



# First Friends DAYCARE

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## Tuition and Fees

### Fees:

Annual registration fee: \$40.00 Non-refundable

Tuition Deposit: Equivalent to one week's tuition rate and due by drop off on the child's first day.

Tuition deposits are credited to the child's last week's tuition, with two weeks written notice of child's last day.

Weekly Tuition Rates: Due on Monday. Late fee of \$10 applies to payments on Wednesday.  
Rates Are for fixed schedules. Additional 10% to flex your days.

	5 Full Days	3 Full Days	2 Full Days	1 Full Days	Half Days
Infant Room	\$298.00	\$210.00	\$140.00	\$70.00	\$50.00 each
Toddler Room	\$289.00	\$204.00	\$136.00	\$68.00	\$45.00 each
Pre-K Room	\$272.00	\$192.00	\$128.00	\$64.00	\$40.00 each

There is a 5% weekly discount when two or more siblings are enrolled three (3) or more full days per week. The discount applies to each child's tuition rate.

Half days are considered 5 or less hours per day. Typically, AM 6:30-11:30 or PM 1:00-6pm. Weekly tuition remains the same regardless of illness or holiday. Parent can go to [app.hoppingin.com](http://app.hoppingin.com) to offer their child's slot to other parents when the child will not be in our care. If another parent books the dropped slot, a credit of \$30 for a half-day slot or \$45 for a full-day slot.

Late pick up is any time after 6pm (any time after 5 hours of care for half day enrollment) at a rate of \$1.00 per minute.

For children enrolled in half days, late pick up is anytime after 5 hours of care.

Rates effective November 1, 2021

## Care Options that Fit Your Schedule

**Flexible Part-Time** *Created for working families to allow a guaranteed slot for the number of days needed each week. Rate based on age group and duration of care. (See tuition schedule, Add 10%)*

### Benefits

- Flexibility to have care based on your schedule
- Guaranteed slot for your child

### Requirements

- Provide schedule in advance to allow for proper staffing, including pick up/drop off times
- Tuition due weekly before childcare service is provided
- Anticipated drop off and pick up times required for each day

**Full-Time** *The best value for working families who work a regular, Monday-Friday schedule.*

Tuition rates are calculated annually, subtracting grace days for vacations, sick days, inclement weather closures, and holidays and then broken up into a discounted weekly tuition rate for payment convenience. The discounted weekly tuition rate is due every Monday or the next business day in the event of a holiday or inclement weather closure regardless of attendance since the grace days are built into the price. In lieu of paying the discounted weekly tuition rate, parents can pay the higher daily rate with no grace day discounts and omit paying tuition on sick days, holidays, vacations, and closures if the annual absences do not exceed the otherwise allotted number of grace days. Rate based on age of child(ren).

	Daily Rate	Annual Tuition	Grace Days Discount	Discounted Annual Tuition	Discounted Weekly Tuition
Infant Room	\$70	\$18,200	\$2,704 (39 days)	\$15,496	\$298
Toddler Room	\$68	\$17,680	\$2,652 (39 days)	\$15,028	\$289
Pre-K Room	\$64	\$16,640	\$2,860 (39 days)	\$14,144	\$272

### Benefits

- Guaranteed slot for your child every day of the week
- 39 Grace days built into discounted tuition rate for absences for vacation, sick days, site closures, and holidays (older children = higher ratios = lower payroll = more grace days)

### Requirements

- Tuition due weekly, regardless of attendance
- Anticipated drop off and pick up times required for each day

**Flex Care** *Created for the convenience of families enrolled part time or those with irregular schedules with occasional, inconsistent childcare needs.*

This is the most flexible option and is priced based on the time you use only. Payment is required in advance and slots can be scheduled via Hopping In by 5:00pm the business day before care is requested. The center director must be contacted directly and approve attendance for childcare requests with less notice prior to dropping off.

- Half day care - \$50 for up to 5 hours of care
- Full day care - \$70 for all day care
- Based on classroom availability. Slots are not guaranteed.