

DHSP Preschool 2026–2027 School Year

Monthly Tuition Rates* for 3-year-olds

Tuition rates are on a sliding scale based on household size and family income

Household Income Range	Household Size					DHSP Preschool Monthly Tuition Rate Per Child
	2 persons	3 persons	4 persons	5 persons	6 persons	
65% of HUD AMI† and under	\$83,655 and under	\$94,120 and under	\$104,585 and under	\$112,970 and under	\$121,290 and under	\$0 per month
65% – 80% of HUD AMI	\$83,656 to \$102,960	\$94,121 to \$115,840	\$104,586 to \$128,720	\$112,971 to \$139,040	\$121,291 to \$149,280	\$381.31 per month
80% – 100% of HUD AMI	\$102,961 to \$128,700	\$115,841 to \$144,800	\$128,721 to \$160,900	\$139,041 to \$173,800	\$149,281 to \$186,600	\$675.73 per month
100% – 120% of HUD AMI	\$128,701 to \$154,440	\$144,801 to \$173,760	\$160,901 to \$193,080	\$173,801 to \$208,560	\$186,601 to \$223,920	\$926.72 per month
120% – 150% of HUD AMI	\$154,441 to \$193,050	\$173,761 to \$217,200	\$193,081 to \$241,350	\$208,561 to \$260,700	\$223,921 to \$279,900	\$1,212.70 per month
150% – 200% of HUD AMI	\$193,051 to \$257,400	\$217,201 to \$289,600	\$241,351 to \$321,800	\$260,701 to \$347,600	\$279,901 to \$373,200	\$1,616.93 per month
Over 200% of HUD AMI	\$257,401 and over	\$289,601 and over	\$321,801 and over	\$347,601 and over	\$373,201 and over	\$2,021.17 per month

* DHSP Preschool Monthly Tuition Rates are based on 2025 Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) federal income guidelines. The City of Cambridge subsidizes all DHSP Preschool classrooms to offer more affordable preschool options to Cambridge families.

† HUD AMI (Area Median Income) for Boston-Cambridge-Quincy