

Self-Expression

Play-based learning is a developmentally appropriate best-practice for early literacy learning. From the clothes we wear to the way we style or cover our hair, from the things we choose to the things our bodies can do, **Self-Expression** supports children in discovering how to show their individuality and relate to others. This guide shares an array of ways for children to have fun learning about self-expression while enhancing their literacy skills. Follow these suggestions to create self-expression-themed centers in your early childhood classroom.

SELF-EXPRESSION DRAMATIC PLAY CENTER

Dramatic play center: Dramatic play inspires imagination, develops speaking and listening skills, fosters social skills such as sharing and turn taking, and supports children to acquire new vocabulary. A dramatic play center should include a theme, props, and adult guidance to enhance language development. Also include environmental print such as signs, labels, and authentic writing opportunities.



SUGGESTED PROPS

- Salon accessories
- Barber accessories
- Cash register

RIF PRINTABLES

- Cosmetology certificate
- “Choose a style” poster
- Salon services poster
- Mirrors
- Pricing list
- Waiting area banner



ADULT GUIDANCE: Use these suggested leveled questions and narrations to support children’s play.

- **Level 1:** “Where is the brush? Point to it.”
- **Level 2:** “Is this a comb or a brush?”
- **Level 3:** “How are you going to style your hair?”
- **Level 4:** “How do you know if the hair is dry? How can you dry it?”
- “You are looking at the different products on your shelf and grabbing the shampoo to wash their hair.”
- “They are using the comb to smooth out every strand. What a gentle touch!”
- “This salon is buzzing with busy workers. What a popular place!”



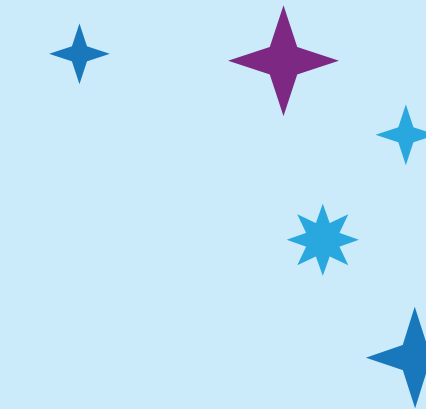
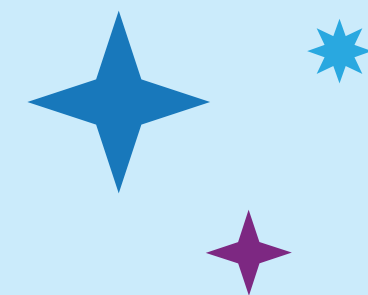
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Waiting Area





Appointment Book



| Name | Phone Number | Time | Service |
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CERTIFICATE

Cosmetologist License

NAME

LICENSE #

EXPIRATION



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Reading
Is Fundamental

**Read for
Success**
Early Childhood



Pricing List

Shampoo \$ _____

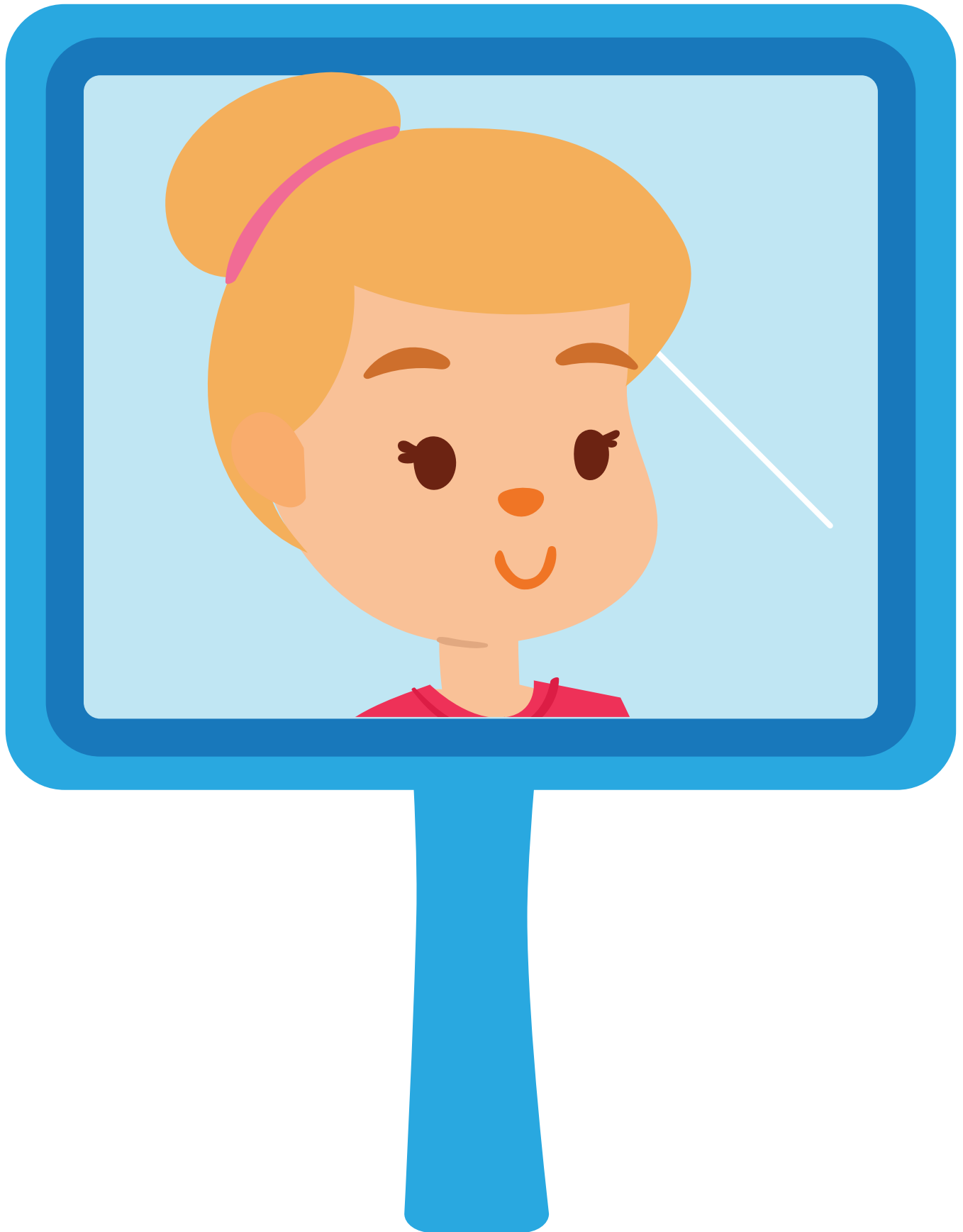
Cut \$ _____

Blow Dry \$ _____

Styled \$ _____

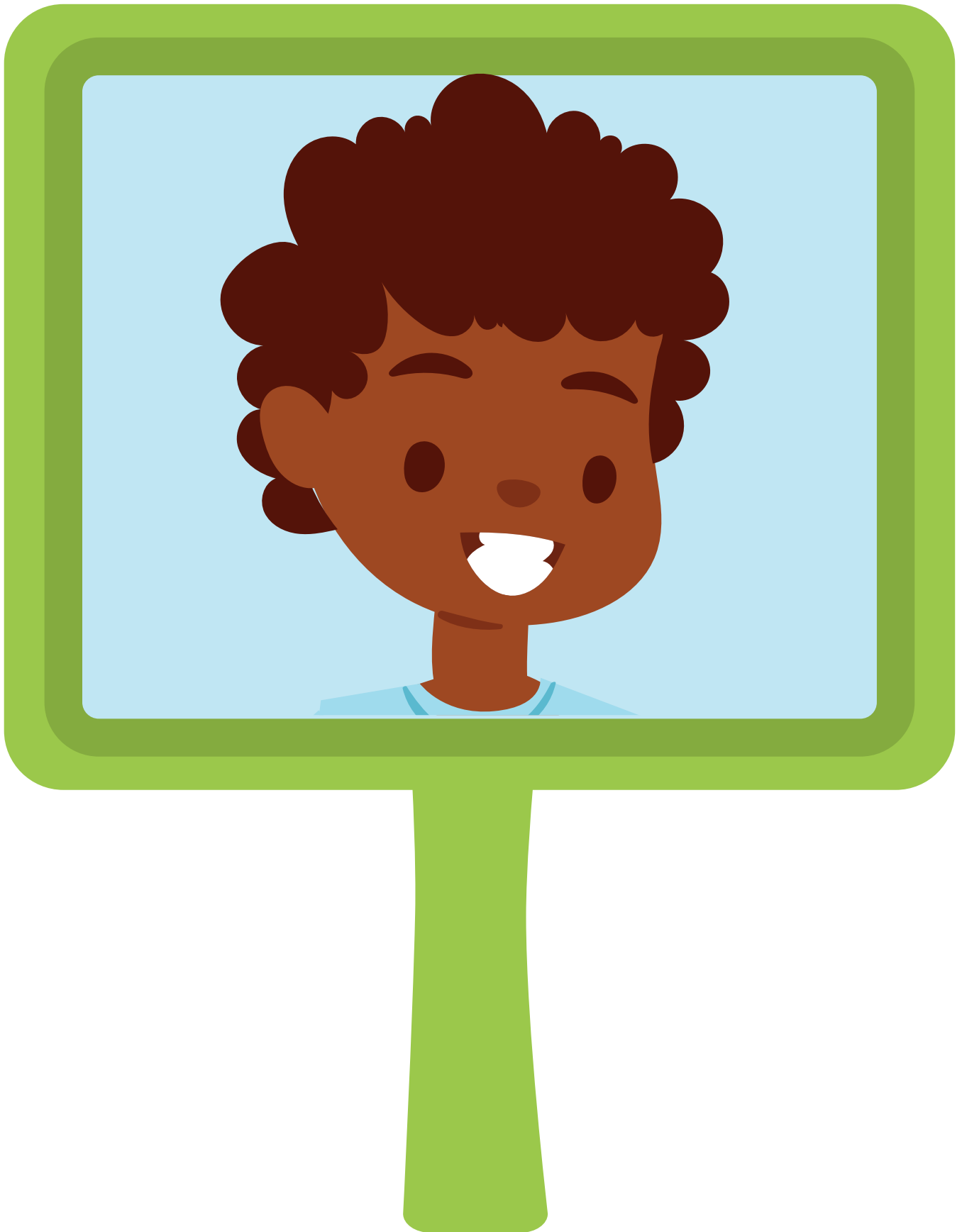


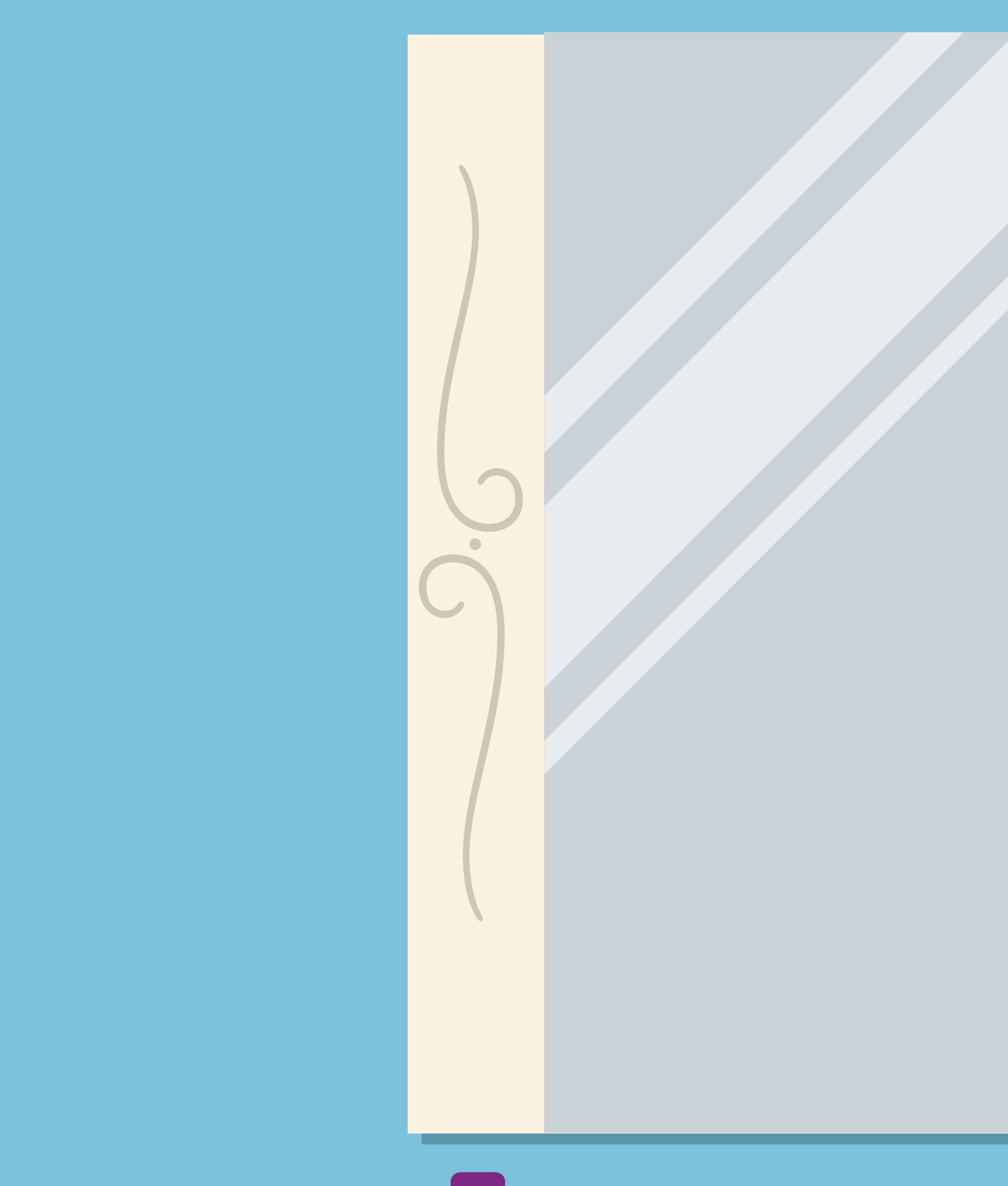


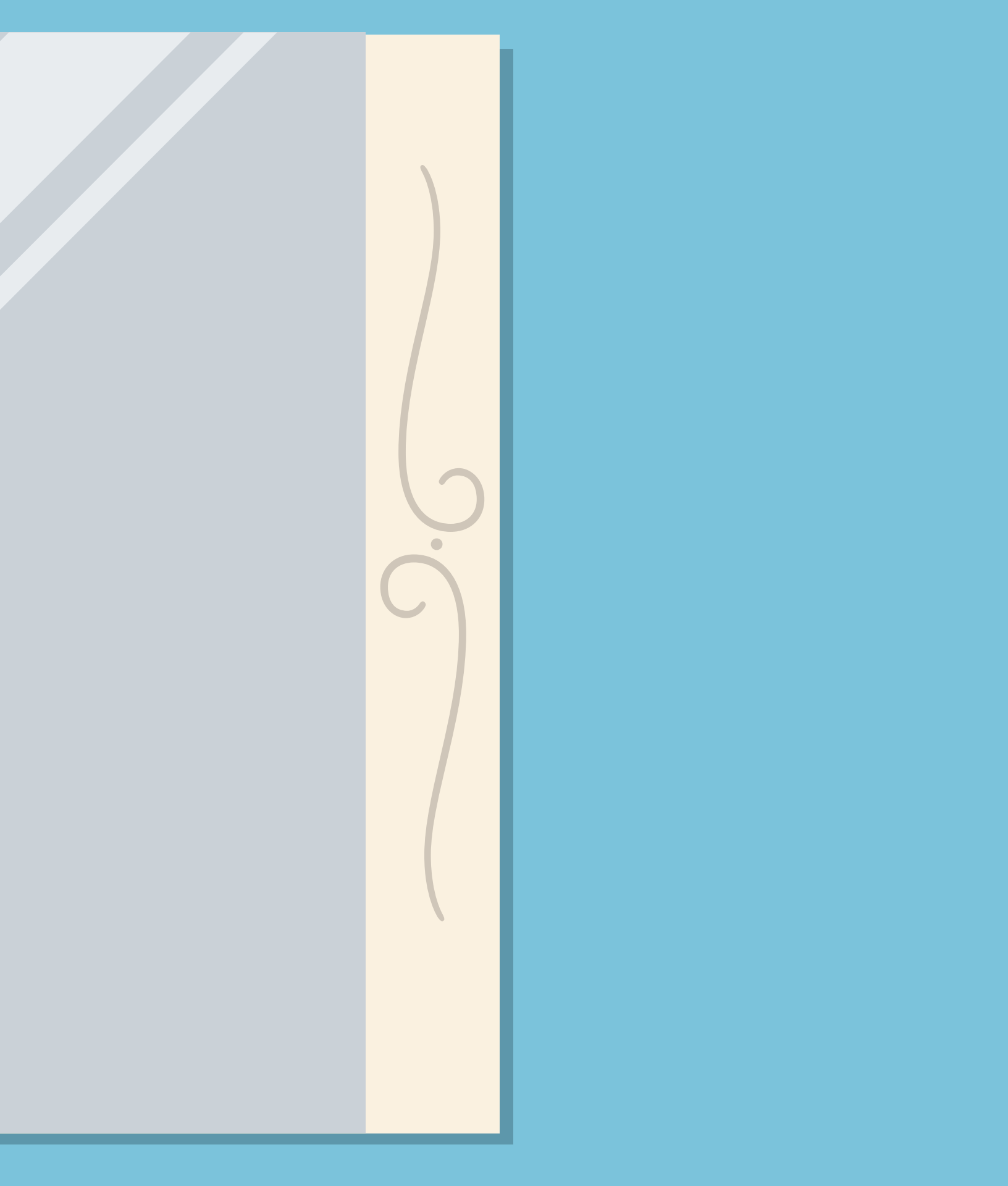


























Pricing List

Shampoo \$ _____

Cut \$ _____

Blow Dry \$ _____

Styled \$ _____

Receipt

ORDER NUMBER

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Name _____

Date _____

Description _____

Amount _____

Tip _____

Total _____

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Thank you!

Receipt

ORDER NUMBER

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Name _____

Date _____

Description _____

Amount _____

Tip _____

Total _____

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Thank you!

Walk-Ins Welcome



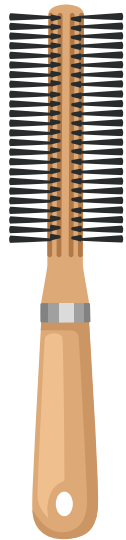
Types of Brushes



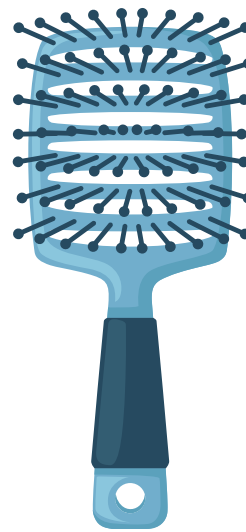
Rat Tail Comb



Wide Tooth Comb



Bristle Brush



Detangling Brush



Salon Services

What services would you like today?



Shampoo

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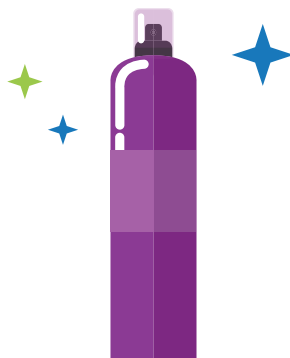
Blow Dry

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Cut

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Would you like to purchase additional products?

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Hairspray

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Shampoo



Salon Hours

Monday **Closed**

Tuesday **10am – 6pm**

Wednesday **10am – 6pm**

Thursday **10am – 6pm**

Friday **10am – 6pm**

Saturday **10am – 1pm**

Sunday **Closed**

