

DHSP Preschool 2024–2025 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	\$77,610 and under	\$87,360 and under	\$97,045 and under	\$104,780 and under	\$112,580 and under	\$0 per month
65 – 80% of HUD AMI	\$77,611 to \$95,520	\$87,361 to \$107,520	\$97,046 to \$119,440	\$104,781 to \$128,960	\$112,581 to \$138,560	\$100 per month
80 – 100% of HUD AMI	\$95,521 to \$119,400	\$107,521 to \$134,400	\$119,441 to \$149,300	\$128,961 to \$161,200	\$138,561 to \$173,200	\$150 per month
100 – 150% of HUD AMI	\$119,401 to \$179,100	\$134,401 to \$201,600	\$149,301 to \$223,950	\$161,201 to \$241,800	\$173,201 to \$259,800	\$300 per month
Over 150% of HUD AMI	\$179,101 and over	\$201,601 and over	\$223,951 and over	\$241,801 and over	\$259,801 and over	\$400 per month

* DHSP Preschool Monthly Tuition Rates are based on 2023 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. Beginning in the 2024-2025 school year, the City will additionally cover 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