

School Mission: At HSDC, brilliant children, engaged families, and inspired educators collaborate in a joyful, accessible, bilingual, multicultural learning community; we honor the hundred languages of children, illuminated by the power of American Sign Language and Deaf Culture.

Tuition and Fees as of July 1, 2022

Population	Term	Monthly General Rate	Monthly Second Child/Staff Rate (additional children at 50%)	Extended Care Hourly Fee*	Second Child/Staff Extended Care Hourly Fee
Infants (1-11 months)	Full Year	\$2,760.00	\$1,380.00	\$5	\$3
Toddlers (12 – 36 months)	Full Year	\$2,300.00	\$1,150.00	\$5	\$3
Preschoolers	September through June	\$2,200.00	\$1,100.00	\$5	\$3
School District IEP Rate	n/a	\$6,000.00	n/a	n/a	n/a

Program Funding Sources

RFP Funding Sources	Details
School District Funding	School district contracts fund individual students with IEP Placement at RFP.
Seattle Preschool Program (SPP) Funding	Families living in Seattle with children turning 3 or 4 by August 31 can apply for sliding-scale subsidies from SPP.
Grant Funding	Various short-term grants support our program to build capacity.
Child Care Subsidies (Families apply for these directly)	<p>Working Connections Child Care (For low income families in the State of Washington): https://dcyf.wa.gov/services/earlylearning-childcare/getting-help/wccc</p> <p>Child Care Resources (Families must work or live in King County): https://www.childcare.org/stories/story.aspx?id=191</p> <p>Child Care Assistance Program (For moderate to low income families in Seattle): https://www.seattle.gov/education/for-</p>

	parents/child-care-and-preschool/child-care-assistance-program More Resources: Child Care Aware: https://childcareawarewa.org/families/
Private Pay Tuition	Families pay tuition out-of-pocket when they do not qualify through an IEP or SPP.
Scholarships	Rosen Family Preschool has some funding set aside specifically for tuition. Apply here: http://bit.ly/rfp-ta

Tuition Assistance

Our program is dedicated to serving “mission-appropriate” families. A mission-appropriate family is one who demonstrates “goodness of fit” by sharing our values and partnering with us to pursue our mission and vision. We are dedicated to removing barriers to access caused by inequity and ingrained cultural biases. To this end, we seek creative approaches to ensuring accessibility.

Families who are not able to afford full private pay tuition can apply for subsidies to cover some or all tuition. **Families who do not qualify for subsidies** may request tuition assistance from HSDC. Qualification is determined by both goodness of fit with our program and financial need.

Goodness of fit is determined by an application that screens for these qualifications:

- child is deaf or hard of hearing
- family member is deaf or hard of hearing
- family is dedicated to ASL, Deaf Culture and Bilingual Deaf Education

Tuition Assistance for Employees: Staff tuition rate is 50%. Families who are not able to afford staff rate tuition should apply for subsidies to cover some or all tuition. Staff families who do not qualify for subsidies may request scholarships from HSDC. Qualification is determined by both goodness of fit with our program and financial need.

Final decisions about offering tuition reduction will be at the discretion of the Education Directors and the Co-Executive Directors.

If you do not qualify for subsidies, please complete our application for scholarship tuition assistance here: <http://bit.ly/rfp-ta>

2022-2023 Schedule

The Infant and Toddler room is in session Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., year-round, with scheduled breaks between sessions. Rosen Preschool is in session Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., September through June. Virtual Home visits are scheduled between teachers and families.

***Extended Care**

Extended care is offered for preschool families from 8 to 9 a.m. (one hour) and 3 to 5 p.m. (two hours). The hourly cost for extended care is \$5 for the first child and \$3 for the second child.

Beginning in the 2022-2023 school year, we will be following the public-school model of half-days on Wednesdays for essential team meetings and planning. However, we will only be doing half days on the SECOND and FOURTH Wednesdays of each month.

Wednesdays will run 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. for the Infant Toddler Classroom and 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. for the preschool classrooms. Extended care is offered for a limited number of slots, depending on staffing and licensing ratios. Extended care will run until 5 p.m. on Wednesdays. You can register for extended care in the parent portal:

<http://bit.ly/hsdcparentportal>

These are the scheduled Half Days for the 2022-2023 school year:		
September 14	December 7	March 22
September 28	January 11	April 26
October 12	January 25	May 10
October 26	February 8	May 24
November 9	March 8	June 14

These are the scheduled holidays and important dates for 2022-2023			
8/22-8/30	No School - Staff Orientation Week	1/2/23	Holiday - New Years Day
8/31,9/1,9/2	Family Hopes and Dreams Conferences	1/16/23	Holiday - ML King Day
9/5/22	Holiday - Labor Day	2/20/23	MidWinter Break Begins
9/6/22	First Day of School	2/20/23	Holiday - President's Day
10/14/22	No School - State Inservice Day	2/21-12/24	No School: MidWinter Break/Teacher Work Days
11/11/22	Holiday - Veterans Day	2/24/23	Preschool Reports Due
11/21/22	No School - Teacher Work Day/Reports Due	4/10-4/14	No School - Spring Break/Teacher Work Days
11/22/22 -11/23	No School - Family Conferences	5/29/23	Holiday - Memorial Day
11/24/22	Holiday - Thanksgiving	6/19/23	Holiday - Juneteenth

11/25/22	Holiday - Thanksgiving	6/22/23	Last Day of School – Graduation and Family Conferences
12/19-12/22	No School: Winter Break	6/23-6/27	No School - Family Conferences
		6/28-6/30	No School - Teacher Work Day