Write all the letters of the alphabet in capital letters:

Write all the letters of the alphabet in lower case letters:

Copy the following sentence:

Summer is so much fun.

Please include a copy of a typical writing assignment your child completed for school.

Mail to:

Casa Colina Children's Services Center 255 E. Bonita Ave, P.O. Box 6001 Pomona, CA 91769-6001

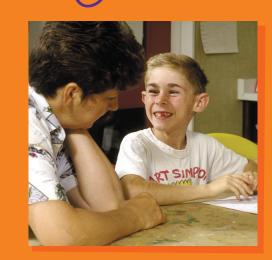
For questions call 909/596-7733, ext. 4200 or Fax 909/596-3548

Payment assistance may be available on a first-come, first-served basis. Call Children's Services for application.

For more information, please call 909/596-7733, ext 4200.



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Our writing workshop was created for children ages 4 years and up who are struggling with the mechanics of writing, either in printing or cursive. The children are divided into groups to ensure compatible ages and writing skills.

The Writing Workshop meets for 10 sessions at 1-1/2 hours each. Children participate in small groups of 3 to 6. Groups are led by a pediatric occupational therapist.

The program is designed for children who know the letters but are struggling with learning printing or cursive, have illegible writing, have trouble keeping up with the speed of the class, or tire easily with writing activities. It is appropriate for children who can follow verbal instructions and are relatively independent in small groups.

The program promotes development of underlying skills necessary for writing, such as:

- Finger coordination

Posture

Visual motor skills

In addition, the Writing Workshop teaches letter formation through a multisensory approach so that the child develops a good, "felt" sense of how to write letters. This enables the child to write with less effort and conscious thought, so that they can focus on spelling, grammar, and composition.



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Functional pencil grasp

Registration

Name of Child.

Please complete the registration form and return it to Casa Colina. It may not be possible to accept all children who apply, depending on the number of applicants with similar needs/concerns. Priority will be given to children and their siblings who currently receive services from Casa Colina or who have graduated from our programs.

Writing Sample

Please have your child copy the following items so that we can know their skills and how best to match them in a group of children that meets their needs. Please try not to help your child with these items. It is important that we see your child's true abilities. If you must help your child, please describe what help you gave the child.

Name(s) of Parents/Guardians	
Birth Date Phone Number ()	
Diagnosis (if applicable)	
Address	
City State Zip	
Casa Colina client? 🗳 Yes 🗳 No 🗳 Graduate	
The following questions are intended to help us design a group that will best meet the needs of all the children who attend the program.	
 What concerns do you have about your child's writing skills? Formation of letters Size of letters Spacing of letters Tires easily Writes with too much pressure Writes too lightly to see Legibility Takes long time to finish, is slower than peers Other 	
◆ Has your child expressed or shown concerns about writing? Please explain	
◆ Can your child identify his/her writing mistakes?	
 Can your child identify installer writing installes? My child can identify letters when pointed to in random order: 	
Capital letters: \Box all \Box most \Box some \Box none	
Lower-case letters: 🛛 all 🖵 most 🗔 some 🗔 none	
How many letters can your child print? Upper case Lower case	
\bullet Has your child started to learn cursive? \Box Yes \Box No	
\bullet Can your child follow verbal instructions independently? \Box Yes \Box No	
If no, please explain	
• How much supervision does your child need in a small group?	
□ One-on-one attention	
\Box Will stay with the group, but frequently needs help to follow the directions	
Occasional directions to follow along with activities	
• Does your child have a history of problematic social behaviors/interactions with other children?	
Please explain	
\diamond Does your child use a typical adult writing grasp on a pencil? \Box Yes \Box No	
If no, please explain	
Fee is \$650 for 10 sessions	
 A \$50 activities fee per child is required upon registration with the balance due at the beginning of the sessions. The fee is not refundable if not canceled with adequate notice. Please check our cancellation policy. 	
◆ Total amount enclosed \$	
Check (made payable to Casa Colina)	
□ Credit card – Please bill my: □ Visa □ Mastercard	
Card number Expiration Date	
Print name as it appears on card	
Signature	

