

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION TUITION GUIDELINES & RATES 2026-27

Denver Public Schools' cost to provide preschool is \$1,930 per month per child for full-day, and \$965 per month per child for half-day.

DPS is able to provide tuition rates below cost because of additional funding sources such as Universal Preschool (UPK) Colorado, HeadStart, Denver Preschool Program and others. For more information regarding how tuition rates are determined, please contact the Enrollment Services. To maximize the amount of tuition assistance you are eligible to receive, you MUST submit all required documentation. Below is the tuition rate you can anticipate paying each month. These rates are still pending approval and are an estimate only.

Example: You have a 4-year-old you are enrolling your child into a full-day preschool program. You have completed all necessary steps for Universal Preschool (UPK) Colorado, have a family of 3 and your household gross monthly income (before taxes) is \$6,530, which is located in column C. Your estimated monthly tuition rate is \$163.

Monthly Gross Income

Tuition Level	A		B		C		D		E		F Opt Out	Non-Denver Resident
Household Size:	Up To	From	Up to	From	Up to	From	Up to	From	Up to	Equal to or greater		
2	\$3,261	\$3,262	\$4,230	\$4,231	\$5,288	\$5,289	\$5,993	\$5,994	\$12,514	\$12,515	\$12,515	
3	\$4,109	\$4,110	\$5,330	\$5,331	\$6,663	\$6,664	\$7,551	\$7,552	\$15,768	\$15,769	\$15,769	
4	\$4,956	\$4,957	\$6,430	\$6,431	\$8,038	\$8,039	\$9,109	\$9,110	\$19,022	\$19,023	\$19,023	
5	\$5,804	\$5,805	\$7,530	\$7,531	\$9,413	\$9,414	\$10,668	\$10,669	\$22,276	\$22,277	\$22,277	
6	\$6,652	\$6,653	\$8,630	\$8,631	\$10,788	\$10,789	\$12,226	\$12,227	\$25,530	\$25,531	\$25,531	
7	\$7,500	\$7,501	\$9,730	\$9,731	\$12,163	\$12,164	\$13,784	\$13,785	\$28,785	\$28,786	\$28,786	
8+	\$8,348	\$8,349	\$10,830	\$10,831	\$13,538	\$13,539	\$15,343	\$15,344	\$32,039	\$32,040	\$32,040	

ECE Tuition Per Month

Program:	A	B	C	D	E	F	Non-Denver Resident
ECE4 Half-Day with UPK Participation	Free Tuition						
ECE4 Full-Day with UPK Participation	Free Tuition	\$43	\$163	\$293	\$462	\$588	\$639
ECE4 Half-Day without UPK Participation	Free Tuition	\$43	\$163	\$293	\$462	\$588	\$639
ECE4 Full-Day without UPK Participation	Free Tuition	\$87	\$324	\$589	\$924	\$1,176	\$1,279
ECE3 Half-Day	Free Tuition	\$43	\$163	\$293	\$462	\$588	\$639
ECE3 Full-Day	Free Tuition	\$87	\$324	\$589	\$924	\$1,176	\$1,279

Non-Refundable Registration Fee

Included in the first invoice:	\$0	\$25	\$35	\$45	\$50	\$50	\$60
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