

2025-26 Tuition Assistance Table Centers¹, Schools² and Type A³

One of the benefits of joining Preschool Promise is the tuition assistance available to reduce the cost of sending your 3-year-old (City of Dayton or DPS resident) or 4-year-old to a Medal Rated program. Costs vary for each Preschool site – **some are even free**, if you meet eligibility requirements. Tuition Assistance also covers co-pays for families on Publicly Funded Child Care (Title XX), and a portion of the copay for the Child Care Choice Voucher.

How to read the tuition assistance table

To estimate your tuition assistance, first identify the row that reflects your family’s size and income level. Then look at the appropriate Family Income Tier chart on the right to see the estimated monthly tuition assistance you may be eligible to receive.

INCOME LIMITS

Household Size	More Than	Equal to or Less Than	Income Tier
2			A
	\$30,668	\$42,299	B
	\$42,300	\$63,449	C
	\$63,450		D

Household Size	More Than	Equal to or Less Than	Income Tier
3			A
	\$38,643	\$53,299	B
	\$53,300	\$79,949	C
	\$79,950		D

Household Size	More Than	Equal to or Less Than	Income Tier
4			A
	\$46,618	\$64,299	B
	\$64,300	\$96,449	C
	\$96,450		D

Household Size	More Than	Equal to or Less Than	Income Tier
5			A
	\$54,593	\$75,299	B
	\$75,300	\$112,949	C
	\$112,950		D

Household Size	More Than	Equal to or Less Than	Income Tier
6			A
	\$62,568	\$86,299	B
	\$86,300	\$129,449	C
	\$129,450		D

MONTHLY AMOUNT

Eligibility Tier	Medal Rating Level	Full-Time Tuition Assistance	Part-Time Tuition Assistance
A	Silver	Co-Pay	Co-Pay
	Gold	Co-Pay	Co-Pay

(Co-Pay only required; e.g. Publicly Funded Child Care)

Eligibility Tier	Medal Rating Level	Full-Time Tuition Assistance	Part-Time Tuition Assistance
B	Silver	\$468	\$187
	Gold	\$638	\$255

Families in this tier may be eligible for the Child Care Choice Voucher or ECE Grant. Families will be encouraged to apply for these funds before Tier B funds are granted.

Eligibility Tier	Medal Rating Level	Full-Time Tuition Assistance	Part-Time Tuition Assistance
C	Silver	\$263	\$112
	Gold	\$403	\$175

Eligibility Tier	Medal Rating Level	Full-Time Tuition Assistance	Part-Time Tuition Assistance
D	Silver	\$105	\$46
	Gold	\$140	\$63

Eligibility Tier	Medal Rating Level	Full-Time Tuition Assistance
F	Silver	\$300
	Gold	\$350

Please see page 2 for special notes.

(Ext to Full Day)

¹Center is defined as a program that serves seven or more children of any age. These programs are licensed by Ohio Department of Job & Family Services (ODJFS).

²School based providers are those programs licensed by the Ohio Department of Education.

³Type A is defined as a program serving seven to twelve children cared for in the provider's personal residence. These programs are licensed by ODJFS.

2025-26 Tuition Assistance Table Notes

Special Notes

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- 2. Families are eligible to receive up to 12 months of Tuition Assistance from Preschool Promise, between August 1-July 31.** Tuition Assistance Rates will be pro-rated for partial months.
- 3. Children who attend a program for free (such as Head Start, ECE slots, Preschool Special Ed programs, or certain public school preschool programs)** will not receive Preschool Promise tuition assistance unless they have a need to extend to full day, in which case Tier F will be offered.
- 4. Tier F, Extension to Full Day, is for families who receive any state or federal subsidized funding to attend a partial day and need to send a child for a full day.**
- 5. Exceptional circumstances** may be considered on a case by case basis.

2025-26 Tuition Assistance Table Family Child Care Type B*

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	\$30,668	\$42,299	B
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MONTHLY AMOUNT

Eligibility Tier	Medal Rating Level	Full-Time Tuition Assistance	Part-Time Tuition Assistance
A	Silver	Co-Pay	Co-Pay
	Gold	Co-Pay	Co-Pay

(Co-Pay only required; e.g. Publicly Funded Child Care)

Eligibility Tier	Medal Rating Level	Full-Time Tuition Assistance	Part-Time Tuition Assistance
B	Silver	\$314	\$125
	Gold	\$427	\$171

Families in this tier may be eligible for the Child Care Choice Voucher or ECE Grant. Families will be encouraged to apply for these funds before Tier B funds are granted.

Eligibility Tier	Medal Rating Level	Full-Time Tuition Assistance	Part-Time Tuition Assistance
C	Silver	\$176	\$75
	Gold	\$270	\$117

Eligibility Tier	Medal Rating Level	Full-Time Tuition Assistance	Part-Time Tuition Assistance
D	Silver	\$70	\$31
	Gold	\$94	\$42

Eligibility Tier	Medal Rating Level	Full-Time Tuition Assistance
F	Silver	\$300
	Gold	\$350

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*Family Child Care Providers are licensed by the Ohio Department of Job & Family Services to provide care and education for up to six children in their homes.

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