

# CAOS Child Care Costs

Child care includes care provided before school, after school, and on days that school is not in session. Child care sign up forms are sent home at the beginning of each month to reserve care for the following month. Forms are due back by the 1<sup>st</sup> of each month to reserve care for the following month. Care that is requested after the 1<sup>st</sup> of the previous month will be charged at the drop-in rate, which is \$1 more than the charges listed below.

## Child Care Costs for First Child 2025-2026

	Number of Days Care is Available			Annual Cost	Monthly Cost	Biweekly Cost	Daily Cost
<b>Before Care on School Days</b> Once reserved, care charges are non-refundable. (7 - 9 a.m. drop off any time in this range for this cost.)	200			\$1594.44	\$159.44	\$79.72	\$7.97
<b>After Care on School Days</b> Once reserved, care charges are non-refundable. (3 - 5:15 p.m. pick up any time in this range for this cost.)	199			\$2348.96	\$234.90	\$117.45	\$11.80
<b>*Choose Your Own Hours Care</b> Families might consider this option if they need care for a short time before and after school. Family provides exact times care is needed, CAOS office staff will round up to the next hour and bill reserved care at an hourly rate. For example, a family needing care from 8 - 8:40 and 3 - 4:15 would be billed for 2 hours of hourly care, rather than paying for both before care and after care. Once reserved, care charges are non-refundable.	# of hours	# of days	Total Extended Care Hours	Annual Cost	Monthly Cost	Biweekly Cost	Daily Cost
	2	199	398	TBD	TBD	TBD	*per hour rate \$5.36
<b>Summer Camp</b> Open for 17 days in July, Hours of Summer Camp are 7 a.m. - 5:15 p.m.	17			N/A	\$994.67	N/A	\$58.51

\*Your actual cost will be determined by the amount, timing and type of child care you reserve.

Tuition billing is processed every two weeks on Fridays. Automatic payments through Tuition Express are deducted at this time.

To ensure a safe environment for the children and staff, child care staffing is based on the number of children reserving care each month. As space allows, we will be happy to accommodate unexpected needs for child care throughout the semester. Please communicate directly with the school office to determine whether ratios allow for your child to be safely included in child care on any given day. The best way to ensure that your child will be guaranteed a spot in child care is to reserve your child care needs each month by the child care sheet submission deadline.

Reserved care will be billed at the rates listed above in your bi-weekly child care automatic payment. Any care that is not reserved by the child care form submission deadline, the 1<sup>st</sup> of each month, will be due by drop-off the day after care is provided.

Carle employees receive a 10% discount for each child who attends Carle Auditory Oral School. The sibling discount is available to Carle employees, though it should be noted that the ten percent sibling discount is calculated after the employee discount is applied.

**Sibling Discounts** - All families will receive 10% off tuition, before care and after care for any additional children attending the school.

Child Care Resource Service offers financial support so that families with lower incomes can access high quality programs for their children while they work or attend school. Our school is credentialed with CCRS. Individual families can apply to CCRS to determine whether their income and family size qualifies for CCRS support. Eligible families will be assigned a monthly family co-pay. The CCRS payment, and assigned co-pay, are deducted from the cost of attendance. The family pays the difference between the full cost and the CCRS payment and co-pay. For example, if CCRS paid \$35/day, and the family co-pay covered \$5/day, the family would be responsible for the remaining \$16.81/day for summer camp costs.

## Child Care Costs for Additional Children 2025-2026

	Number of Days Care is Available			Annual Cost	Monthly Cost	Biweekly Cost	Daily Cost
<p><b>Before Care on School Days</b> Once reserved, care charges are non-refundable. (7 - 9 a.m. drop off any time in this range for this cost.)</p>	200			\$1,435.00	\$143.50	\$71.75	\$7.17
<p><b>After Care on School Days</b> Once reserved, care charges are non-refundable. (3 - 5:15 p.m. pick up any time in this range for this cost.)</p>	199			\$2,114.06	\$211.41	\$105.70	\$10.62
<p><b>*Choose Your Own Hours Care</b> Families might consider this option if they need care for a short time before and after school. Family provides exact times care is needed, CAOS office staff will round up to the next hour and bill reserved care at an hourly rate. For example, a family needing care from 8 - 8:40 and 3 - 4:15 would be billed for 2 hours of hourly care, rather than paying for both before care and after care. Once reserved, care charges are non-refundable.</p>	# of hours	# of days	Total Extended Care Hours	Annual Cost	Monthly Cost	Biweekly Cost	Daily Cost
	2	199	398	\$1918.52	\$191.85	\$95.93	*per hour rate \$4.82
<p><b>Summer Camp</b> Open for 17 days in June / July. Hours of Summer Camp are 7 a.m. - 5:15 p.m.</p>	17			N/A	\$895.27	\$447.63	\$52.66

\*Your actual cost will be determined by the amount, timing and type of child care you reserve.