

Frequently Asked Questions for ELBC Preschool Ministry

[What do I need to do to get my child in the system?](#)

You will need to take a few minutes to register your child at the Check in/ Check out desk. After completing registration, we will help you get familiar with our check-in and security system, as well as, give you a brief tour of our Preschool Center.

[How old does my child have to be to start attending?](#)

There is no minimum age; however, most parents choose to wait until their child has had his/her first set of shots at six weeks of age.

[How will you contact me if my child needs me?](#)

We ask that when each parent drops off their child into the nursery/preschool that they take a minute to write a good contact number on the sign in sheet that is located in their child's classroom. If we need to contact you the floor coordinator will use that number to contact you usually via text message.

[Is there a private area available for nursing mothers?](#)

Yes, we offer a private area for nursing mothers. Inside you will find rocking chairs, a changing table which is located in the student building women's restroom on the lower level.

[How does Preschool Ministry keep parents involved in their child's experience at church?](#)

It is vital to our ministry that you, as parents and grandparents, help us by making a commitment to serve. If you have a child or grandchild in preschool, we ask that you serve on at least a monthly basis.

[What kind of security check do the volunteers have to go through?](#)

All preschool volunteers must submit to a criminal background check every two years. Along with watching our Child Protective Training videos (CPT)

[Can I serve in the same class as my child?](#)

Yes, we ask the parent/ grandparent what age they prefer to serve and do our best to accommodate.

[Can you give my child medication which I provide?](#)

Unfortunately no, we do not administer any kind of medication; however we will apply diaper cream if asked.

[Do I have to stay on campus while my child is in Preschool?](#)

Yes, our Sunday morning preschool programs are designed to assist parents by providing a safe and nurturing place for their children while they are participating in worship, Bible Studies or serving on campus.

[If my child had fever last night, can he/she still attend?](#)

No, we require that a child be free of fever, vomiting and/or diarrhea for a minimum of 24 hours before entering Preschool. Adherence to this policy is important to protect the health of all children in our department. For further information, please review the Wellness Policy that is posted on the website as well as around the student building.

[Can anyone else pick up my child?](#)

Only those with a proper security tag are allowed to pick up and must be listed on the child's tag. All pick up people must be 7th grade or older.

[Can my child stay for more than one service?](#)

Yes, as long as the parents are attending service, Bible study or serving within a ministry on campus.