



Northshire Day School Tuition Rates for 2020-2021

Northshire Day School is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization and relies heavily on donors to supplement our tuition income in order to balance our budget. Northshire Day School works hard to keep tuition affordable for all families, and to remain competitively priced within the Vermont market. Our Board of Trustees has approved the 2020-2021 rates as follows, effective from September 1st, 2020 to September 3rd, 2020:

Infants (up to 24 months *)

DAYS / WEEK	FULL DAY	HALF DAY (MAX 5 HRS)
5 DAYS	\$285	\$236
4 DAYS	\$242	\$203
3 DAYS	\$192	\$164
2 DAYS	\$143	\$121

Toddlers (24 months+ *)

DAYS / WEEK	FULL DAY	HALF DAY (MAX 5 HRS)
5 DAYS	\$265	\$223
4 DAYS	\$223	\$191
3 DAYS	\$180	\$154
2 DAYS	\$133	\$111

* In the Infant & Toddler classrooms, families will be billed based upon their child's age

Preschool [36 months (3 years) by 09/01/2020 *]

The funding amount for the weekly state-provided 10 hours of preschool education is set each year by the Agency of Education and the entire amount must be credited to the child's tuition. The amount set by AOE is divided by the 10 hours per week for 35 weeks to calculate our hourly rate at NDS for preschool (\$9.84/hour). You will receive a credit on your billing statement for the 10 state-provided hours per week, during the eligible 35 weeks, contingent upon submission of district-required paperwork. Any additional contracted hours above the state-provided 10 hours of preschool education, or hours contracted outside of the 35-week range, are set at a rate of \$5.51 per hour. In the Preschool classrooms, families will be billed based upon their child's contracted hours.

WEEKS	FIRST 10 HOURS **	REMAINING CONTRACTED HOURS **
09/01/20 - 05/02/20 (35 WEEKS)	\$9.84 / HOUR	\$5.51 / HOUR
05/03/20 - 09/03/20 (18 WEEKS)	N/A	\$5.51 / HOUR

* Children who are 48 months (4 years) of age by 09/01/2020 and reside within the Taconic & Green School District may receive a credit for ten additional free hours of preschool education per week, for 35 weeks. For children who attend less than 10 hours per week or less than 35 weeks, this amount will be prorated.

** Preschool has a minimum enrollment of 16 hours/week

For any of our part-time Infants, Toddlers, or Preschool children the occasional drop-in day is available at a rate of \$53 per day, pending advance notice and classroom availability.

Enrollment & Payment Policy

A \$500 deposit will be required for any new child enrolled at Northshire Day School in order to hold his/her spot; it will be applied to the child’s last two weeks of tuition. A child’s enrolled days/hours are contracted for the entire school year. One-month notice must be given in writing in order to terminate a family's contract with NDS.

A family discount of 15% is offered (off the lesser amount) for a second child or more. You will be billed \$5 per minute for pick-up after 5:00 pm.

Payment will be due upon receipt of invoice, either weekly or monthly, as you prefer. Monthly payments are due on the 8th of the month. Weekly payments are due upon receipt of invoice. If your account becomes two weeks in arrears, you will be given a warning notification of your past due bill and you will be assessed a \$50 late payment fee. If your account becomes three weeks in arrears, the outstanding balance must be paid in full immediately; in addition, Northshire Day School will contact you to discuss your schedule and contract to determine if changes need to be made. If your account becomes four weeks in arrears, the Board of Trustees will be notified so that a decision may be made about your child’s schedule and enrollment at Northshire Day School. You may be asked to remove your child from our program or alter your schedule in order to cover your past due account.

Market Rate Comparisons (market rates last published in 2017)

Full-time Infant

Bennington County 2017	\$275
State of Vermont 2017	\$260
Vermont State CCFAP Subsidy Rate	\$260

Full-time Toddler

Bennington County 2017	\$250
State of Vermont 2017	\$250
Vermont State CCFAP Subsidy Rate	\$250

Full-time Preschool

Bennington County 2017	\$235.63
State of Vermont 2017	\$250.00
Vermont State CCFAP Subsidy Rate (excluding 10 free hours)	\$173.53