

Program Fees 2026-2027

Our fees are based off a 10-month school year or approximately 40 weeks.

Programs	3 Day	4 Day	5 Day
Toddler 1/2 Day (8:30-12:30)	\$5800	\$7,244	\$8,050
Full Day (8:30-3:00)	\$8,250	\$10,350	\$11,500
Preschool 1/2 Day (8:30-12:30)	\$5,544	\$6,930	\$7,700
Full Day (8:30-3:00)	\$7,920	\$9,900	\$11,000
Kindergarten 5 Full Days Only (8:30-3:00)	N/A	N/A	\$11,000
Elementary 5 Full Days Only (8:30-3:00)	N/A	N/A	\$11,000
Middle 5 Full Days Only (8:30-3:00)	N/A	N/A	\$12,500

Contracted Before & After Care Fees			
Times	3 Day	4 Day	5 Day
7:30 - 8:30 AM	\$1,050	\$1,400	\$1,750
3:00 - 4:00 PM	\$1,050	\$1,400	\$1,750
3:00 - 5:30 PM	\$2,100	\$2,800	\$3,500

Drop In Fees*	
Programs & Times	Fees
Extra Half Day: 8:30 - 12:30 or 12:30 - 3:00	\$50.00
Extra Full Day: 8:30 - 3:00	\$70.00
Early Care: 7:30 - 8:30	\$12.50
After Care: 3:00 - 4:00	\$12.50
After Care: 3:00 - 5:30	\$30.00

*must be scheduled reasonably in advance

Other Fees

- **New Enrollment Application Fee:** \$50
- **Enrollment Fee:** \$50
- **Contract Revision Fee:** For every revision after September 1st: \$75
- **Activity Fees:** A one time yearly fee based on the program selected. Toddler, Preschool, and Kindergarten activity fee is \$100. Elementary and Middle school activity fee is \$250.
- **Late pickup fee:** \$12.50 per 20 minute increment past the scheduled pick up time
- **Late pickups past 5:30:** \$15.00 for every 15 minutes late

Payment Plans

- **One payment** – 10 % deposit of the annual tuition is required to secure an enrollment spot. The remainder of the annual tuition is due on or before August 14, 2026.
- **Two Payments** – 10 % deposit of the annual tuition is required to secure an enrollment spot and the first payment is due August 14, 2026 with the second payment due January 14, 2027.
- **Monthly payments** – 10 % deposit of the annual tuition is required to secure an enrollment spot and **monthly payments are due on the 15th of each month beginning August 15, 2026 and ending May 15, 2027.**
- **Late fee** – Payments are due the 15th of each month and a late fee of \$15.00 will be assessed each week the payment is late.

Tuition Assistance

Consistent with its goal of offering a top-quality Montessori education to a more diverse student body and their families, CMS offers families the option of applying for financial assistance. If you are incapable of meeting program costs, we encourage you to apply for help. The following are important points to consider:

CMS adheres to all applicable local, state, and federal laws, including those that require nondiscriminatory practice in administering its admissions and tuition assistance policies.

1. CMS is committed to using its tuition assistance funds to families that demonstrate that their family resources, including financial assistance from grandparents or extended family, are insufficient to meet educational costs. Families must realize that they bear the primary responsibility for financing their children's educational costs. In the case of divorced parents with joint custody, we expect both parties to file applications.
2. CMS has limited funds to dedicate to this purpose. We are a nonprofit entity that works hard to offer an excellent program at a reasonable cost. Significant effort from parents, friends, and staff goes into fundraising each year to keep tuition down and help us progress in providing our talented staff with a reasonable living wage.

How to Apply: Request an application from our office and complete it by **May 1st**, an important deadline that allows us to make prompt decisions that aid both family and school in budget planning. Tardy applications may arrive too late for consideration. The application should include a copy of your most recent federal tax filing. All material submitted is confidential. We encourage you to add a personal statement to explain any exceptional circumstances and respect your right to discuss the school's decision with us. We further ask that you keep us apprised during the school year of any major changes, both positive or negative, in your financial situation.

Cornerspring participates in the Maine Child Care Subsidy Program. Please visit <https://www.maine.gov/dhhd/ocfs/ec/occhs/provider-subsidy.htm> for more information.