



## 2024/2025 School Year Before and After School Fee Schedule

Care Type	2023/24 Member	2023/24 Non-Member	2024/25 Member	2024/25 Non-Member
Monthly – 2 Components	\$475	\$485	\$525	\$535
Monthly – 3 Components	\$550	\$560	\$600	\$610
Monthly – Kindergarten	\$773	\$783	\$817.50	\$827.50
Drop-In   Before School	\$25	\$35	\$35	\$45
Drop-In   Lunch/ After School	\$30	\$40	\$40	\$50
Drop-In   Friday Early Dismissal	\$50	\$60	\$60	\$70
PD Day   2 Components	\$40	\$50	\$50	\$60
PD Day   Drop-In	\$70	\$80	\$80	\$90
Unexpected School Closures	\$30	\$40	\$40	\$50
Registration Fee	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$100
DRCA Membership	\$30	\$0	\$30	\$0

The new fees will take effect on August 29, 2024.

### Fee Due Dates & Scheduling

- **Registration fees** are due upon submission of the registration package. **New children** will be subject to a **non-refundable \$100 registration fee**. A new child is defined as a brand-new child to DRCC or a child who leaves care with DRCC for one calendar month or longer (excluding summer care). Should the child begin care with DRCC again, they would need to pay \$100 registration fees again. The full \$100 will be forfeited if a child withdraws before starting care.
- **Monthly fees** are due on the 1<sup>st</sup> of the month by 6:00 pm via e-Transfer, cash, or debit/credit. Fines will be added for late payments or insufficient funds. Monthly fees are non-refundable and non-transferable.
- **Drop-in, PD days, and unexpected school closure fees** are due before care and are non-transferable and non-refundable. If the child does not attend on the scheduled day for any reason, the fee is forfeited and cannot be put toward future care.
- **Termination of full-time care requires 1-month written notice (email or letter)**. For example, if you wish to remove your child from care by January 15<sup>th</sup>, written notice will be required by December 15<sup>th</sup>.

### Community Membership Savings

Purchase a DRCA community membership for \$30 and receive a lower childcare rate as listed above. **Until a valid DRCC membership is presented, all families will start at the non-member rate.**



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### **Professional Development Days, Spring Break, Christmas Break and Unexpected School Closures**

Professional Development days, Spring Break and Christmas break are scheduled in advance. DRCC is aware of these closures for local schools, and they are only included in Full-time 3 Component care all other programs require an additional fee for PD days as outlined above.

Unexpected school closures will require a small fee to cover additional staff members' wages.

### **Care Type Breakdown**

#### **Components**

A component is defined as before school care, lunch time care, or after school care.

#### **Full-Time**

A child is considered full-time if they are registered to come for 4 days or more in either 2 or 3 components. Anything else is considered drop-in.

#### **Full-time 2 Components**

- Parents can select the following options and must stick to these options unless a new registration agreement has been made.
  - a. Before school & after school
  - b. Before school and lunch
  - c. Lunch and after school.
- The full-time 2 component option **does not include professional development days, spring break, or Christmas break.**
- Any additional care days shall be charged at \$50 per occurrence.
- **This does not include summer care.**

#### **Full-time 3 Components**

- Includes before school care, lunch time care, after school care.
- Includes professional development days, spring break, and Christmas break.
- **This does not include summer care.**

#### **Drop-in Care**

- Drop-in care is defined as when a registered child attends care on an irregular, part-time or last-minute basis.
- Drop-in care is subject to availability and must be scheduled and paid in advance of care. Fees for drop-in care are non-refundable.
- **If a child does not attend on the scheduled day for any reason, the fee is forfeited and will not be put toward future care.**