

 $(Georgia \hbox{'s Next Generation}, \ Learning \ in \ the \ Wild, \ Sensations \ of \ Learning, \ and \ Natural \ Learners)$

Regular Rates

Classroom	5 Days	3 Days	2 Days
Infant Toddler	\$471	\$353.25	\$235.50
Early Preschool	\$443	\$332.25	\$221.50
Preschool	\$439	\$329.25	\$219.50
2024 Act 166 Preschool (During 35 weeks of the school year-\$110.97 a week less)	\$331.46	\$221.71	\$111.96

Next Generation Scholarship Rates

(To be eligible for reduced rates you must fill out the reduced scholarship rate form)

Classroom	5 Days	3 Days	2 Days
Infant Toddler	\$435	\$326	\$229.75
Early Preschool	\$406	\$303	\$217.75
Preschool	\$391	\$291	\$203.75
2024 Act 166 Preschool (During 35 weeks of the school year-\$110.97 a week less)	\$280.03	\$180.03	\$92.78

Families contract for a specific weekly schedule as indicated on the *Enrollment Agreement* Form.

Payment for this contracted schedule is required every week, year-round, whether or not your child attends; this enables us to pay teachers a stable salary every week, all year. No credits are given for sick or vacation days, holidays, staff training closure or closure due to inclement weather

General Information

- We do accept subsidy.
- Next Generation is an approved partner under Act 166.

How does Act 166 work? School districts offer 10 hours of preschool tuition for children who will be three years or older before September 1st of the school year. Families who apply and are approved with their school districts of residence for funding will receive a tuition discount of approximately (\$3,884-varies per

year) for the school year (35 weeks). Families must complete a registration packet for the district of residence and be approved by the district prior to receiving the discount. Please contact your local school district to learn more about the process.

- We require a two week non-refundable deposit due at time of enrollment, along with a \$25 registration fee, we will use these funds to purchase blankets and sheets for your child for nap time. We choose to purchase these so we can ensure they fit our cots and cribs snuggly.
- We require a <u>three week notice</u> for all withdrawals. You will be required to pay a full week, and the deposit paid would be applied to the last two weeks of payment.

Payment

Payment is always due in advance with no deduction for any absences, holidays, or closures due to inclement weather, power outages, or other situations beyond our control. Charges will appear on your account every Wednesday (the funds are earmarked to make you aware of what will happen on Friday) and then pulled on Fridays. Payment is due Fridays prior to the week of care being billed for, as outlined in the *Enrollment Agreement*.

Methods of Payment

Several methods of payment are available for families' convenience. All payments are made via ACH or credit card through Brightwheel. We do accept checks for deposits. The way our billing works is

- We accept ACH and Credit Cards for payment with their respective fees starting January 2nd, 2024:
 - Credit Card Fee: 2.95% transaction
 - ACH Fee: 0.6%: with a minimum fee of \$0.25 and maximum of \$2.

To set up automatic, recurring payments, please log into your Brightwheel account.

Late Payment Charges

Late payments can pose serious problems for our programs and as a result, the business does not have the latitude to allow families to accrue a balance equal to more than one week of tuition. If payment is not received on the day that it is due, a late fee of \$15 will be added to your next tuition payment for each day that it is late. Late payments will result in the imposition of late payment fees. Failure to pay child care payments will result in child care services being terminated.

Rejected Transaction Charges

All rejected ACH (automatic debits) or credit card transactions will be charged a fee of \$35. This charge may be collected electronically. Two or more rejected transactions may result in termination with 5 day notice.

Credits & No Credits

- No Credit will be given for Absences
- No Credit be given for Sick Days there are no credits for sick days.
- **No Credit be given for Inclement Weather** if we do not open due to inclement weather on a day that your child is scheduled to attend, you are still responsible for payment if you attend that day