



## 2026/2027 School Year Rates and Enrollment Policies

### Enrollment Policy

To secure a guaranteed enrollment spot at Stepping Stones, families must complete all initial enrollment paperwork and pay a reservation deposit equal to one full week of tuition within three business days; failure to meet this deadline will result in the spot being released to other families. Unless otherwise agreed upon, children begin care on the first Monday of their enrollment month, at which time a \$200 registration fee—covering on-boarding and the annual supply fee—is also due. Please note that families are subject to the tuition rate in effect at their actual time of starting; Stepping Stones typically implements an annual tuition increase of 3–5% to account for rising operational costs. This initial deposit applies entirely toward the first week of care if the child starts on the agreed-upon date; however, all deposits are non-refundable and will be forfeited if the family fails to start on that date, except in the event that Stepping Stones is unable to fulfill our duty to provide care by the agreed-upon time frame. Families wishing to delay their start must pay an additional deposit equal to one week of tuition, with delays being subject to current availability and others seeking sooner enrollment. For future reservations, our administration team will reach out approximately 30–60 days to confirm start date details and outstanding paperwork needed. Families must respond within 48 business hours or risk being removed from the enrollment list.

### Regular Weekly Care Tuition Rates (Care Between 8:00 am - 5:00 pm)

- Infant/Toddler Tuition:
  - Full Time: \$515
  - Part Time: \$490 (3 days per week, subject to availability and current enrollment)
- Preschool Tuition: (For children ages 3 and up)
  - Full Time: \$438
  - M/W/F: \$344
  - T/Th: \$275

**See Page 2 for Before and After Care Rates/Policy**

### **Before and After Care & Drop-In Care**

- To gain access to the hours of 6:45-8:00 am, as well as 5:00-6:00 pm, enroll in before and after care for an additional \$6 per day (per child).
- Children who are not enrolled in before and after care will be charged a drop-in fee if they are present before 8:00 am or not picked up by 5:01 pm.
- Before and after care must be arranged in advance, with enrollment selections submitted and approved prior to the start of the week.
- Drop-in before and after care is an additional \$35 per day.
- Drop-in/Add-on Full Days are \$150 each, due the day drop-in care is received.
- Drop-in care spots are based on availability, and openings are not guaranteed.

**Effective May 4, 2026**

