

## Montessori Curriculum

Montessori is approved for use in any Montessori school that maintains an active school membership with either the American Montessori Society (AMS) or the Association Montessori International/USA (AMI/USA).

The school must have at least one lead teacher in every classroom who holds a Montessori teaching credential at the level at which he or she teaches from a Montessori teacher education program affiliated with the [American Montessori Society](#), [Association Montessori International](#), or a teacher education program accredited by the [Montessori Accreditation Council for Teacher Education](#) (MACTE).

The school must have all teacher assistants in classrooms serving more than ten children who hold a Montessori teaching credential at the level at which he or she teaches from a Montessori teacher education program affiliated with the [American Montessori Society](#), [Association Montessori International](#), or a teacher education program accredited by the [Montessori Accreditation Council for Teacher Education](#).

In the event there are staffing changes the following applies:

- When a school loses their credentialed lead teacher, they are required to replace him or her with a lead teacher who is enrolled in good standing in an AMS-, AMI-, or MACTE-accredited Montessori teacher education program and is actively working toward earning a Montessori credential for the level at which they teach.
- The school must have all teacher assistants in classrooms serving more than ten children who are enrolled in good standing in a Montessori teacher education program affiliated with the [American Montessori Society](#), [Association Montessori International](#), or a teacher education program accredited by the [Montessori Accreditation Council for Teacher Education](#), and are actively working towards earning a Montessori teaching credential at the level at which he or she teaches.