

DHSP Preschool 2027–2028 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	\$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	\$100 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	\$150 per month
100% – 150% of HUD AMI	\$131,701 to \$197,550	\$148,101 to \$222,150	\$164,601 to \$246,900	\$177,801 to \$266,700	\$190,901 to \$286,350	\$300 per month
Over 150% of HUD AMI	\$197,551 and over	\$222,151 and over	\$246,901 and over	\$266,701 and over	\$286,351 and over	\$400 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. 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