



Kindergarten Enrichment Program

The Downingtown School District Kindergarten Enrichment Program, exclusively run by A Child's Place, is a unique program offered in the district for families who want or need their children to have an extended day experience while attending the District's half-day Kindergarten program. The program will be offered in all ten elementary schools for the 2022-2023 school year. Parents can enroll their children in the enrichment program that runs opposite their child's Kindergarten schedule. A Child's Place will run both an AM and PM session in all schools; so, there is no need to request a specific session from the district. Your child would be able to take the bus to and from school, use parent pick-up or sign up for A Child's Place's Extended Day Before and After Care options. Children signed up for our Kindergarten Enrichment Program receive a discounted rate when they use our extended day programs.

Our Kindergarten Enrichment Program follows a structured academic schedule that parallels the rich Downingtown curriculum. The program also allows for plenty of free play time for children to explore their own interests in groups or independently. Each school is staffed with a certified teacher and teacher's assistant as enrollment requires. We run a 12:1 ratio in our KE classrooms. Our school-based staff sends monthly calendars and/or newsletters to keep you informed of various activities and special events at your school. Children eat lunch under the supervision of our staff and are taken outside for recess and organized activities every day weather permitting.

	Monthly Full Time Rate <small>4/5 Days per Week</small>	Monthly Part Time Rate <small>3 Days per Week</small>	Occasional Use Rate <small>Per Day</small>
Before Care	\$173	\$104	\$20
After Care	\$317	\$236	\$32
Before & After Care	\$427	\$318	\$40
Kindergarten Enrichment	\$492	\$317	N/A
Kindergarten Enrichment plus Before Care	\$549	\$382	N/A
Kindergarten Enrichment plus After Care	\$656	\$459	N/A
Kindergarten Enrichment plus Before & After Care	\$728	\$505	N/A

ADDITIONAL FEES		
Registration (charged each school year)	\$100.00 per child	\$150.00 per family
Day Off Program	\$55 per child	\$90 per family

Kindergarten Enrichment Registration will open: Monday, April 4th, 2022 at Noon

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Frequently Asked Questions

1. How do I register for one of your programs?

Visit our website: www.acpkids.com and complete an online registration packet. Keep in mind; you do **not** need to select a Kindergarten Enrichment session when registering. All registrations **must** include a copy of your child's most recent physical and immunization record, which can be uploaded during the registration process. **Failure to attach form or complete all paperwork will lead to a wait list status.**

2. Where does your program take place?

Our Kindergarten Enrichment programs are located in a classroom within each Elementary School. Our Before and After Care programs typically take place in the cafeteria/gym at each school.

3. What are your hours of operation?

Before Care: 7am – 8:50am. After Care: 3:30pm – 6:00pm
AM KE: 8:50am – 12:35pm. PM KE: 11:45am – 3:30pm.

4. When will I receive more school specific information about the programs?

You will receive email communication from our office a couple weeks before school starts that will provide all the details pertaining to the program at your specific school. Some of the information included in this email will be location of the program at your child's school, program phone number, drop-off and pick-up procedure, staff information, etc.

5. Will my kindergartener be able to take the bus to and from school if we utilize your Kindergarten Enrichment program?

Yes, kindergarteners will be bused to and from school if attending our KE program.

6. Can my kindergartener buy lunch in the cafeteria if we utilize Kindergarten Enrichment?

Yes, your child can buy lunch at the school cafeteria or pack a lunch.

7. How does the Occasional Use program work?

The Occasional Use program is for students who need to use our before/after care programs less than 2 times per week or on an as needed basis. (spaces are very limited for this program).

8. What happens on the days that DASD is closed?

ACP offers a Day Off Program on most of the days that DASD is closed. We will be open from 7am-6pm at three of the Elementary Schools in DASD. An email will be sent out 3-4 weeks prior to the day off for you to register your child for that day.

9. What are my payment options?

You can complete a Tuition Express form (found in the registration packet); mail a check to the corporate office; or make online payments. Tuition is billed on a monthly basis and is due the 1st of each month.

10. Do you offer financial aid or scholarships?

A partial ACP scholarship is offered to families who qualify for Free & Reduced lunch through the school district. If your child qualifies for Free or Reduced lunch, please notify the office. Sibling discounts, partnering School District Employee and Military discounts are also available. ACP also accepts subsidy through your county's ELRC.