



July 1, 2024

Dear Families,

This letter is to inform you that effective August 1, 2024, our weekly tuition rates will increase. It wasn't an easy decision, but the Department of Health and Human Services have set the increased rates effective July 1, 2024, but per our parent handbook we must give a 30-day notice making our new rates effective August 1, 2024.

The increase in rates will help us be able to increase the staff wages, offer staff benefits, and help with the increased cost of supplies. The Department of Health and Human Services does offer childcare assistance and did change the guidelines. I will send the information about the childcare assistance with this and if you would like to apply, please let me know and I can get you the application.

We will continue to offer the highest quality learning center and preschool for all the children. Our staff are going above and beyond to get the best education for themselves to help teach the children and allow them to thrive.

We greatly appreciate the trust you put in Stepping Stones Learning Center to care and educate your child. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out to us.

Respectfully,

Shawna Martin - Owner/Director

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2024-2025 Full-Time Tuition Rates Effective August 1, 2024

Stepping Stones Learning Center LLC only offers full-time care for infants through pre-school age children and has very limited spaces for school-age children

Enrollment Fee - (non-refundable) \$40.00 (1 child (non-refundable at time of enrollment)
\$70.00 (2 or more children)

Full-time consist of up to 55 hrs. a week. If over that then an additional \$10.00/hr. per child will be applied.

If paying with credit card, we will charge an additional 2.5% weekly to your child's rate. If paying by ACH or cash, there is no additional fee applied.

Class Grouping:	Ages	Full-time Rate
Infants	6 weeks-16 months	\$255.31/wk.
Toddlers	16 months – 3 years	\$255.31/wk.
Pre-school	3 years – 5 years	\$220.00/wk.
Before or After School	Kindergarten – 6 th grade (Only if spots are available)	\$88/wk.
Before & After School	Kindergarten – 6 th grade (Only if spots are available)	\$115.50/wk.
Full-time School-Age	Kindergarten – 3 rd grade (Only if spots are available)	\$176.00/wk.

The school-age kids will be put in the 4-5 yr. old room

If 2 or more children are enrolled full time, there is a 10% sibling discount off the oldest child.

Tuition Rate Increase: Tuition rates are subject to change according to annual budget and operational assessments. If tuition rates are increased, families will be given a 30-day notice.

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