

2026-2027 Lakewood City Schools Early Childhood Program Options

Welcome! We are excited to present our early childhood offerings for the 2026-2027 school year. Choose from flexible, nurturing preschool programs designed with your child's growth in mind. Below, you'll find an overview of program options, tuition, and how to register.

Registration & Tuition At-a-Glance

- **Non-refundable Registration Deposit**
 - \$100 (half-day programs)
 - \$150 (all-day programs)
- **Tuition:** Paid monthly (see program-specific rates below)
- **Resident/Non-Resident:** Additional \$25/month fee for non-residents
- **Before and After Care Options at Taft Center for Innovation only:**
- **Payment:** Monthly

Program Options by School Location

Taft Center for Innovation

For children age 4 by Sept. 30, 2026

Program & Care	Time	Tuition (Resident)	Tuition (Non-Resident)
All-day Preschool (includes required before & after care)	7:30 AM–5:00 PM* (Preschool: 9:00 AM–3:00 PM, Extended Care: 7:30–9:00 AM & 3:00–5:00 PM)	\$920/month	\$945/month
Preschool and Before Care	7:30 AM-3:00 PM	\$740/month	\$765/month
Preschool and Aftercare	9:00 AM -5:00 PM	\$780/month	\$805/month

*Must use both before and/or aftercare at this location.

Grant & Emerson Elementary

For children age 4 by Sept. 30, 2026

School	Time	Tuition (Resident)	Tuition (Non-Resident)
Grant	9:00 AM–3:00 PM	\$600/month	\$625/month
Emerson	9:00 AM–3:00 PM	\$600/month	\$625/month

Harrison, Hayes, Horace Mann & Lincoln Elementary

Program	Age by 9/30/2026	Time	Tuition (Resident)	Tuition (Non-Resident)
AM Preschool	3 years old	8:30–11:00 AM (M–F)	\$275/month	\$300/month
PM Preschool	4 years old	12:30–3:00 PM (M–F)	\$275/month	\$300/month

Important Notes

- **Class offerings depend on enrollment and may change.**
- **Children must be potty trained** before starting.
- **Non-resident families pay an additional \$25 per month** (added to tuition prices above).
- **Program availability varies by site; early registration is encouraged.**

Enrollment & Contact

Ready to enroll or have questions?

- Visit: [NEW Preschool Student](#)
- Email: gordana.dimacchia@lakewoodcityschools.org, or Email: cheryl.bourne@lakewoodcityschools.org
- Phone: 216-529-4214
- When registering, please **choose your top three preferred locations**. If only one location works for your family, select that same option three times to complete registration.

We look forward to welcoming your family to the Lakewood City Schools community!