



ELC Tuition Schedule 2026-2027

Bellevue College students, staff, faculty, and their families, as well as Costco employee families who enroll their children in full-time care, receive priority enrollment at the ELC. BC students, BC employees, and Costco employees enrolling their children at the ELC are eligible for the subsidized rates on a sliding fee scale based on family income. Documentation of Bellevue College employment, or enrollment as a student in 6 or more credits, is required prior to enrollment and annually renewal. When openings 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	\$2,388	\$2,505	\$2,728	\$3,285
12-36 months	\$1,851	\$2,082	\$2,340	\$2,865
3-5 years	\$1,425	\$1,625	\$2,086	\$2,405
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 less 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	NA	NA	NA	NA
18-36 months	NA	NA	NA	NA
3-5 years	\$380	\$445	\$522	\$574

Part-time enrollment is a minimum of 2 scheduled days per week. 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 child (3-5) at Level 1 would be 3 x \$295 or \$885 per month.

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 the 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 remain with the group and teacher they were enrolled with until transitioning as a group between the end of the Spring Quarter and the beginning of the Fall Quarter. The monthly fee for each child will change the month immediately following the child's birthday month, regardless of the classroom they are in at that time.

How and when do I pay monthly tuition? Payments can be made on the Procure app, online 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 emergency center closures.

Scheduled Closures for 2026-2027

Friday, July 3 – Observance of Independence Day
Friday, August 21 - ELC Professional Day
Monday, September 7 - Labor Day
Wednesday, September 16 - BC Opening Day
Wednesday, November 11 - Veterans' Day
Thursday & Friday, November 26 & 27 - Holiday closure
Friday, December 11 – Early Closure @4:00pm, ELC Staff Meeting
Wednesday, December 23, 2026 – January 2, 2027 - Winter Break
Monday, January 18 - Martin Luther King Jr. Day
Thursday, February 11 – ELC Professional Day
Monday, February 15 - Presidents' Day
Tuesday, March 9 - ELC Professional Day
Tuesday, April 20 – Bellevue College Closure
Monday, May 31 - Memorial Day
Friday, June 18 - Observance of Juneteenth Day
Monday, July 5 – Observance of Independence Day