



**HILLTOP
CHILDREN'S CENTER**
Building on the
wonders of
childhood

*A licensed and
accredited child care
center partnering
with families in
Seattle for over 30
years.*

*Hilltop is a place
where: children are
valued for their
ability to do
meaningful work,
their wonder and
curiosity, their
perspectives, and
their ability to play;
families are valued
for their bonds and
traditions, their
ability to play, and
their commitment to
work, home, and
community, their
dreams for their
children; and staff
are recognized for
their vision, their
delight in children,
their skills and
knowledge, and
commitment to
families.*

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HILLTOP CHILDREN'S CENTER – HALF-DAY PROGRAM

First Day of School: Monday, September 14, 2009

Last Day of School: Friday, June 18, 2010

Hours: 9:00 am – 1:00 pm

*(The half-day program is closed on Seattle Public School closures and holidays.
Consult SPS calendar for more closure information.)*

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What are your tuition rates?

Part-time: \$575; Full-time: \$675

How many days can my child attend?

Hilltop offers 3-day and 5-day a week options. For part-time options, we ask that you provide your 1st and 2nd preference of M-F days; we will do our best to accommodate your 1st request.

Can my child be in diapers?

The facilities that we have do not lend themselves to diaper changing and thus, children who are not out of diapers are not eligible at this time. *Children who are just gaining competency (i.e. – still having accidents in underwear), are welcomed to work through that final phase with our nurturing and skilled staff.*

Am I expected to volunteer at the center?

We love parent participation in a variety of forms: sharing cooking recipes, board membership, auction committee work, gardening prowess, carpentry, etc... Families are welcomed to stay in your child's room at pick-up and drop-off to aid in a smooth transition.

What meals do you provide?

A light snack is served upon arrival. Families provide lunch.

What curriculum do you follow?

Hilltop has a long tradition of maintaining a child-centered focus for over 30 years. Over the past decade, Hilltop has aligned its values and practices with the schools of Reggio Emilia, Italy. As a Reggio-inspired school, teachers ensure that the children have long stretches of playtime with their peers, allowing the children to discover their own interests and curiosities. Teachers are there to facilitate social interactions, when needed, and carefully observe interests that continually emerge in the classroom. Teachers also ensure home-school connections by communicating regularly with families.