

DHSP Preschool 2025-2026 School Year

Monthly Tuition Rates* for 3-year-olds

Tuition rates are on a sliding scale based on household size and family income

Household Income Range	Household Size					DHSP Preschool
	2 persons	3 persons	4 persons	5 persons	6 persons	Monthly Tuition Rate Per Child
65% of HUD AMI [†]	\$77,415	\$87,100	\$96,785	\$104,520	\$112,255	\$0 per month
and under	and under	and under	and under	and under	and under	
65% – 80%	\$77,416 to	\$87,101 to	\$96,786 to	\$104,521 to	\$112,256 to	\$379.67 per month
of HUD AMI	\$95,280	\$107,200	\$119,120	\$128,640	\$138,160	
80% – 100%	\$95,281 to	\$107,201 to	\$119,121 to	\$128,641 to	\$138,161 to	\$670.00 per month
of HUD AMI	\$119,100	\$134,000	\$148,900	\$160,800	\$172,700	
100% – 120%	\$119,101 to	\$134,001 to	\$148,901 to	\$160,801 to	\$172,701 to	\$904.50 per month
of HUD AMI	\$142,920	\$160,800	\$178,680	\$192,960	\$207,240	
120% – 150%	\$142,921 to	\$160,801 to	\$178,681 to	\$192,961 to	\$207,241 to	\$1,172.50 per month
of HUD AMI	\$178,650	\$201,000	\$223,350	\$241,200	\$259,050	
150% – 200%	\$178,651 to	\$201,001 to	\$223,351 to	\$241,201 to	\$259,051 to	\$1,563.00 per month
of HUD AMI	\$238,200	\$268,000	\$297,800	\$321,600	\$345,400	
Over 200%	\$238,201	\$268,001	\$297,801	\$321,601	\$345,401	\$1,954.17 per month
of HUD AMI	and over	and over	and over	and over	and over	

^{*} 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.

[†] HUD AMI (Area Median Income) for Boston-Cambridge-Quincy