

DHSP Preschool 2026–2027 School Year

Monthly Tuition Rates* for 4-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	\$100 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	\$150 per month
100% – 150% of HUD AMI	\$128,701 to \$193,050	\$144,801 to \$217,200	\$160,901 to \$241,350	\$173,801 to \$260,700	\$186,601 to \$279,900	\$300 per month
Over 150% of HUD AMI	\$193,051 and over	\$217,201 and over	\$241,351 and over	\$260,701 and over	\$279,901 and over	\$400 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. The City additionally covers the cost of the school-day / school-year portion of DHSP Preschool Programs for 4-year-olds through the Cambridge Preschool Program.

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