The Children's School

Tuition Schedule 2026-2027

Half Day Program Yearly Tuition, **8:00-1:00pm**

	Without Act 166 Funding	With Act 166 Funding - $4,106
3 Day Option (*one day must include a Monday or Friday)	$7,354.78	$3,248.78
	$817.20/month	$360.98/month
4 Day Option	$9423.76	$5,317.76
	$1047.08/month	$590.86/month
5 Day Option	$11,313.23	$7,207.23
	$1257.03/month	$800.80/month

*Yearly tuition is paid in 9 installments from September 2026-May 2027.

Application Process

Families can access the admissions packet on our website. The application is completed electronically through Playground. New users will be guided to create an account during the process. This year's application requires a copy of your child's most recent immunization schedule (or a waiver upon request) and their general health summary. While we understand that these records may be updated as needed, please submit the most current versions to ensure your application is complete.

NON-REFUNDABLE Registration Fee

A $175 non-refundable registration fee ($125 for returning families) is due with each application for enrollment and will secure your child's spot in our program. You will be prompted to pay this fee via Playground upon receipt of your child's application. This fee is NOT credited towards payment of tuition or any other fees. If a family qualifies for CCFAP, families will be reimbursed once their certificate is received from the State. (Please do not submit paper checks).

Enrollment Contract

Families will receive an enrollment contract in early spring, outlining their payment schedule and selected times. Signing and returning this contract will confirm enrollment.

Childcare Subsidy

To learn about and apply for child care financial assistance through the State of Vermont, please visit https://dcf.vermont.gov/benefits/ccfap

Publicly-Funded Prekindergarten (ADM)

Under Act 166, school districts must provide funding for children attending a qualified preschool for 10 hours/week for 35 weeks of preschool. As a high-quality prekindergarten education program, The Children's School is able to partner with school districts that offer tuition funding. Funding for the 2025-26 school year is estimated to be **$4,106.00.** These funds are paid directly to The Children's School by the school district, and are applied toward your child's tuition. Please note that funding is contingent upon families providing their school district with a completed registration, providing all requested documentation, and complying with each districts' requirements for continued funding (i.e., children must attend preschool at least 10 hours/week on a regular basis). If a school district discontinues a child's funding, for any reason, families are required to pay the tuition due and owing The Children's School. More information regarding eligibility can be obtained by contacting your school district.

Sibling Discount

The Children's School offers a 10% family discount on the tuition of your second child if both children are attending during the same school year.