



Calvary
Child Development Center

Financial Handbook 2023 – 2024

**Full & Half Day Preschool Programs
August 2023 – August 2024 School Year**

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GENERAL INFORMATION

Calvary Child Development Center is a non-profit ministry of Calvary Church. We strive to provide the highest quality Full Day and Half Day Preschool programs for children ages eight months through five years. This publication covers the **tuition and fees policies and procedures** for the Center.

Overview

Welcome to the Calvary Child Development Center family! This handbook provides the financial information and policies for the Center, including tuition and fees rates for our **Half Day (pages 4–5)** and **Full Day (pages 6–7) Preschool** programs.

Annual Tuition & Fees

All charges shall be due and payable in accordance with the terms and policies as stated in this CCDC Financial Handbook. **CCDC reserves the right to revise tuition and fee rates at any time.** Parents will be notified prior to rate increases.

Online Tuition Payments

We REQUIRE all tuition payments to be made using **recurring automatic drafts** through **HeadMaster Online**, our secure online payment system, at **calvarycdc.com/onlinepay**. Payments may be drafted from a **bank account, debit card, or credit card**.

During the enrollment process, you will receive an email containing a link to your account via the **primary email address** on file in the CCDC billing system. This email will include a **username** and **password** for access to your account. Here you will **set up recurring automatic tuition payments**—monthly for Half Day Preschool or weekly for Full Day Preschool. Contact the office at 704.341.5361 with any questions.

Enrollment Fee

The enrollment fee is due at the time of enrollment for every student each school year. This fee is not credited toward tuition and is **non-refundable**.

Health & Sanitation Fee

There is an **ANNUAL FEE** of **\$100 per Half Day child** and **\$120 per Full Day child** to help offset the expense of sanitizing our facility. This fee will be billed in your HeadMaster Online account in August and is **due by August 31, 2023**.

Annual Enrollment Expectations

Students are expected to be enrolled for the entire school year. **Full Day** students are enrolled from August to August. **Half Day** students are enrolled for the traditional school year as per the CCDC Calendar (usually August–May/June). **You are responsible for the entire tuition for the enrollment period.**

Half Day tuition is quoted on a **10–month installment schedule** (August–May). Full Day tuition is quoted on a **52–week installment schedule** (August–August).

Attendance

Tuition for our programs is **based on enrollment, NOT the number of days that a student attends** each week or month. No reductions or credits are given for **days a student misses FOR ANY REASON**, including but not limited to absence, illness, vacations, holidays, weather, family events, or emergencies.

Withdrawals

Should you need to withdraw your student for any reason during the school year, a **written notice to the CCDC office is required at least 30 days prior** to the withdrawal date. **You are responsible for tuition and fees for 30 days beyond the date the office receives notification**, regardless of the child’s last day in attendance.

Delinquent Accounts

A student will NOT be permitted to attend or re-enroll in our program if any tuition, fees, or other charges are delinquent on the account. **Delinquent is defined as 30 days past due** the standard tuition due dates or as stated on an invoice.

Calendar & Holidays

Our programs operate according to the **CCDC School Year Calendar**. The calendar is included in the CCDC Parent Handbook and posted online at calvarycdc.com/calendar. Calendars are subject to change. Parents will be notified of revisions.

Damage & Loss of Personal Items

CCDC is not financially responsible for damages to or loss of any personal property.

Key Fobs

CCDC uses a secure entry system. Replacement fee for a lost key fob is \$25.

HALF DAY PRESCHOOL

Half Day Preschool Hours

Ages 2, 3, 4

9:00 AM–1:00 PM

Age 5 Transitional Kindergarten

8:00 AM–1:00 PM

Enrollment Fee

\$50 per child

The enrollment fee is due at the time of enrollment for every student each school year. This fee is separate from tuition and is non-refundable.

Half Day Tuition Rates

Half Day Preschool is a traditional school-year program. For your convenience, annual tuition totals are referenced in terms of **10 monthly installments** (August – May) as listed below. There are no tuition discounts for siblings.

2s Class — *Child must be age 2 by August 31, 2023*

5 day/wk (M–F)	\$560 / 10 installments	\$5,600
3 day/wk (MWF)	\$350 / 10 installments	\$3,500
2 day/wk (TTH)	\$250 / 10 installments	\$2,500

3s Class — *Child must be age 3 by August 31, 2023 and fully toilet trained**

5 day/wk (M–F)	\$560 / 10 installments	\$5,600
4 day/wk (T–F)	\$435 / 10 installments	\$4,350

4s Class — *Child must be age 4 by August 31, 2023*

5 day/wk (M–F)	\$560 / 10 installments	\$5,600
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Transitional Kindergarten — *Child must be age 5 by August 31, 2023*

5 day/wk (M–F)	\$660 / 10 installments	\$6,600
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* *Children in our 3s program MUST be fully toilet trained. They must be able to indicate their needs verbally and no longer wear pull-ups. Children who are not toilet trained will be required to take a two-week leave of absence to be trained at home. Full tuition is required during this leave.*

Half Day Tuition Payments

August tuition (the first monthly installment) is due at the time of enrollment, along with the Enrollment Fee. This will be billed through your HeadMaster Online account and ***must be paid to secure enrollment in the program.*** This payment is non-refundable.

We REQUIRE monthly tuition payments to be made using automatic drafts through HeadMaster Online at ***calvarycdc.com/onlinepay.*** **Automatic drafts must begin on September 1, 2023.** Questions? Please contact the office at 704.341.5361.

Due Dates & Late Fees

Half Day Preschool tuition payments are **DUE on the 1st day of each month.**

A **\$50 late fee** will be charged if a scheduled payment is returned or unprocessed by your bank. If your account becomes delinquent, your child will not be permitted to attend the program until your account is current.

Lunch

Children must bring lunch from home. Please see the CCDC Parent Handbook for lunch requirements at the Center.

Late Pick-up Fee

Half Day Preschool ends each day at 1:00 PM. A **\$50 LATE FEE** will be charged each time a child is picked up after 1:00 PM. Late fees will be added to your HeadMaster Online account and are **DUE with your next regularly scheduled payment.**

FULL DAY PRESCHOOL

Full Day Preschool Hours

All Programs 7:30 AM–5:30 PM

Enrollment Fee

\$50 per child

The enrollment fee is due at the time of enrollment for every student each school year. This fee is separate from tuition and is non-refundable.

Full Day Tuition Rates

Full Day Preschool is a year-round program. For your convenience, tuition totals are referenced in terms of **52 weekly installments** (August – August) as listed below. There are no tuition discounts for siblings.

Infants & Toddlers

5 day/wk (M–F) \$375 / per week \$19,500

Child must be 8 months to 23 months of age by August 31, 2023

2s Class

5 day/wk (M–F) \$375 / per week \$19,500

Child must be age 2 by August 31, 2023

3s Class

5 day/wk (M–F) \$360 / per week \$18,720

*Child must be age 3 by August 31, 2023 and fully toilet trained**

4s Class

5 day/wk (M–F) \$360 / per week \$18,720

Child must be age 4 by August 31, 2023

Transitional Kindergarten

5 day/wk (M–F) \$360 / per week \$18,720

Child must be age 5 by August 31, 2023

* Children in our 3s program MUST be fully toilet trained. They must be able to indicate their needs verbally and no longer wear pull-ups. Children who are not toilet trained will be required to take a two-week leave of absence to be trained at home. Tuition payments are required during this leave.

Full Day Tuition Payments

August tuition (the first two weeks of school) is due at the time of enrollment, along with the Enrollment Fee. This will be billed through your HeadMaster Online account and ***must be paid to secure enrollment in the program.*** This payment is non-refundable.

We REQUIRE weekly tuition payments to be made using automatic drafts through HeadMaster Online at ***calvarycdc.com/onlinepay.*** **Automatic drafts must begin the week of September 4, 2023.** Questions? Please contact the office at 704.341.5361.

Due Dates & Late Fees

Full Day Preschool tuition payments are **DUE WEEKLY by Friday** and must be received by the CCDC by the following Monday via automatic drafts.

A **\$50 late fee** will be charged if a scheduled payment is returned or unprocessed by your bank. If your account becomes delinquent, your child will not be permitted to attend the program until your account is current.

Lunch & Snacks

A hot, healthy lunch and two snacks per day are INCLUDED in the Full Day program. Monthly menus are posted at ***calvarycdc.com/menu.***

Late Pick-up Fee

Full Day Preschool ends each day at 5:30 PM. A **\$50 LATE FEE** will be charged each time a child is picked up after 5:30 PM. Late fees will be added to your HeadMaster Online account and are **DUE with your next regularly scheduled payment.**

CENTER POLICIES

NOTICE of Student Nondiscriminatory Policy

Calvary Child Development Center admits students of any race, color, national and ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. It does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national and ethnic origin in administration of its educational policies, admissions policies, and other school-administered programs.

REQUIRED Medical Report/Immunization & Action Plans

The state requires that we have current medical forms on file for each child enrolled in CCDC. The **Children's Medical Report/Immunization form MUST be submitted by July 31, 2023**. If your child needs a **Medical Action Plan** and/or medication, those forms and medicines must be submitted to the Center by July 31, 2023.

Children without the required medical forms, including action plans, will NOT BE ALLOWED TO BEGIN THE SCHOOL YEAR until the forms are submitted.

DIRECTOR DISCRETION Regarding Continued Enrollment

After your child has been in attendance in our program for one month, he/she will be assessed by our Director and Staff to determine if Calvary Child Development Center is the best fit for your child and his/her individual needs. At the conclusion of this assessment, the Director shall have the right to determine whether continued enrollment at the CCDC is appropriate for your child. In the event the Director determines that Calvary is not the appropriate program for your child, she will recommend other options or placements for your child and the Contract of Enrollment will be terminated. The decision to terminate enrollment shall be at the sole discretion of the Director and will be communicated to you.

The Director also reserves the right to deny admittance or to revoke or suspend enrollment of a child, at her discretion, for reasons including, but not limited to, the following:

- Non-payment of tuition and fees
- Inability to provide the school with full required medical records and any other required documentation for Medical Actions Plans and Medication Forms
- Lack of immunizations
- Child's repeated disruptive behavior
- Child's violent behavior, including biting, hitting, and scratching
- Lack of cooperation with Center staff by student or parents
- Developmental or health needs of the child which, in the discretion of the Director, cannot be met at Calvary Child Development Center within its existing structure or procedures
- Temporary health needs, conditions, or periods of recuperation which the Director determines would require a leave of absence until resolved