

## **Adelaide Miethke Preschool**

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## **Priority of Access**

The Department for Education is responsible for providing preschool education in South Australia's kindergartens, school-based preschools and children's centres. Enrolment policy and procedures exist to ensure equitable access to these services for local families.

From time to time centres may approach capacity. That is, their enrolments approach the maximum number of children they are licenced to have attending at any given time. In these times centres must implement a Priority of Access to ensure they can manage enrolment numbers and offer services to their local families in the first instance.

At Adelaide Miethke Preschool the Governing Council have approved the following Priority of Access to be implemented in accordance with DfE policies and procedures.

Prior to registering families should determine their local preschool. To do this go to education.sa.gov.au and use the 'find a school or preschool' tab to find the name of your local preschool.

All families who would like their child to attend Adelaide Miethke are welcome to complete a registration of interest form. **Priority is given to enrolments that meet the following criteria**:

**Priority 1** Places offered from 1 August each year.

- 1. Children of families living within the local catchment area.
- 2. The circumstances of the child and/or family, such as special rights, cultural, linguistic diverse backgrounds (at the discretion of the Director).

**Priority 2** Places offered from 1 September each year.

- 1. Children who are cared for by family day care providers or family members living in the local catchment area **OR**
- 2. Children whose siblings have previously attended the centre **OR**
- 3. Children who are enrolled to attend the main feeder schools within our local area OR
- 4. Children who have attended an associated program at the preschool e.g. occasional care and playgroup.

Where there are special individual circumstances these will be considered and an enrolment accepted at the Director's discretion.

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