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Safe 'n Sound Waitlist

Frequently Asked Questions

Why has my child been put on the waitlist?

The maximum number of participants at each program varies based on the available space at the school site or the number of staff members required staying within an appropriate ratio. Once we reach capacity, interested participants are placed on a waitlist.

Do I pay any money when I am put on the waitlist?

No. The registration fee will be taken once a spot becomes available and your child is registered and accepted into the program. If this occurs after August 1, the registration fee along with the first month's tuition will need to be paid in order for your child to be registered and accepted into the program.

If there is a waitlist for our school, should we even try to get in or just look for other alternatives in the community?

Register, please! When we see that there is a waitlist, we begin to see what can be done to accommodate the additional children, whether it is looking into more space or hiring additional staff. The waitlist is a way to gauge the need and we strive to meet that need!

How will I be notified if a spot becomes available?

When a spot becomes available, you will be notified with a phone call, typically we contact the home phone number. Due to the high demand for enrollment, we will attempt to contact families on the waitlist and request the decision to either begin the registration process or to be removed from the waitlist be made within two days so that we can contact the next person on the waitlist. If you will be unavailable by your home phone (vacation, etc), please contact the Safe 'n Sound Program Office and we will note that on your child's paperwork.



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What are the chances my child will be able to get into the program?

There are a number of factors that affect the number of children we are able to accommodate at a school site. Some sites are limited with space and only when a child drops can we open up the waitlist to allow new participants. The Safe 'n Sound Program Directors monitor the waitlists and make every attempt to accommodate the children on the waitlist throughout the year. Beginning in July, Program Directors receive information on returning staff and can begin to open up waitlists at schools without space restrictions based on the number of staff present at each site. Parents are welcome to call to check the status of the waitlist.

Should I look into other alternatives for a safe place for my child to go once school begins?

We understand the need for peace of mind. As much as we would like to provide a quality program for every child in District 203 and District 204, space and/or staffing restrict our capacity to ensure we run a quality, safe program where your child receives the opportunities to complete homework, learn new skills, interact with other children and participate in physical activities. Please take the steps needed to make sure your child will be in a safe place while you are working. We will keep you on our waitlist until a spot opens up. At that time, you can choose to switch to our program or decline the open spot.

How can I avoid being on the waitlist next school year (2012-2013)?

Current participants during the month of April are able to take advantage of Priority Registration, which guarantees you a spot for the following school year. If you are at a school that has a waitlist throughout the year, you may also be eligible to participate during this time before open registration begins.

If you have any other questions or would like to check the status, please don't hesitate to contact the Safe 'n Sound Program Office on 630.585.2207.