

Children 4 weeks to 2 years old

Up to 50 hours \$180.00 per week

Children over 2 years old

28 hours to 50 hours \$155.00 per week

Up to 28 hours \$100.00 per week

Children enrolled in Pre-Kindergarten

29 hours to 34 hours \$118.00 per week

Drop-in (*not available for contract*)..... \$4.50 per hour

School Age Children (Kindergarten and up)

Before and After School Care\$3.00 per hour

Early Release Afternoon\$15.00

Day Off of School (during the school year) \$25.00

Summer & Breaks..... see above prices

Registration Fee, paid annually\$50.00 per child
(\$100 maximum per family)

A **multiple child discount** is given to families enrolling 3 or more children. The oldest child or children's tuition will be reduced by 10%.

Hours

Great Beginnings will be open from 6:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, year round. The center will be **CLOSED** on the following days: New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Fourth of July, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Eve and Christmas Day.

If a holiday falls on the weekend, Great Beginnings will observe the holiday on the Friday before or Monday after the official holiday. There is **not a reduction** in fees for these holidays; parents will be charged their contractual weekly rate. You may use your vacation days if you choose.

Vacation Days

Any days not attended (for vacation, sickness, etc.) are considered vacation days. Great Beginnings' contract year is September through August. Vacation days will be granted on the following schedule:

- 28 hours to 50 hours 5 vacation days per year
- 29 hours to 34 hours 4 vacation days per year
- Up to 28 hours 3 vacation days per year

Vacation days will be prorated (and rounded up) based on the enrollment date of the child. Vacation days cannot be carried over or shared between families. They can, however, be shared within a family. The amount of credit will be \$27 per vacation day.

Payments

Payment of the contractual weekly amount must be received in advance on the Friday prior to the week of care by the time the center closes. If payment is not received on time, a late fee will be charged to your account, if prior arrangements have not been made. If a holiday falls on a Friday, payment must be received the day before. Your child's enrollment may be terminated if the payment is one week late. We do accept state assistance payments.

Invoices for hours beyond the contractual weekly amount as well as any fees will be distributed to those applicable on Tuesday (or late Monday) following the week the charges were incurred. The payment for these invoices is due on Friday of that week.

Payment Assistance

Parents receiving assistance from any public source will be responsible for paying the difference between the funding agents maximum and Great Beginnings' tuition rate, for any days regularly charged by Great Beginnings but not paid for under the rules of the funding agency, such as vacation days and holidays, as well as any fees incurred. The paperwork needs to be completed **BEFORE** your child starts in the center or **YOU** will be responsible for payment until the paperwork is completed. Parents receiving assistance will receive an invoice on Tuesday (or late Monday) for charges for the previous week. This invoice will indicate the weekly contract amount and any assistance received.

Parent-Provider Agreement

Parents must contract with Great Beginnings for a specific number of hours per week. You will be billed for the contractual number of hours you have enrolled your child. Hours may be added based on availability.

Contracts are available and based on a full year, school-year only, or summer only schedule. Any hours in addition to those contracted will be billed at the drop-in rate.

School-Year Only Schedules

Parents requiring school-year only schedules will contract for only the weeks required during the school year. There is no reduction in tuition for spring break or winter break, however, you may use your vacation days if you desire. There is a one week holding fee for winter (college) break. In order to hold your child's spot through the summer months, there will be a holding fee equal to two weeks of tuition that must be paid prior to summer vacation. We do not hold spots through the summer months for school-aged children.

School Age Child's Schedule

Great Beginnings offers child care for school age children before and after school as well as during winter and summer breaks and scheduled early release days and days off of school, as available. The rates for school age children include breakfast (before school care and day off of school), snack (after school care and day off), and lunch (day off).