



City of Cambridge
DHSP Childcare and Family Support
Preschool Tuition Rates
Effective: September 1, 2023 – August 31, 2024

In the Department of Human Service Programs, we strive to make our programs accessible to all Cambridge families. It is our belief that families' resources should not prevent Cambridge children from receiving a quality preschool and afterschool education. All families are required to prove income to qualify for any rate below our highest rate.

Cambridge has 7 Full-Time Preschools (Haggerty, Kennedy Longfellow, King Open, M.L. King, Morse, Peabody, and Windsor) throughout the city that run up to 10 hours per day.

Gross Family Income	Approximate Tuition Rate Per Day**	Tuition Rate Per Month
\$252,401 – above	\$84.94	\$1,840.42
\$189,301 - \$252,400	\$67.95	\$1,472.33
\$151,441 - \$189,300*	\$50.97	\$1,104.25
\$126,201 – \$151,440*	\$40.77	\$883.40
\$0 - \$126,200*	*The state base daily rate for tuition is \$63.22. All families with a gross family income between \$0 - \$189,300 are subsidized by the City of Cambridge to pay less than the state daily rate. Families with a gross family income between \$0 - \$126,200 will qualify for additional tuition assistance. The amount of the tuition assistance will be based on gross family income, household size, and personal hardship. Please contact us for more information on individual scholarship rates.	

**Tuition is charged based on the monthly rate. The daily rate is calculated based on having an average of 22 billable days in a month.