



DHSP Preschool 2025-2026 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	\$77,415 and under	\$87,100 and under	\$96,785 and under	\$104,520 and under	\$112,255 and under	\$0 per month
65% – 80% of HUD AMI	\$77,416 to \$95,280	\$87,101 to \$107,200	\$96,786 to \$119,120	\$104,521 to \$128,640	\$112,256 to \$138,160	\$100 per month
80% – 100% of HUD AMI	\$95,281 to \$119,100	\$107,201 to \$134,000	\$119,121 to \$148,900	\$128,641 to \$160,800	\$138,161 to \$172,700	\$150 per month
100% – 150% of HUD AMI	\$119,101 to \$178,650	\$134,001 to \$201,000	\$148,901 to \$223,350	\$160,801 to \$241,200	\$172,701 to \$259,050	\$300 per month
Over 150% of HUD AMI	\$178,651 and over	\$201,001 and over	\$223,351 and over	\$241,201 and over	\$259,051 and over	\$400 per month

* DHSP Preschool Monthly Tuition Rates are based on 2024 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