



Fairfield Public Schools
3 and 4 Year Old Preschool Information
 2023-2024 School Year

Location(s)	Early Childhood Center (ECC) <i>(located at Stratfield Elementary School)</i>	Early Childhood Center (ECC) <i>(located at Fairfield Warde High School)</i>
Student Enrollment	Number of students admitted each year is dependent on current enrollment. Classrooms contain a variety of services to meet the needs of all learners.	Number of students admitted each year is dependent on current enrollment. Classrooms contain a variety of services to meet the needs of all learners.
Program Hours	A.M. program: 9:10 – 11:45 – 5 days – Monday-Friday P.M. program: 12:45 – 3:15 – 5 days – Monday-Friday	
Transportation	Transportation is provided as a related service to students receiving special education services at ECC or Stratfield. Free transportation will be provided for current students who qualify for Reduced or Free tuition. Parents/Guardians can request transportation on a fee based system. The cost will be an additional \$400.00 per month.	
Tuition	<u>2023-2024 Tuition Rates</u> <i>Tuition determination is based on household income.</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Full Tuition - \$5,144.00/year • Reduced Tuition - \$2,607.00/year • Free Tuition also available for those who qualify • Students may be withdrawn if late payments exceed 60 days 	
Deposit Required	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For students who qualify for full or reduced tuition a 1-month tuition deposit is required at the time of acceptance (\$514.40 for full tuition and \$260.70 for reduced tuition). • Deposits are not refundable after October 1, 2023 – no exceptions made. 	
Admission & Placement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Admission will occur on a rolling basis • Placement will be made as space is available • Placement will be made in order to best balance classrooms • Each class session is made up of a combination of 3- and 4-year old students 	
Students	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3-year olds (must be 3 by December 31, 2023) Students start on or after their 3rd birthday • 4-year olds (must be 4 by December 31, 2023) • 3-year old students may remain in the program as 4-year old students the following year • Students cannot turn 5 before January 1, 2024 • Students must be toilet trained to start 	
Curriculum & Assessment	The Fairfield Board of Education Preschool Curriculum identifies what students will learn and be able to do. Developmentally appropriate assessments given throughout the school year measure how students are progressing toward achieving key curriculum standards.	
Additional Information	If you are seeking special education services, or suspect your child has a delay or disability that may require special education services, please contact: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Age 3 or older: Early Childhood Center: 203-255-8310 • 2 years old or younger: Birth to Three: 1-800-505-7000 	

Enrollment at ECC Warde or ECC Stratfield will be based on the early childhood feeder pattern as follows:

- ECC Warde: McKinley, Mill Hill, Jennings, Burr, Holland Hill, Osborn Hill, Dwight
- ECC Stratfield: McKinley, Riverfield, Stratfield, North Stratfield, Sherman