

Montgomery County Public Schools
Division of Title I & Early Childhood Programs & Services
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Literacy Play & Learn Registration Guidelines

- Literacy Play and Learn (LPAL) participation is reserved for children, ages birth to 3, living in the 20912 zip code, only – and their parents/legal guardians. This gives us a greater advantage of serving children who will attend **Rolling Terrace Elementary School**.
 - Children living in the 20901, 20910, and 20903 zip codes, will be automatically added to the wait list.
 - Children living in Wheaton (20902), East Silver Spring (20904), and Aspen Hill (20903) zip codes, live too far and are not eligible to participate in LPAL.
- **Required documents for registration include (new):**
 - Official proof of identification of parent/legal guardian (including state issued i.d. cards, insurance cards, passports, etc.)
 - Any piece of U.S. Mail verifying current address
 - Any insurance card, state identification card or passport that correctly spells child's name and date of birth
- Three- and four-year old children, who are enrolled in Prekindergarten or Head Start programs, are not eligible for LPAL participation.
- We will only receive direct referrals from our local, Down County Infants & Toddlers office. Case managers may call us to do the referral; however, parents/legal guardians must complete the registration process directly with the Judy Center, during registrations held in the summer, fall and/or spring.
- LPAL groups are designed to involve children and their parents/legal guardians in fun, learning activities that promote school readiness. Child care providers/baby-sitters wishing to enroll children under their care in LPAL groups, will be placed on the wait list. **Additionally, children must live in the 20912 zip code.**
- Summer LPAL does not take the place of summer school or other summer programs offered through MCPS – such as *ELO SAIL* and *ESY*. The SSJC highly encourages participation in these programs if children are eligible to participate. Registration for these programs are offered through Rolling Terrace Elementary school (ELO SAIL), or the child's special education IEP team (ESY).