



A Community Outreach of First Presbyterian Church  
215 Locust St. NE  
Albuquerque, NM 87102  
<https://www.achildsgardenabq.org/>

Dear Families,

As you complete the enrollment process for the 2024-2025 school year, we wanted to let you know where your tuition dollars are used and how they make a difference at A Child's Garden. Quality programming has brought most of us to ACG and, as we watch the beautiful development of our precious children, we are so thankful for the wonderful staff that is attentive to their social-emotional growth as well as their overall development.

Did you know?

- More than 90% of our revenue goes directly into educator salary and benefits. As a result, we can both recruit quality staff and support educator retention. We put great emphasis on staff satisfaction and job security, and it is reflected in the fact that our staff stay with ACG year after year. One of the reasons we can do this is because of the generosity of the First Presbyterian Church. They provide rent-free space, pay for our utilities, and provide maintenance and housekeeping for our beautiful school.
- Since 2019, we have been able to implement a retirement matching program for our staff, demonstrating our dedication to their long-term well-being.
- In adherence to the state mandate, the minimum wage for entry-level childcare workers has increased to \$15 per hour. Your tuition dollars will help us comply with this regulation, ensuring fair compensation for our valued staff, and allowing for cost-of-living raises.

To sustain our commitment to quality programming, educator support, and necessary classroom resources, the Board has carefully considered adjusting tuition to address the rising costs associated with inflation. Additionally, to address the impact of rising food costs, we are making a modest adjustment to add a snack fee for students on extended schedules. This adjustment will enable us to continue providing nutritious and well-balanced snacks while navigating the challenges posed by external economic factors. The tuition schedule below delineates these changes.

As a Board, we want you to know that any tuition changes are made thoughtfully, with consideration to the broad socioeconomic diversity of the school. Tuition Assistance is available through both the NMECECD and ACG Tuition Assistance Program. Links to both programs are available on the ACG website ([www.achildsgardenabq.org](http://www.achildsgardenabq.org)).

If you have any questions regarding this information, please contact our Director, Mary Matteucci at (505) 764-2920 or [marymatteucci@firstpresabq.org](mailto:marymatteucci@firstpresabq.org).

Sincerely,

Beth Gautreaux Lyle, ACG Board Treasurer and

Lara Parra, ACG Board President



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## 2024-2025 Tuition Schedule

### During Current Family Registration Calendar:

The first installment (deposit) is due by May 10, 2024. A late fee will be applied if paid after that date. If full payment is not received by May 17, 2024, your child's placement will be forfeited. The other nine installments are due August through April.

**All fees posted are monthly**—annual payments are available. *Tuition is based on child's age as of August 31, 2024.* The fee schedule reflects 10 installments for tuition.

3/4s		2s		Infant/Toddler	
Full Day 7:30-5:30		Full Day 7:30-5:30		Full Day 7:30-5:30	
5 day	1,305.00	5 day	1,415.00	5 day	1,810.00
3 day	970.00	3 day	1,050.00	3 day	1,315.00
2 day	675.00	2 day	755.00	2 day	875.00
Extended Day 2 8:30-4:30		Extended Day 2 8:30-4:30		Extended Day 2 8:30-4:30	
5 day	1,205.00	5 day	1,330.00	5 day	1,670.00
3 day	875.00	3 day	925.00	3 day	1,175.00
2 day	605.00	2 day	680.00	2 day	790.00
Extended Day 1 9:00-3:00		Extended Day 1 9:00-3:00		Extended Day 1 9:00-3:00	
5 day	1,115.00	5 day	1,240.00	5 day	1,565.00
3 day	720.00	3 day	780.00	3 day	1,040.00
2 day	450.00	2 day	530.00	2 day	720.00
Half Day 9:00-1:00		Half Day 9:00-1:00		Half Day 9:00-1:00	
5 day	785.00	5 day	905.00	5 day	1,170.00
3 day	525.00	3 day	600.00	3 day	765.00
2 day	365.00	2 day	415.00	2 day	545.00

**New Family Registration:** Deadline for deposit will be given at that time.

- Registration Fee: \$150 (**Non-refundable**) per child. If you are on autopayments, please let the office know if you want to use that method to pay this fee.
- A service charge of 3% will apply to credit card payments.
- Tuition Assistance applications are available. Please contact the office for the application.