



Early Childhood Program Tuition & Fee Quick Reference

2022-2023

Fees	3K (3 year old preschool)		4K (4 year old VPK)	
Application Fee (one time, per child, new students only)	\$75		\$75 (fee waived if applying for VPK only)	
Tuition	Yearly total	Weekly rate	Yearly total	Weekly rate
Half Day (9:00-12:00, M-F)	\$4,680	\$130/week	VPK only- \$0 with VPK voucher	VPK only- \$0 with VPK voucher
3 Days per week (7:30-3:00, MWF)	\$4,680	\$130/week	\$3,600	\$100/week, no voucher
5 Days per week (7:30-3:00, M-F)	\$5,760	\$160/week	\$3,600	\$100/week + VPK voucher
Full Time (7:00-5:00, M-F)	\$6,840	\$190/week	\$4,680	\$130/week + VPK voucher

*Yearly tuition rates are based on 175 scheduled school days. Weekly rates are given for reference only. Total tuition is divided into equal payments based on your payment plan selected through TADS:

1. One time payment with a 3% discount (due August 15)
2. Two payments (due August 15 and January 15)
3. Ten monthly payments (due the 15th of each month August-May)

Please contact the school office if you are interested in a 12 month payment plan (June-May). Each family is required to complete a financial agreement through TADS based on the payment plan selected. K-8 tuition and fees are published separately.



K-8 Tuition & Fee Quick Reference

2022-2023

Fees	Northdale Lutheran Church Member	Community Member
Application Fee (one time, per child, new students only)	\$75	\$75
K-8 Registration Fee (each year, all students)	<u>Non-Scholarship Students</u> \$400 by January 31 \$500 by February 28 \$600 March 1 or later <u>Scholarship Students</u> \$50 by January 1 \$100 by February 28 \$150 March 1 or later	<u>Non-Scholarship Students</u> \$400 by January 31 \$500 by February 28 \$600 March 1 or later <u>Scholarship Students</u> \$50 by January 1 \$100 by February 28 \$150 March 1 or later
Tuition		
K-8 Tuition (registration fee not included)	\$8,600	\$8,600
Scholarship (Florida Tax Credit, Family Empowerment Scholarship Educational Options or Unique Abilities)	Scholarship Amount Varies	Scholarship Amount Varies
Northdale Lutheran Assistance	Up to \$1,800 per child	Up to \$800 per child
Total Tuition (registration fee and scholarships not included)	\$6,800 per child*	\$7,800 per child*

*may qualify for a multi-child discount of up to \$1,000 for each additional child in the family

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K-8 Tuition & Fee Investment Schedule

2022-2023

Northdale Christian Academy assists parents by providing an excellent education in a safe, Christian environment.

Philosophy

The tuition investment schedule is reviewed by the Academy Ministry Board and approved by the Northdale Lutheran Church Ministry Leadership Team each year. Our goal is to provide the highest quality, private, Christian education opportunity at rates that are comparable to similar private educational opportunities in the greater Tampa area.

The following information applies to our Kindergarten through 8th grade program. 3 year old preschool, Voluntary Pre-Kindergarten (VPK), and extended care tuition/fees are available by contacting the office or visiting our [website](#).

2022-2023 Cost to Educate: \$8,600 per student in Kindergarten through 8th grade. This number reflects the actual cost to educate based on anticipated enrollment and expenses associated with operating Northdale Christian Academy.

2022-2023 Tuition: \$7,800 per student in Kindergarten through 8th grade. This number reflects an \$800 grant each enrolled child may receive from Northdale Lutheran Church. We thank the members of Northdale Lutheran Church for their generous support of the Christian education offered at Northdale Christian Academy.

Application Fee (new students only): This \$75 fee is paid when a family with a new student applies for enrollment during the online TADS application process. Application fees are non-refundable and are paid per student. Families with other children currently enrolled at NCA will pay this fee at the time of application and will receive a \$75 credit toward tuition for the coming school year provided the application is accepted.

Annual Registration Fee (all students): The registration fee is paid during the online TADS enrollment process. Registration fees are non-refundable and are paid per student. Registration fees are used to defray the cost of books and school supplies that especially come up over the summer months. Registration fees do not cover lunches, field trips, uniforms, athletics, etc.

Non-Scholarship Students	Scholarship Students*
\$400 by January 31	\$50 by January 31
\$500 by February 28	\$100 by February 28
\$600 March 1 or later	\$150 March 1 or later

*For Florida Tax Credit and Family Empowerment Scholarship (Educational Options or Unique Abilities) recipients, the reduced payment amount is a deposit towards the full registration fee amount. The remaining balance will be applied to your TADS payment plan.

Tuition & Fee Payment Plans

NCA uses TADS for our tuition and fee collection. This will help us streamline our process and families to see their account information and make payments online. Within the tuition agreement you will find your fees itemized as well as any credits that you receive. We will also use TADS to bill for before/after school extended care, field trips, incidentals, etc. Families have three options for making payments to NCA:

1. One time payment with a 3% discount (due August 15)
2. Two payments (due August 15 and January 15)
3. Ten monthly payments (due the 15th of each month August-May)

Please contact the school office if you are interested in a 12 month payment plan (June-May).

Scholarships, Discounts, and Financial Aid

NCA Scholarship: The actual cost of educating a child at NCA is about \$8,600. However, a child enrolled at NCA may receive an \$800 scholarship to reduce the cost of tuition to the figure above.

NCA Referral Discount: You will have the option of receiving a \$1,000 scholarship or a \$500 gift card for each child that enrolls at NCA through your referral. For example, if a family with three children comes to NCA through your referral, you will receive a \$3,000 scholarship applied to the current school year or a \$1,500 gift card. The new family must make note of this referral when they apply for enrollment. The referral scholarship/gift card is awarded once the student has been continuously enrolled for a full quarter.

Florida Tax Credit & Family Empowerment Scholarships: The Florida Tax Credit (FTC) Scholarship and the Family Empowerment Scholarship for Educational Options (FES-EO) are two income-based scholarships available to eligible families. Contact the office for information about applying or visit www.stepupforstudents.org. Eligibility for additional NCA scholarships and/or discounts may be affected if a student receives a FTC or FES-EO scholarship.

Family Empowerment Scholarship for Students with Unique Abilities (FES-UA; formerly known as Gardiner or McKay) This scholarship is structured as an educational savings account for students with certain special needs and is administered through Step Up for Students. Previous McKay recipients are being transitioned to the FES-UA for the 2022-2023 school year. The value of the scholarship varies depending on the level of need. Contact the office for information about applying or visit www.stepupforstudents.org. Eligibility for additional NCA scholarships and/or discounts may be affected if a student receives a FES-UA.

Step Up for Students & AAA: Step Up for Students and AAA Scholarship Foundation are two scholarship funding organizations which operate in the state of Florida. Each one is able to administer the scholarships offered in this state. Application information can be obtained by visiting www.stepupforstudents.org or www.aaascholarships.org. Eligibility for additional NCA scholarships and/or discounts may be affected if a student receives a scholarship through Step Up for Students or AAA.

Child Care Aware of America: This scholarship assists qualifying United States Military and Department of Defense families with childcare expenses. Our VPK extended care program is eligible for this assistance. Contact us about applying or visit www.childcareaware.org.

Northdale Lutheran Church Member Scholarship: Families that are members of Northdale Lutheran Church receive a \$1,000 scholarship per child. Church members are encouraged to exercise their Christian stewardship by giving regular contributions to the church. For more information about membership, please contact our pastor or principal. Members of sister WELS churches receive a \$500 scholarship.

Multi-Child Discount: Families with more than one child enrolled at NCA may receive a \$1,000 discount for each additional child.

NCA Financial Aid

Additional financial aid is available by completing a financial aid application through TADS. Families applying for financial aid must make an application to at least one of the state scholarship organizations and provide verification that the applicant did not qualify. NCA financial aid will consider special circumstances. All financial aid applications should be completed by April 30. Financial aid applications will be reviewed during June and awards made prior to July 1. Applications received after April 30 will be considered as funds become available.