

DHSP Preschool 2027–2028 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	\$85,605 and under	\$96,265 and under	\$106,990 and under	\$115,570 and under	\$124,085 and under	\$0 per month
65% – 80% of HUD AMI	\$85,606 to \$105,360	\$96,266 to \$118,480	\$106,991 to \$131,680	\$115,571 to \$142,240	\$124,086 to \$152,720	\$390 per month
80% – 100% of HUD AMI	\$105,361 to \$131,700	\$118,481 to \$148,100	\$131,681 to \$164,600	\$142,241 to \$177,800	\$152,721 to \$190,900	\$691.13 per month
100% – 120% of HUD AMI	\$131,701 to \$158,040	\$148,101 to \$177,720	\$164,601 to \$197,520	\$177,801 to \$213,360	\$190,901 to \$229,080	\$947.84 per month
120% – 150% of HUD AMI	\$158,041 to \$197,550	\$177,721 to \$222,150	\$197,521 to \$246,900	\$213,361 to \$266,700	\$229,081 to \$286,350	\$1,240.34 per month
150% – 200% of HUD AMI	\$197,551 to \$263,400	\$222,151 to \$296,200	\$246,901 to \$329,200	\$266,701 to \$355,600	\$286,351 to \$381,800	\$1,653.78 per month
Over 200% of HUD AMI	\$263,401 and over	\$296,201 and over	\$329,201 and over	\$355,601 and over	\$381,801 and over	\$2,067.23 per month

* DHSP Preschool Monthly Tuition Rates are based on 2026 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