

MDOW Tuition Agreement

Summer 2025 and 2025-26 School Year

Thank you for considering MDOW for your child. At MDOW, we believe that young children learn best through creative exploration, discovery, and play. Our approach is built on the understanding that children are naturally curious and eager to learn when they are given the opportunity to engage with the world around them in a safe, nurturing environment. We seek to foster a life-long love of learning.

Summer Program is from June 2 – August 22, 2025.

2025-26 School Year is September 2, 2025– May 22, 2026.

MDOW operates two sessions each day:

- **Morning Session:** 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM
- **Afternoon Session:** 12:30 PM – 3:30 PM

Children attending all day will have lunch from 12:00 PM – 12:30 PM. Lunch registration is not required if your child is registered for both the morning and afternoon sessions.

Registration Requirements:

- A minimum of two sessions per week is required.
- These sessions must be on two different days of the week.
Example: Monday Morning and Wednesday Afternoon.

Determining Your Monthly Tuition Payment:

Tuition is determined based on the number of sessions your child attends weekly. To calculate your monthly payment:

1. Count the number of sessions your child is registered for on a weekly basis. One session is defined as: One morning session (9:00 AM – 12:00 PM), or one afternoon session (12:30 PM – 3:30 PM).

Examples:

- If your child attends Monday and Wednesday mornings, that counts as **2 sessions per week**.
- If your child attends full days (9:00 AM – 3:30 PM), it is equivalent to **2 sessions per day**.

2. Refer to the payment schedules below to determine the corresponding monthly payment.

Fees for 2-Year-Old Room (Smiley Room):

Number of Sessions Per Week	Monthly Payment
2 sessions a week	\$210
3 sessions a week	\$315
4 sessions a week	\$420
5 sessions a week	\$525
6 sessions a week	\$630
7 sessions a week	\$735
8 sessions a week	\$840
9 sessions a week	\$945
10 sessions a week	\$1,050

Fees for 3- 5-Year-Old Rooms (Heart, Bear, Ocean, Jungle Rooms):

Number of Sessions Per Week	Monthly Payment
2 sessions a week	\$196
3 sessions a week	\$294
4 sessions a week	\$392
5 sessions a week	\$490
6 sessions a week	\$588
7 sessions a week	\$686
8 sessions a week	\$784
9 sessions a week	\$882
10 sessions a week	\$980

Sibling Discount:

At MDOW, we value the trust families place in us when enrolling multiple children. To show our appreciation, we offer the following sibling discount:

- **School Year Discount (September – May):**
Families with multiple children enrolled during the school year are eligible for a **5%** discount applied to the lowest tuition rate. This discount is limited to one child per family.
- **Summer Program:**
Please note that no sibling discount is offered for our Summer Program.

Before Care:

MDOW offers Before Care from **7:30 AM to 9:00 AM**.

- **Drop-In Rate:** \$12 per day (billed the following month).
- **Monthly Rate:** \$180 (billed with your regular tuition payment).

After Care:

MDOW offers Before Care from **3:30 AM to 5:30 PM**.

- **Drop-In Rate:** \$18 per day (billed the following month).
- **Monthly Rate:** \$270 (billed with your regular tuition payment).

Extra Session Policy:

If space permits, you may add an extra session during the school year. The cost per session is as follows:

- **Heart, Bear, Ocean, and Jungle Rooms:** \$28 per session
- **Smiley Room:** \$33 per session
- **Lunch:** \$5

Please contact us to check availability before scheduling an extra session.

Pre-K Program Enrollment:

Children who are 4 years old by September 1, 2025, are eligible to enroll in our Pre-K program. You may choose one of the following options:

- **Pre-K Mondays & Wednesdays:** 9:00 AM – 3:30 PM
- **Pre-K Tuesdays & Thursdays:** 9:00 AM – 3:30 PM

If you wish to add more days, please select additional sessions in the 3–5-year-old section of the registration form after choosing your Pre-K class. Please note children will be placed with similar aged peers.

Tuition Payments:

Tuition is billed monthly through Brightwheel at the start of the month preceding the tuition period, **except for the September payment, which is due in July and is non-refundable.**

Tuition payments are **due by the 10th of each month.** Payments can be made via ACH debit from a checking account or credit card through Brightwheel, with a 3% fee applied to credit card payments.

Late Payment Fee:

A 10% late fee will be added to your account balance if payment is not received by the 15th of the month. Your child will not be permitted to attend beyond the end of the month unless your account balance is current.

Application Fee:

I acknowledge that after submitting the registration form, **a non-refundable application fee of \$25 will be charged through the Brightwheel platform.** I understand that my child will not be considered for a spot until this fee is paid in full.

Registration Fee:

I acknowledge that once my child is assigned to a classroom, **a non-refundable registration fee of \$50 will be charged through the Brightwheel platform.** I agree to pay this fee upon receiving the invoice.

Materials and Supply Fee

- **Summer Program (Billed in June):** \$50 per family
 - Covers snack, art supplies, and cleaning materials for the summer session.
- **School Year 2025-26 (Billed in September):** \$150 per family
 - Covers snack, art supplies, and cleaning materials for the school year.

I agree to pay these fees upon receiving the invoice.

Child Late Pick-Up Fee:

- If you are late picking up your child from the morning session (ending at 12:00 PM), you will be charged a \$5 lunch fee.
- If you are late picking up your child from the afternoon session (ending at 3:30 PM), your child will be taken to After Care, and you will be charged the daily After Care rate of \$18.
- If you are late picking up your child from After Care (ending at 5:30 PM), a fee of \$1 per minute will be charged.

I acknowledge that I am responsible for picking up my child on time and agree to pay any late fees incurred.

Absences/Vacation:

MDOW reserves a space for each child and continues to pay operating expenses throughout the year. Therefore, there will be no deduction in tuition for absences due to illness, vacations, and holidays.

MDOW Closure Dates:

- **Break between the 2024-25 School Year and Start of Summer 2025 Program:**
May 26-30, 2025
- **4th of July:** July 4, 2025
- **Thanksgiving Break:** November 26–28, 2025
- **Winter Break:** December 22, 2025 – January 2, 2026
- **Spring Break:** April 6–10, 2026

- **Break between the End of the Summer Program 2025 and the 2025-26 School Year:** August 25-29, 2025.

Other Closures:

Tuition will not be reduced or refunded for closures that are beyond MDOW's control. This includes, but is not limited to, closures due to inclement weather, power outages, business continuity crises, temporary travel restrictions, or other mandates issued by government authorities.

Withdrawal:

A **30-day written notice** is required prior to withdrawing from MDOW or making any changes to your selected program. **Tuition already paid is non-refundable.** Students who withdraw temporarily without paying tuition will not be guaranteed a spot upon their return.

Schedule Change Fee:

If you wish to adjust your child's schedule after they have been assigned to a classroom (subject to availability), a \$25 fee will be applied.