



Tuition & School Year Information for the 26-27 School Year: September 1st, 2026 - June 2027 (*Last day of school year TBA when NCSD releases their 26-27 calendar*)

26-27 Tuition Rates and Fees

Our Annual Tuition Rates are divided equally over 10 monthly installments, shown below

Daily Drop Off Times are between 8:30 am - 9 am for all classrooms and schedule options.

Acorn Classroom Monthly Tuition and Schedule Options

Ages 6 weeks - 23 months

Monthly Tuition Rates for September 2026 - June 2027

 Supported Tuition A reduced-cost option for families who need financial support			
5 Day M-F 4:30 pickup: \$2,738.36 3:30 pickup: \$2,396.07	4 Day M/T/Th/F 4:30 pickup: \$2,190.69 3:30 pickup: \$1,916.85 12:30 pickup: \$1,591.67	3 Day M/T/W M/W/F W/Th/F 4:30 pickup: \$1,643.02 3:30 pickup: \$1,437.64 12:30 pickup: \$1,193.75	2 Day T/Th 4:30 pickup: \$1,095.34 3:30 pickup: \$958.43 12:30 pickup: \$795.84
 Standard Tuition The true cost of your child's participation in our program			
5 Day M-F 4:30 pickup: \$2,804.51 3:30 pickup: \$2,453.94	4 Day M/T/Th/F 4:30 pickup: \$2,243.60 3:30 pickup: \$1,963.15 12:30 pickup: \$1,630.12	3 Day M/T/W M/W/F W/Th/F 4:30 pickup: \$1,682.70 3:30 pickup: \$1,472.37 12:30 pickup: \$1,222.59	2 Day T/Th 4:30 pickup: \$1,121.80 3:30 pickup: \$981.58 12:30 pickup: \$815.06
 Abundance Tuition (Choose Your Contribution)			
A pay-it-forward option for families with the capacity to contribute more. Suggested contribution is 2.5% - 7% above the Standard Tuition, but any amount is accepted and appreciated			

Sapling Classroom Monthly Tuition and Schedule Options

Ages 2-3 years old

Monthly Tuition Rates for September 2026 - June 2027

 Supported Tuition A reduced-cost option for families who need financial support			
5 Day M-F 4:30 pickup: \$2,567.21 3:30 pickup: \$2,246.31	4 Day M/T/Th/F 4:30 pickup: \$2,053.77 3:30 pickup: \$1,797.05 12:30 pickup: \$1,369.18	3 Day M/T/W M/W/F W/Th/F 4:30 pickup: \$1,540.33 3:30 pickup: \$1,347.79 12:30 pickup: \$1,026.89	2 Day T/Th 4:30 pickup: \$1,026.89 3:30 pickup: \$898.52 12:30 pickup: \$684.59
 Standard Tuition The true cost of your child's participation in our program			
5 Day M-F 4:30 pickup: \$2,629.22 3:30 pickup: \$2,300.57	4 Day M/T/Th/F 4:30 pickup: \$2,103.38 3:30 pickup: \$1,840.46 12:30 pickup: \$1,402.25	3 Day M/T/W M/W/F W/Th/F 4:30 pickup: \$1,577.53 3:30 pickup: \$1,380.34 12:30 pickup: \$1,051.69	2 Day T/Th 4:30 pickup: \$1,051.69 3:30 pickup: \$920.23 12:30 pickup: \$701.13
 Abundance Tuition (Choose Your Contribution) A pay-it-forward option for families with the capacity to contribute more. Suggested contribution is 2.5% - 7% above the Standard Tuition, but any amount is accepted and appreciated			

Monthly Diaper and Wipe Fee (for children still in diapers)

The Treehouse provides diapers and wipes from Hello Bello. Diaper & Wipe Fee will be prorated for June based on the last day of school.

5 Day	4 Day	3 Day	2 Day
4:30 pickup: \$72.00 3:30 pickup: \$63.00	4:30 pickup: \$57.60 3:30 pickup: \$50.40 12:30 pickup: \$28.80	4:30 pickup: \$43.20 3:30 pickup: \$37.80 12:30 pickup: \$21.60	4:30 pickup: \$28.80 3:30 pickup: \$25.20 12:30 pickup: \$14.40

Oak Classroom Monthly Tuition and Schedule Options

Ages 3-6 years old | Preschool and Kindergarten

We encourage all Kindergarteners to enroll in M-F or M/W/F to create a robust cohort!

Monthly Tuition Rates for September 2026 - June 2027

 Supported Tuition A reduced-cost option for families who need financial support			
5 Day M-F 4:30 pickup: \$2,396.07 3:30 pickup: \$2,096.56	4 Day M/T/Th/F 4:30 pickup: \$1,916.85 3:30 pickup: \$1,677.25 12:45 pickup: \$1,232.26	3 Day M/T/W M/W/F W/Th/F 4:30 pickup: \$1,437.64 3:30 pickup: \$1,257.93 12:45 pickup: \$924.20	2 Day T/Th 4:30 pickup: \$958.43 3:30 pickup: \$838.62 12:45 pickup: \$616.13
 Standard Tuition The true cost of your child's participation in our program			
5 Day M-F 4:30 pickup: \$2,453.94 3:30 pickup: \$2,147.20	4 Day M/T/Th/F 4:30 pickup: \$1,963.15 3:30 pickup: \$1,717.76 12:45 pickup: \$1,262.03	3 Day M/T/W M/W/F W/Th/F 4:30 pickup: \$1,472.37 3:30 pickup: \$1,288.32 12:45 pickup: \$946.52	2 Day T/Th 4:30 pickup: \$981.58 3:30 pickup: \$858.88 12:45 pickup: \$631.01
 Abundance Tuition (Choose Your Contribution) A pay-it-forward option for families with the capacity to contribute more. Suggested contribution is 2.5% - 7% above the Standard Tuition, but any amount is accepted and appreciated			

New! Tuition Tiers

For the 2026–2027 school year, we're introducing a [tiered tuition model](#) to make our program more accessible and equitable. Supported Tuition (3.5% increase) helps families for whom standard tuition is a hardship; Standard Tuition (6% increase) covers the full program cost; and Abundance Tuition allows families to contribute extra to support others. This approach gives families choice while sustaining our nature-based learning community.

Each year, tuition increases go to supporting staff raises, continuing to provide Financial Aid and our school's financial health. While deciding our tuition and staff salary increases, we take into account similar schools, job market rates, ERDC rate increases and Cost-of-Living Adjustments.

If meeting these new tiers is difficult for your family to manage, please do not hesitate to view our Financial Aid information. We have a deep passion and commitment to making this education affordable to all, and are working on breaking down more barriers each year.

[Supported Tuition Applications for 2026-2027](#) are due by February 13th, 2026.

If you qualify for the Supported Tuition tier and would like to request additional financial aid, please see the "Financial Aid" section below for more information.

Fees & Deposit Due Upon Enrollment

If we are able to enroll your child please be prepared to submit payment for \$50.00 Registration Fee + \$250.00 Materials Fee + Tuition Deposit for the 26-27 school year in order to secure their spot. Fees and the tuition deposit will be invoiced via email through Quickbooks and paid online; payment will be due upon receipt of invoice.

- **Enrollment Fees are non-refundable**

Tuition Deposit Details

A Tuition Deposit, equivalent to the child's monthly tuition, is due upon enrollment each year and held throughout the child's entire enrollment. Tuition Deposits are returned* after the child has completed their final month of school and their final tuition payment has been made.

The Tuition Deposit amount that is held throughout your child's enrollment at The Treehouse will always match the amount of your monthly tuition. Therefore:

- If your monthly tuition amount decreases during the school year, your account will be credited the difference from your Tuition Deposit that Treehouse is holding.
- If your monthly tuition amount increases during the school year, you will be charged the difference for your Tuition Deposit that Treehouse is holding.

Tuition Deposits will be returned as long as The Treehouse's Withdrawal Policy has been adhered to. If any balance remains on the account after the child's last month of school has been completed then that amount will be deducted from the Tuition Deposit prior to being returned. **Your Tuition Deposit is not applied to your first nor your last month's tuition payment.*

Early Pickup Tuesdays

The 2nd and 4th Tuesday of every month is a short school day so we can hold Staff Meetings, with 3:30 as the last pickup offered for all students. If your schedule includes 4:30 pickup on Tuesdays, your monthly tuition will remain the same, as student tuition covers 100% of our staff's payroll. Thank you for your understanding in the importance of honoring our staff and utilizing school hours for staff meetings. Please mark your calendars for the following early pickup Tuesdays:

- September 8th & 22nd
- October 13th & 27th
- November 10th
- December 8th
- January 12th & 26th
- February 9th & 23rd
- March 9th & 30th
- April 13th & 27th
- May 11th & 25th
- June 8th

Please note the following:

The 26-27 School Year

The school year begins on September 1st, 2026 and runs through June 2027.

We are waiting on NCSd to release their 26-27 school year calendar in order to determine the last day of school as we follow their school year.

Summer Program

We host summer camps in late June, July and August. This is a separate program that you must register your child for if you wish them to attend. Your school year enrollment does not roll over into the summer; nor does it roll over into the following school year. You must re-enroll your child each school year and register them for summer camps if you wish for them to attend in June, July and August. Your school year enrollment contract ends on the last day of the school year in June.

Family Discount

The Treehouse offers a Family Discount for two or more enrolled siblings. Each additional student will receive a 10% tuition discount in the 2026-2027 school year at enrollment without any financial aid application. If you wish to apply for a larger tuition adjustment, please see our Financial Aid program below.

Financial Aid

If meeting our tuition tiers is difficult for your family to manage, please do not hesitate to view our [Financial Aid information](#). We have a deep passion and commitment to making this education affordable to all, and are working on breaking down more barriers each year. Financial aid spots are limited and made possible through fundraising, community contributions, and families who select our Abundance Tuition Rate.

Please reach out to our Office Manager for a One-Time Financial Aid application if this is ever a need.