

Tuition/Fees 2025-2026 Programming Year

The fee scale at the Child Development Lab at the McPhaul Center is based on age, area of enrollment, family size, and gross annual household income. Income Eligibility Guidelines from the Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning are used to determine if a family qualifies for reduced or partially reduced tuition. <https://www.dec.state.ga.us/documents/attachments/Incomeeligibilityguidelines.pdf>

To qualify for any rate other than the full tuition amount, proof of gross annual household income must be provided upon enrollment. Enrollment at a reduced or partially reduced tuition rate is contingent upon spaces being available at the qualifying income level. There are a limited number of spaces available at the reduced (75% of full tuition) and partially reduced (85% of full tuition) levels per programming year, not to exceed 15% of the total enrollment of ninety-four children.

PAYROLL DEDUCTION CHART

Full Tuition Rate

| Classroom | Annual tuition | Monthly (deductions from 12 checks) | Academic (deductions from 10 checks) | Salaried (deductions from 24 checks) |
|----------------------|----------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Infants | \$14,640 | \$1220/month | \$1464/month | \$610.00/pay period |
| Young Toddlers | \$14,160 | \$1180/month | \$1416/month | \$590.00/pay period |
| Older Toddlers | \$13,800 | \$1150/month | \$1380/month | \$575.00/pay period |
| Preschool & Multiage | \$12,660 | \$1055/month | \$1266/month | \$527.50/pay period |

Partially Reduced Tuition Rate (85% of full tuition rate)

| Classroom | Annual tuition | Monthly (deductions from 12 checks) | Academic (deductions from 10 checks) | Salaried (deductions from 24 checks) |
|----------------------|----------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Infants | \$12,480 | \$1040 /month | \$1248/month | \$520.00/pay period |
| Young Toddlers | \$12,000 | \$1000/month | \$1200/month | \$500.00/pay period |
| Older Toddlers | \$11,700 | \$975/month | \$1170/month | \$487.50/pay period |
| Preschool & Multiage | \$10,740 | \$895/month | \$1074/month | \$447.50/pay period |

Reduced Tuition Rate (75% of full tuition rate)

| Classroom | Annual tuition | Monthly (deductions from 12 checks) | Academic (deductions from 10 checks) | Salaried (deductions from 24 checks) |
|----------------------|----------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Infants | \$10,980 | \$915/month | \$1098/month | \$457.50/pay period |
| Young Toddlers | \$10,620 | \$885/month | \$1062/month | \$442.50/pay period |
| Older Toddlers | \$10,380 | \$865/month | \$1038/month | \$432.50/pay period |
| Preschool & Multiage | \$ 9,480 | \$790/month | \$948/month | \$395.00/pay period |

Tuition is based on a set amount per child (dependent on classroom) per year. As noted in the previous chart, this annual amount is divided evenly to determine the tuition amount due. Monthly tuition will be assessed on the first day of programming each month. Tuition is due during the month services are delivered. Failure to consistently keep your account in good standing (including payment of any late fees) could result in termination of enrollment.

Tuition during closure

If the CDL is required to close temporarily, due to inclement weather or other unforeseen situations, or for extended periods of time, due to a pandemic or other health/safety emergency, full tuition will continue to be assessed. During extended closure of more than one week, teachers will telework so that children and families receive resources, virtual access to teachers and administrators, and educational instruction. If payment of tuition during a period of extended closure creates a financial hardship for a family, they are to contact Amy Kay Powell at akay@uga.edu or 706-542-4921 to discuss arrangements.

Eligible UGA employees may enroll for automatic payroll deduction (please see chart for amounts).

In lieu of payroll deduction, other payments can be made through checks or money orders payable to the *CDL @ McPhaul* or online with a debit or credit card.

https://estore.uga.edu/C27063_ustores/web/store_main.jsp?STOREID=420&SINGLESTORE=true

You may also mail payments to:

Child Development Lab at the McPhaul Center
University of Georgia
Athens, GA 30602 –2623

All tuition checks should have the child's name and classroom included in the memo section, as well as the month for which tuition is being paid.

For returning families, the \$250 annual supply fee needs to be paid in full at the beginning of the programming year. For newly enrolled children the supply fee must be submitted in full at time of enrollment.