

Kindergarten Wait List FAQs

1. What is the wait list process?

Families who are offered a spot as the result of the lottery will receive the paperwork to confirm their acceptance by the deadline communicated to them. As spaces become available, we will contact the next child on the wait list and offer him/her the opportunity to enroll. Families on the wait list will be given a reasonable time frame to consider their decision as well. The wait list will be updated and posted on Yinghua's website to reflect the most current status.

2. How likely will it be for my child to get into Yinghua if he/she is placed on the Kindergarten wait list?

We are unable to predict the movement of the 2014-2015 wait list. For the current (2013-2014) school year, every child on the Kindergarten wait list (43) was offered an opportunity to enroll - by the end of May, 15 students were contacted and by the end of August, all 43 were contacted.

3. Should we apply to other schools if my child is placed on the wait list? What school would you recommend?

There are many excellent school choices in the Twin Cities area. We encourage families to explore various options and to have other education plans in place based on your family circumstances and goals.

4. How long is the wait list kept?

The 2014-2015 wait list will remain active for the entire school year.

5. Does the Kindergarten wait list automatically become the 1st grade wait list next year?

We take in new applications and start a new wait list each school year. The wait list from a previous year will not be used.

6. If my child does not get into Kindergarten this year, can you recommend any tutors to teach my child Chinese and prepare him/her to possibly come into Yinghua at 1st grade?

We do not maintain a list of private tutors. Information on other Chinese immersion programs, language courses, and private tutors can be found on the internet.