

Please Read, Sign and Return for Registration

The Heritage Christian Preschool Potty Policy is as follows:

Policy for Two Year Olds

Potty Training should begin at home over a long weekend or holiday.

Once you have had success at home ***for at least one week***, your child may begin wearing pull ups at preschool.

All children will be required to remain in pull ups at preschool while potty training. Your child's teachers will need to give approval before your child will be allowed to wear underwear during the preschool day.

Please be sure to send a few extra pull ups and at least two changes of clothing to preschool each day. Soiled clothes will be sent home in a plastic bag.

For sanitary reasons, no child will be allowed to potty train in regular underwear while at preschool. Regular underwear cannot contain bodily fluids to prevent the spread of germs in the classroom and to other children.

if your child has been successful at home, and you are ready to begin preschool potty training, please be sure to talk to your child's teachers before sending your child in pull ups. We want to be sure that we are aware and doing all we can to reinforce all you have accomplished at home.

Please understand that if, within 2-3 weeks, your child shows no signs of progress, the preschool reserves the right to return your child to using diapers during school hours and to try again in a few weeks.

Policy for Three and Four Year Olds

ALL CHILDREN IN OUR 3 AND 4 YEAR OLD PROGRAM ARE REQUIRED TO BE FULLY DAY-TIME POTTY TRAINED.

To be considered fully potty trained, the following criteria must be met:

- Your child recognizes the urge to "go" and is able to voice their need to a teacher.
- Your child is in regular underwear (NOT PULL UPS) throughout the preschool day.
- Your child is able to use the toilet independently, including cleaning themselves with minimal or no assistance.

We understand that the adjustment to a new preschool and schedule can be difficult. Because of that, we are happy to work with families as their children begin the new school year, and we understand and expect that accidents can happen.

After three weeks in our program, if your child is still not responding to the potty training criteria at preschool, teachers will request a short conference with you to discuss ways that we might be able to encourage your child. You will receive a letter from the directors with some helpful information and a plan as we move forward.

After six weeks in our program, preschoolers who are not successfully potty trained may be dismissed from HCP. We know that every child is different, and decisions will be made on a case by case basis between the directors and the family.

I have read the HCP Potty Policy for the 2024-25 school year. I understand that by signing below, I am agreeing for myself and my child to accept and abide by all of the policies, rules and procedures listed above.

Child's Full Name _____

Parent's Printed Name _____

Parent's Signature _____ Date _____