

*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 March 11, 2024**

Population	Term	Monthly General Rate	Monthly Second Child/Staff Rate (additional children at 50%)
Infants (1-11 months)	Full Year	\$2,760.00	\$1,380.00
Toddlers (12 – 36 months)	Full Year	\$2,300.00	\$1,150.00
Preschoolers Regular Day	September through June	\$2,200.00	\$1,100.00
Preschool Extended Day	September through June	\$800/month or \$45/day	n/a
School District IEP Rate	n/a	\$7,500.00	n/a

**Program Funding Sources and Tuition Assistance for Families**

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><b>Working Connections Child Care</b> (For low income families in the State of Washington):  <a href="https://dcyf.wa.gov/services/earlylearning-childcare/getting-help/wccc">https://dcyf.wa.gov/services/earlylearning-childcare/getting-help/wccc</a></p> <p><b>Child Care Resources</b> (Families must work or live in King County):  <a href="https://www.childcare.org/stories/story.aspx?id=191">https://www.childcare.org/stories/story.aspx?id=191</a></p>

	<p><b>Child Care Assistance Program</b> (For moderate to low income families in Seattle): <a href="https://www.seattle.gov/education/for-parents/child-care-and-preschool/child-care-assistance-program">https://www.seattle.gov/education/for-parents/child-care-and-preschool/child-care-assistance-program</a></p> <p><b>More Resources:</b> Child Care Aware: <a href="https://childcareawarewa.org/families/">https://childcareawarewa.org/families/</a></p>
<b>Private Pay Tuition</b>	Families pay tuition out-of-pocket when they do not qualify through an IEP or SPP.

**Hours**

Infant-Toddler Room: 8am to 5pm  
 Preschool Regular Day: 9am to 3pm  
 Preschool Extended Day: 3pm to 6pm

**Tuition Assistance**

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 appeal to the HSDC board of directors for tuition adjustments. Qualification is determined by both goodness of fit with our program and financial need. Availability of funds is limited.

**Goodness of fit** is determined by 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 appeal to the HSDC board of directors for tuition adjustments. Qualification is determined by both goodness of fit with our program and financial need.

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

**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. Beginning March 11, 2024, Preschool Extended day runs between 3 and 6pm daily, for an additional fee.

<b>These are the scheduled holidays and important dates for 2023-2024</b>	
4/08-4/12	<b>No School - Spring Break/Teacher Work Days</b>
5/27/2024	<b>Holiday - Memorial Day</b>
6/16/24	<b>Progress Reports Due</b>
6/19/24	<b>Holiday - Juneteenth</b>
6/21/24	<b>Half Day: Graduation and Family Conferences</b>
6/24-6/26	<b>No School - Family Conferences</b>
6/28-6/30	<b>No School - Teacher Work Day</b>

<b>These are the scheduled holidays and important dates for 2024-2025</b>	
7/15/2024 - 8/16	<b>Infant Toddler Room Summer Session</b>
8/19-8/30	<b>No School - Staff Orientation</b>
8/28-8/30	<b>Family Hopes and Dreams Conferences</b>
9/2/24	<b>Holiday - Labor Day</b>
9/4/2024	<b>First Day of Fall Session: all classrooms open</b>
10/11/24	<b>No School - State Inservice Day</b>
11/11/24	<b>No School - Veterans Day Observed (Teacher Work Day)</b>
11/25-11/27	<b>No School - Teacher Work Day/Reports Due/Family Conferences</b>
11/22	<b>No School - Family Conferences - ALL CLASSROOMS CLOSED</b>
11/28/24	<b>Holiday - Thanksgiving</b>
11/29/24	<b>Holiday - Native American Heritage Day</b>
12/23-1/3	<b>Winter Break</b>
1/1/2024	<b>Holiday - New Years Day</b>
1/17/25	<b>No School Teacher Work Day (Or snow makeup day)</b>
1/20/25	<b>Holiday - ML King Day</b>
2/19/23	<b>MidWinter Break Begins</b>
2/14/2025	<b>Progress Reports Due</b>
2/17/25	<b>Holiday - President's Day</b>
2/18-2/21	<b>MidWinter Break/Teacher Work Days/Family Conferences (Kindergarten transition conferences)</b>
3/17/25	<b>No School/Teacher Work Day</b>
4/14-4/18	<b>No School - Spring Break/Teacher Work Days</b>
5/23/25	<b>No School - Teacher Work Day</b>
5/26/25	<b>Holiday - Memorial Day</b>
6/13/2025	<b>Progress Reports Due</b>
6/19/24	<b>Holiday - Juneteenth</b>
6/18	<b>Last Day of School Half Day: Graduation</b>
6/20, 6/23, 6/24	<b>No School - Family Conferences (If needed - snow makeup days)</b>
6/25-6/30	<b>No School - Summer Break (Teacher Training)</b>