

Sliding Scale Tuition at Wild Lilac

Based on our nonprofit organization's mission to make outstanding early childhood care and education accessible to all families, Wild Lilac is proud to continue to offer a sliding scale tuition model for the 2020-2021 school year. Our goal in maintaining sliding scale tuition is to balance:

- Cost of providing high-quality infant-toddler and preschool education
- Affordability for families
- Equity for teachers (fair compensation)

Determining Your Tuition

Family Size	Tier 1	Tier 2	Tier 3	Tier 4	Tier 5	Tier 6
2	≤\$31,896	\$31,896- \$58,960	\$58,960- \$73,680	\$73,680 \$88,416	\$88,416 - \$147,360	≥\$147,360
3	≤\$40,188	\$40,188- \$66,320	\$66,320- \$82,890	\$82,890 \$99,468	\$99,468- \$165,780	≥\$165,780
4	≤\$48,480	\$48,480- \$73,680	\$73,680- \$92,100	\$92,100 - \$110,520	\$110,520- \$184,200	≥\$184,200
5	≤\$56,760	\$56,760- \$79,600	\$79,600- \$99,468	\$99,468- \$119,362	\$119,362 - \$198,936	≥\$198,936
6	≤\$65,052	\$65,052- \$85,520	\$85,520- \$106,836	\$106,836- \$128,203	\$128,203 \$212,772	≥\$212,772

Wild Lilac offers a sliding tuition scale based on each family's annual adjusted gross income and family size. Families will provide this information by self-selecting the appropriate tuition tier in their application for enrollment or re-enrollment. Before providing your family with an enrollment contract for the following year, we may ask you to provide supporting financial documents.

Where do these numbers come from?

- **Tier 1** is 185% of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL), a measure of income issued every year by the Department of Health and Human Services. It is also the income threshold for Employment-Related Day Care (ERDC), Oregon's primary childcare assistance program.
- **Tier 2** includes a range between 185% of the FPL and 80% of the Area Median Income for the Portland Metropolitan Area, a measure of income issued every year by the Department of Housing and Urban Development.
- **Tier 3** is 80%-100% of the Area Median Income for the Portland Metropolitan Area.
- **Tier 4** is 100%-120% of the Area Median Income for the Portland Metropolitan Area.
- **Tier 5** is 120%-200% of the Area Median Income for the Portland Metropolitan Area.
- **Tier 6** is over 200% of the Area Median Income for the Portland Metropolitan Area.



Bluebell Classroom (Ages 6 Weeks - 12 Months)

	2 Full Days	3 Full Days	4 Full Days	5 Full Days
Tier 1	\$685	\$1020	\$1315	\$1415
Tier 2	\$725	\$1085	\$1410	\$1510
Tier 3	\$755	\$1135	\$1465	\$1575
Tier 4	\$785	\$1185	\$1525	\$1640
Tier 5	\$820	\$1225	\$1580	\$1705
Tier 6	\$845	\$1270	\$1640	\$1765

Tulip Classroom (Ages 12-24 Months)

	2 Full Days	3 Full Days	4 Full Days	5 Full Days
Tier 1	\$650	\$970	\$1255	\$1350
Tier 2	\$695	\$1040	\$1345	\$1445
Tier 3	\$720	\$1080	\$1400	\$1505
Tier 4	\$750	\$1130	\$1455	\$1565
Tier 5	\$775	\$1170	\$1510	\$1620
Tier 6	\$810	\$1210	\$1565	\$1685

Poppy and Daffodil Classrooms (Ages 2-3.5 Years)

	2 Full Days	3 Full Days	4 Full Days	5 Full Days
Tier 1	\$585	\$875	\$1125	\$1290
Tier 2	\$615	\$940	\$1200	\$1380
Tier 3	\$645	\$980	\$1255	\$1435
Tier 4	\$615	\$1015	\$1305	\$1495
Tier 5	\$705	\$1060	\$1355	\$1555
Tier 6	\$730	\$1100	\$1400	\$1610

Lupine and Iris Classrooms (Ages 3-5 Years)

	2 Full Days	3 Full Days	4 Full Days	5 Full Days
Tier 1	\$470	\$685	\$895	\$1080
Tier 2	\$500	\$730	\$950	\$1165
Tier 3	\$520	\$760	\$995	\$1210
Tier 4	\$540	\$795	\$1030	\$1255
Tier 5	\$560	\$825	\$1070	\$1305
Tier 6	\$580	\$855	\$1110	\$1355

Annual Tuition

Tuition is determined annually based on your child’s classroom placement. If your child begins the year in an infant or toddler classroom, your tuition will remain the same until your child transitions to a new classroom with their cohort the following school year. Please inquire about half-day schedule options in our Toddler and Preschool classrooms.

Financial Assistance

All families are welcome to apply for financial aid at Wild Lilac. Determinations of aid will be made based on financial need and the availability of funds; please contact enrollment@wildlilac.org for more information on applying for financial assistance.