



Maple Tree Childcare Center

Maple Tree Childcare Center Tuition Schedule

2021-2022 School Year

(Beginning the week of September 6, 2021)

- To enroll a new child in the program, please submit the registration fee of \$100 plus payment for the first two weeks of tuition. Registration fees and the tuition pre-payment fees are non-refundable. If your start date varies more than 2 weeks from the contracted date, you will need to begin making tuition payments to hold your spot, or you will need to reapply for the position. If you desire an earlier start than anticipated, we cannot guarantee availability but will do our best to accommodate your needs.
- To off-set the cost of the liability insurance policy that is maintained for each child and to aid in funding enrichment activities, a non-refundable re-registration fee of \$100 is collected each spring to secure your child's spot for the upcoming school year. (Our school year is considered September through August.) This fee will be waived for families paying the annual tuition amount in full.
- Maple Tree (MT) is open Monday through Friday 6:30 AM to 6:00 PM. Children may attend up to 10 hours per day.
- MT closes at 6:00 PM. All children must be picked up and *out of the building* by this time. If you exit the building past 6:00 PM you will be charged \$1.00 per minute per child.
- If your child attends part time, you may request extra hours on a space available basis. You will be obligated to pay tuition for the time reserved for your child.
- We cannot honor requests to occasionally switch the days that our part time clients attend. If you want to make a permanent change of schedule, please submit the request in writing and we will try to meet your needs.
- Families enrolling more than one full-time child are offered a discount of 10% off the tuition of the oldest child. Amounts will be rounded up at the \$.50 mark.
- A leave of absence for 4-8 (consecutive) weeks per school year may be granted at the director's discretion. Paying 50% of the normal tuition amount will hold a child's spot during this period. You may opt to send your child on a reduced schedule during this period, with the tuition amount equaling least 50% of the regular tuition payment.
- A two-week written notice is required before discontinuing or reducing childcare services.
- Make checks out to Maple Tree. Please memo the check with your child's name and indicate the time period that it covers.
- Tuition is to be paid in advance of care. Weekly payments are due on the first day of the week that your child attends. Monthly payments are due on the first Monday of the month. To determine the amount to pay each month, count the number of Monday's in the month and multiply your weekly tuition by that number. Please establish a payment pattern when your child begins the program. There is no formal billing system. Checks or money orders are the preferred payment methods. If you pay with cash, the money must be given directly to office staff.
- Payments will be applied to the oldest charges on the account.
- A \$5 late fee is charged for any tuition payment not received by 7:00 am on Friday of the week it is due.
- If an account reaches two (2) weeks of accumulated charges, the child will no longer be able to attend Maple Tree until the account is brought up to date.
- All accounts must be paid in full before registering for the upcoming school year.

- Any accounts which remain unpaid after a child is no longer a student at Maple Tree will be given one month to be paid in full. If a balance remains unpaid at the end of the month, the account will be turned over to a collection agency.
- Your cancelled check will serve as your tuition receipt. If you should require an official receipt, please write the word "RECEIPT" in the memo section of your check and one will be provided for you. Year-end tax statements are provided upon request. Our tax ID number is 41-170-1119.
- The NSF check fee is \$35. A money order or cash is required for replacement of NSF checks.
- Normal weekly tuition payments are charged when the center is closed for holidays and staff professional days, as these are paid days for the teachers.
- MT will be closed on the following dates:
 - Labor Day 9/6
 - Day after Labor Day 9/7 (staff training day)
 - Columbus Day 10/11 (staff training day)
 - Thanksgiving Day and the day after 11/25 and 11/26
 - Christmas holiday 12/24 and 12/27
 - New Year's holiday 12/31
 - MLK Day 1/17
 - President's Day 2/21 (staff training day)
 - Good Friday 4/15
 - Memorial Day 5/30
 - Independence Day 7/4
- Notes:
 - Instead of closing 2 days for New Year's, this year we will close 1 day for New Year's and add MLK Day as our additional holiday.
 - Dates are subject to change.
 - We will make every effort to remain open during inclement weather and will accept children based upon available staffing. Tuition rates have been adjusted to allow for up to 5 emergency closure days (or 57.5 hours) per school year should we need to close for extreme weather or some other unforeseen circumstance. We have a strong commitment to remain open during normal school days, but reserve the right to close should we be prevented from providing care.
- Weekly tuition rates to begin week of September 6, 2021 are as follows:

FULL DAY WEEKLY RATES

CLASSROOM:	5 days per week	4 days per week	3 days per week	2 days per week	1 day per week
Infants	\$338	\$303	\$268	\$179	\$89
Toddlers	\$310	\$278	\$246	\$164	\$82
Preschoolers	\$269	\$243	\$217	\$145	\$72

- Please note:
 - Infants may begin when they are 6 weeks old. They typically move to the toddler group at approximately 16 months of age.
 - Toddlers typically move to the preschool class when they are around 3 years of age.
 - Preschoolers who are not independent with toileting skills will be charged the toddler rate.
 - Preschoolers may participate in the program until they are scheduled to begin kindergarten.
 - Hourly charges are as follows: Infants \$8.90; Toddlers \$8.20; Preschoolers \$7.20.
 - More than one request per school year for a schedule change will require a charge of \$50.
- Your tuition includes:
 - Breakfast, snacks, and beverages (for infants who are on table foods, toddlers, and preschoolers)
 - All "special guests" who provide enrichment activities for the toddlers and preschoolers
 - Classroom curriculum and all educational consumables
 - Highly qualified staff members
 - A daily note about your child
 - Conferences twice a year
 - Monthly newsletters
 - Monthly inspection by a public health nurse
 - Daily cleaning service

Thank you for choosing Maple Tree Childcare Center for your child's early childhood education!

