

Hello Parents:

This year Salado ISD will be offering the After School Care Program (ASCP) at both Thomas Arnold Elementary and Salado Creek Elementary. The ASCP is available each day school is in session. Pre-K 4 through 5th grade students are eligible to attend. Attendance in the program is offered in two formats: daily at a monthly rate or on a drop-in basis for as needed or infrequent situations. Both formats require students to be registered in the ASCP program and the registration fee paid prior to their first day attending the ASCP. Registration fees are \$50 for the first child and \$40 for each additional child. There is a discounted registration fee for students who are eligible for free or reduced lunch prices and children of Salado ISD employees.

Unlike many after school care programs, Salado ISD's ASCP is staffed by SISD teachers and paraprofessionals which helps students feel more comfortable and build relationships with caregivers more quickly. Behavior expectations established for the classroom and campus are similarly applied during the ASCP operating hours. The ASCP operates daily from 3:05 pm until 6:00 pm when school is in session. Parents arriving after 6:00 pm are subject to a \$5 per minute late charge.

As with the registration fee, monthly payments are discounted for students eligible for free or reduced lunch prices and SISD employee children. Payments for the monthly program (daily attendance) are due by the 25th of each month, and payments for the students who attend as drop-ins infrequently are due by the 30th of each month. Payment reminders will be sent via School Connect, but individual billing statements are not sent. Please be timely with your monthly payments. To make the payment process easier, parents may pay with a credit or debit card online at saladoisd.org. Simply go to **Quick Links** at the bottom of the district's home page and choose **Payments & Purchases**. From there, choose the **Pay for ASCP** and the attendance method your child is enrolled in (**Standard Rate**) **Monthly or Drop In** or (**Free & Reduced**) **Monthly or Drop In**. A small convenience fee does apply. Payments may also be made with check (please include your child's name on the memo line) or with cash (please have the exact amount.) Check and cash payments may be made at ASCP pick up in the main office. See Fee Schedule below.

To register your child for the ASCP, please complete the following:

- 1) Fill out the ASCP Registration form (one per child)
- 2) Read, review with your child, and sign the Parent/Student Behavior Compact
- 3) Return the ASCP Registration form & Parent/Student Behavior Compact to the main office of your child's school or you may scan and email them to mary.bryant@saladoisd.org. An ASCP table will be set up at Meet the Teacher on August 13th from 3:30-5:30 pm. Forms may be turned in at that time.
- 4) Pay the registration fee prior to your child attending the ASCP. A **Registration Fee** payment link has been added to **Quick Links** at saladoisd.org if paying online.

All forms are available online on the school's webpage and in the main office of your child's school.

If you have any additional questions, please email me at mary.bryant@saladoisd.org. We are looking forward to working with your children this year in the After School Care Program!

Sincerely,

Jane Bryant

ASCP Director

Thomas Arnold Elementary & Salado Creek Elementary

SALADO ISD
AFTER SCHOOL CARE PROGRAM 2026-2027
August 17 – May 27
Pre-K (4-year-olds) through 5th Grade

REGISTRATION FEE DUE EACH YEAR AT SIGN UP

****PAYMENT FOR MONTHLY ATTENDANCE IS DUE BY THE 25TH OF EACH MONTH****

2026 Registration Fee for Attending Monthly	Standard - \$50 for first child; \$40 for each additional child Free & Reduced Lunch - \$20 for first child; \$10 for each additional child	
Monthly Fee	Standard	Free & Reduced Lunch or Employee Child
1 child	\$200	\$110
2 children	\$350	\$190
3 children	\$475	\$265
4 children	\$610	\$330

****PAYMENT FOR ATTENDING ON A DROP IN BASIS IS DUE BY THE 30TH OF EACH MONTH****

2026 Registration Fee for Attending on Drop-In Basis	Standard - \$50 for first child; \$40 for each additional child Free & Reduced Lunch - \$20 for first child; \$10 for each additional child	
Monthly Fee	Standard	Free & Reduced Lunch or Employee Child
1 child	\$20/day	\$10/day
2 children	\$40/day	\$20/day
3 children	\$60/day	\$30/day
4 children	\$80/day	\$40/day

Accepted Forms of Payment:

Pay **ONLINE** with a credit card at saladoisd.org-> Quick Links-> Payments & Purchases-> Pay for ASCP
 By Check: Make payable to Salado ISD and please include your child's name in the memo line
 Cash: Please have the exact amount

If school is in session, after school care will be provided. Pick up your child(ren) in the main office. Your child(ren) must be picked up by 6:00 pm or a \$5/minute late fee will be charged and added to your monthly payment.

Snacks Are Provided

For the ASC Program to run smoothly and safely, the following guidelines have been established:

- Cell phones must remain in backpacks at all times during the ASC Program hours
- No toys or electronic devices should be brought from home to use during the ASC Program hours
- Appropriate behavior is expected (see Parent/Child Behavior Compact)
- Parent/Child Behavior Compact must be signed and returned with the ASCP registration form
- Candy and soda may not be brought for snack

Please call your child's school with further questions. **TAE:** (254) 947-6955 **SCE:** (254) 947-1010