



ELC Tuition Schedule 2024-2025

Bellevue College students, staff and faculty families and Costco employee families who enroll children in full time care receive priority enrollment at the ELC, and also receive subsidized rates on a sliding fee scale, based on family income. Documentation of Bellevue College or Costco employment, or Bellevue College student status, enrolled in 6 or more credits, is required, prior to enrollment and annually for renewal. When there are openings that are still available they may be offered to community families.

Full Time Monthly Rates				
Age of Child	Level 1 Under \$65,000	Level 2 \$65,000-\$100,000	Level 3 Over \$100,000	Community
2 -12 months	\$1733	\$1941	\$2182	\$2318
12-18 months	\$1435	\$1698	\$1923	\$2122
18m-3yr	\$1297	\$1604	\$1856	\$2092
3-5 years	\$1125	\$1343	\$1714	\$1892
Additional Fees (Annual fees applied in October)		\$100 Annual Fee (Non-Students) \$25-Quarterly Fee (BC Students only)	\$50-Annual Supply Fee <u>per child</u> (All non-subsidy families)	Sibling Discount 10% applied to lesser of the tuition

Part Time Monthly Rates-Full Days only				
Age of Child	Level 1 Under \$65,000	Level 2 \$65,000-\$100,000	Level 3 Over \$100,000	Community
2-12 months	NA	NA	NA	NA
12-18 months	\$404	\$458	\$521	\$590
18-36 months	\$345	\$404	\$471	\$525
3-5 years	\$286	\$349	\$408	\$460

Part Time enrollment is a minimum of 2 scheduled days per week. In order to calculate your monthly fee, multiply the applicable rate above, by the number of days per week your child will attend. For example 3 days per week for a preschool aged (3-5) at Level 1 would be 3 X \$286 or \$858/mo.

Some families may find assistance through DCYF, Child Care Resources, Best Starts or other private or public agencies. There is also a one-time Emergency Fund for ELC families.



Frequently Asked Questions

Do I need to bring food, or pay extra for food? In the Infant Room, families supply all formula and food. In all other classrooms, food, milk and snacks are included with tuition. The ELC receives a CACFP grant that requires annual family paperwork to be completed and has a full time cook who designs menus to be nutritious and child friendly.

When will my child move into the next age group and tuition level? To support the development of relationships between teachers, families and children, children will typically stay with the group and teacher they were enrolled with until transitioning, as a group, between the end of Spring and the beginning of Fall Quarter. The monthly fee for each child will change the month directly after the child's birthday month, regardless of what classroom they are in at that time.

How and when do I pay monthly tuition? Payments can be made on the myprocare app, on line at myprocare.com or by direct deposit by filling out a payment request form at the front office (bank accounts only). Payments are due by the 1st of the month, with a grace period to pay by the 5th of each month. After that time, payments are considered late and a \$25 late fee will be applied.

Are there any other costs or fees? There is an initial Non-Refundable Annual/Quarterly **Registration Fee** based on \$100 per year, per family which is due upon enrollment and every October 1st. BC Students pay \$25 per quarter, per family. There is also a Non-Refundable Annual Supply fee of \$50 per child also paid on October 1st. There are also **Late Pick Up charges** for picking up children past the closing time. People who are picking children up at the end of the day must be in the building by 5:30 PM to leave by our closing time of 5:45 PM.

What if I don't use all the care that I pay for? Hours that are contracted for are purchased and reserved and cannot be transferred. Credit is not given for absences, vacations, illnesses, holidays, ELC professional days, or college or center emergency closures.

Scheduled Closures for 2024/2025

Monday, May 27 – Memorial Day
Wednesday, June 19 - Juneteenth Day
Thursday, July 4 - Independence Day
Friday August 16 - ELC Professional Day
Monday, September 2 - Labor Day
Thursday, September 19 - BC Opening Day
Monday, November 11 - Veteran's Day
Thursday & Friday, November 28 & 29 - Thanksgiving
Friday, December 13 – Early Closure @4:00pm, ELC Staff Meeting
Monday - Tuesday, December 23 - 31 - Christmas
Wednesday, January 1 - New Year's Day
Monday, January 20 - Martin Luther King Jr. Day
Thursday, February 13 – ELC Professional Day
Monday, February 17 - Presidents Day
Tuesday, March 4 - ELC Professional Day
Monday, May 26 - Memorial Day
Thursday, June 19 - Juneteenth Day
Friday, July 4 - Independence Day
Friday August 22 - ELC Professional Day