on a first-come, first-served basis, subject to availability. Non-discriminatory policy regarding race, color, religion, national origin, gender, or disability.
- 2. **Health and Safety**: Regular health checks conducted upon arrival each day. Up-to-date immunization records required for enrollment. Strict cleanliness and sanitation practices in place.
- 3. **Attendance and Punctuality**: Regular attendance is encouraged for consistent learning. Parents must notify the Centre in case of absence.
- 4. **Payment Policy**: Fees are payable in accordance with the chosen payment schedule. Late fee charges for overdue payments.
- 5. Cancellation: If a parent cancels a child's enrollment, there is no cancellation fee.
- 6. **Pick-up and Drop-off**: Designated drop-off and pick-up times must be adhered to. A late fee of \$25.00 will be charged on pickups after 4:30PM Children will only be released to authorized individuals.
- 7. **Behaviour Policy**: Encouragement of positive behavior through reinforcement. Procedures for addressing behavioral issues in a supportive manner.
- 8. Parental Involvement: Regular communication between parents and teachers encouraged.
- Opportunities for parental involvement in Centre activities are always available.
- 9. **Emergency Procedures**: Comprehensive emergency plan in place. Regular drills for fire, evacuation, and lockdown scenarios.
- 10. Confidentiality: Strict adherence to confidentiality regarding child and family information.
- 11. **Changes to Policies and Procedures**: Parents will be notified of any significant changes to policies or procedures.

This document is a summary of our policies and procedures and is subject to change. For detailed information, please contact the Cradles Learning Centre administration.