

# PRESCHOOL

## Finder Checklist

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- Get recommendations: Word of mouth and/or Greatschools.org
- Type of preschool program (Montessori, Waldorf, religious, other)
- Schedule: Days of week and hours
- Tuition: Cost, pay period, payment method
- Waiting List
- Potty training requirements
- State licensing and credentialed teachers
- Tour the school
- Environment: organized, separate areas for different interests, books, artwork on the walls, warm fuzzies
- Curriculum and extra curricular activities: lesson plans, balance is key!
- Playground: spacious, safe, diverse equipment and toys, grassy areas, away from major streets
- Parent Communication: daily reports, email or phone, parent conferences
- What does your gut tell you? Trust your instincts!