

Manchester Community Schools Manchester Early Childhood Center 2025-2026

Infant/Toddler Tuition Based Care All Year Full Day Child Care Program

Year Round Full-day programs are open Monday–Friday, 7am–5:00pm.

- **Hours:** Full day care is up to ten hours between 7:00am and 5:00pm; schedules must be determined in advance.
- **Calendar:** Infant/Toddler programs run year-round. We are closed for major holidays, one week for staff development in August, and follow the Manchester School District Calendar and Emergency Closing dates. See the calendar page for more details.
- **Enrollment:** We enroll children on a rolling basis as space becomes available. If you are expecting an infant or will be moving to the area, please contact Jessie Bingham Brown at jbinghambrown@mcs.k12.mi.us as soon as possible.
- **Payment:** Invoices are sent in advance of the month of care and are due on the 5th of every month. Families are not charged for the week of July 4th, one week in August for teacher development, and one week during winter break.
- **Lunch:** Lunch is included during the school year only (September - May) as part of our partnership with Manchester Community Schools. Parents, however, can pack breakfast/lunch and bring a refillable water bottle if they choose. Lunch is not included in the summer program.
- Families can opt out of the summer and re-enroll for the fall if open spots are available.

Age Group	Weekly rate (5 days) Monday - Friday	Weekly rate (3 days) Monday, Wednesday, Friday	Weekly rate (2 days) Tuesday/Thursday	Daily Rate
Infants (6 weeks - 18 months) and Toddlers (18 months - 36 months)	\$285	\$171	\$114	\$57

*Placement in any class is based on individual child development and group needs at the Director's discretion.

MECC Closures: MECC will be closed Labor Day; Thanksgiving Day, the Day after Thanksgiving, Winter Break December 22-January 2, New Years Day, Spring Break, Memorial Day, the week of July 4th, and the week of August 18-August 22 for preparation of the 2025-2026 school year and professional development.

Details:

- For children in diapers, parents provide diapers and wipes
- For all children, parents provide a nap/rest blanket if needed
- 10% sibling discount for oldest child
- 15% discount for MCS/MECC employees
- Link to [Calendar](#) and Tuition Due Dates

Please anticipate an approximate 2%-4% annual increase in tuition fees.

