



## The Center For The Development of Children

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Dear Parents,

We are pleased to provide you with the 2025-2026 application for The Center for the Development of Children. (CDC).

### ***CDC offers a long history of over 35 years in early childhood education.***

The CDC has been an award winning preschool in the local community of Dover for over 35 years, serving families of Dover and all surrounding towns. We support children ages 2 - 5 years of age, which allows us to support the growth of your child and their siblings.

Many of our teachers have been in our program for over 30 years, and the curriculum is based on the Massachusetts Preschool Frameworks, meeting all curriculum areas such as social studies, language arts, math and science.

The CDC prides itself on the longevity and dedication of our staff, the flexibility of our schedule choices, as well as, the quality of our early childhood education.

### ***We appreciate that you have a choice in your children's education and care and thank you for choosing CDC.***

The CDC is a private, not-for-profit preschool, intentionally re-structured in this manner 12 years ago, so all profits can be re-invested into our program for the benefit of students and teachers alike. We are supported by an entirely volunteer Board of Directors, who assist with the business planning and management of the school.

### ***Tuition Rates for 2025-2026 Academic Year***

The Board of Directors has evaluated the financial costs of operating the Center over the past several years and have determined new tuition rates are necessary for the next academic year. As we are all facing rising costs of living, The CDC has not been exempt from absorbing these rising costs over the past few years. We work tirelessly as a school to limit expenses and operate the program as efficiently as possible but cannot avoid the economic landscape we are facing. Please remember, as a not-for-profit all revenue covers the costs for solely operating the preschool and any profit generated is reinvested into the school and its resources.

### **Tuition rates for the 2025-2026 school year core hours are as follows:**

Please note we have a 2-day minimum commitment for 2 year olds and a 3 day minimum commitment requirement for 3 year olds.

For our core hours, we have staggered drop off (8:20,8:30,8:40) and pick up (12:20,12:30,12:40) times by last name.

	<u>Under 3 years old as of Sept 1</u>	<u>3 and Older as of Sept 1</u>
	Puppy room	Panda/Puffin/Penguin rooms
	18.00 per hour	\$16.50 per hour
2 Days	\$540/month	N/A
3 Days	\$810/month	\$742/month
4 Days	\$1080/month	\$990/month
5 Days	\$1350/month	\$1237/month

If you would like more than the core hours, early morning and extended hours will be billed at the hourly rate and included in your child's monthly tuition. Contact the director if you would like a quote.

To help our families, we do offer the flexibility of additional hours/days to your schedule to help you with your planning needs. These can be added daily, on an "as needed basis" on a first-come, first-served basis and must be approved by the director. It will be charged at the hourly rate and will be invoiced to you each time it is used.

***Please complete the Application. Note Dates and Fees Below.  
Please Remit Any Applicable Application Fees by November 1, 2024.***

There is a non-refundable application fee of \$50.00 for new families and \$25.00 for new siblings of current students. This fee will keep your name on our waitlist, should we not be able to accommodate your application immediately. There is no registration fee for current students re-enrolling in our program for next year.

All current family applications received by the deadline of November 1, 2024, will be reviewed together, and will be given priority to their schedule choices. If you adhere to the November 1st deadline, you will hear from CDC by November 8th regarding the status of your application. A confirmation letter will be returned to you with your projected monthly tuition amount. Please do not send any tuition payments with your application. Only your application fee.

Upon receipt of the confirmation letter, please sign and return with one month's tuition payment (invoiced through Brightwheel) which will serve as a non-refundable deposit and will also serve as your child's last month's tuition payment. Please note, should you decide to withdraw from CDC early, this non-refundable deposit will not be returned to you.

We appreciate your continued support of CDC and thank you for allowing us to care for and educate your children. We look forward to seeing you in the fall.

Warm Regards,

Sandy Blinn, Program Director  
Ashley Salmon, Director  
Chris Kent, Director  
Kristen Giordano, Chairman of the Board