



TUITION AND FEE AGREEMENT

Year 2025 - 2026

NEW STUDENT

For all new students, a one-time **non-refundable** registration fee of \$150 and a deposit of one month of tuition is due at the time of registration. The tuition deposit will be applied to your last tuition payment.

RETURNING STUDENT CONTRACT DUE DATE: JANUARY 17, 2025

For returning students, a **non-refundable** registration fee of \$50 and a deposit of one month's tuition for the class enrolled will hold your child's placement for the 2025-2026 school year. Your deposit will be applied to your last tuition payment.

The annual supply fee of \$175 is non-refundable and is due at the beginning of the school year. Upon your child's enrollment, please return a signed copy of the Tuition Fee Agreement and keep one copy for your records.

The Tuition Agreement outlines the tuition payment schedule (date and amount due). Please note that the tuition is due on the 1st of each month. This is the only payment notice you will get from the school all other notices will be from Brightwheel. If any other fees are incurred, a bill will be issued.

A late fee of \$20 will be assessed if the tuition is not paid within 10 days of the due date. An additional late fee of \$20.00 will be added if not received by the 20th of the month. A canceled check is your only receipt.

Returned Check Fee of \$35.00 to compensate for bank service charges will be billed and due at the next tuition payment for each returned check for insufficient funds and a late payment fee will be assessed if full payment is not received by the 10th of the month. If more than one check is returned for insufficient funds, a cash or bank check-only arrangement may be implemented.

Checks are made payable to
First Step Preschool
240 Wolfpit Road
Wilton, CT. 06897

Federal Tax ID number for childcare reimbursement: **20-1143033**



Cancellation policy

This contract is effective upon acceptance by the school. If your child will not be attending the school in the fall after First Step Preschool has received the deposit, written notice should be given to the school on or before **June 1, 2025**. If notice is given after that date, the deposit will be forfeited.

If you relocate outside of Fairfield County, you may be entitled to a pro-rated tuition refund, less a \$75 withdrawal fee, provided the following conditions are met: **1)** First Step Preschool receives a 30-day written notice, and **2)** your child is withdrawn before April 1st

If your child is accepted into a special education services program, you will be released from your contract and your tuition will be refunded on a pro-rated basis less a \$75 withdrawal fee.



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I agree to pay the monthly tuition fees for my
child(ren), _____
as outlined below for the school Year 2025 -2026.

Please check all the appropriate options.

Programs

All payments made Sept – April, Deposit applied to last month

_____ 2 days – 2’s program (Mon. & Wed.) \$ 490 per month

_____ 3 days – 3’s program (Mon, Wed & Thur.) \$ 660 per month

_____ 4 days – 3’s program (Mon – Thur.) \$ 740 per month

_____ 4 days – 4’s program (Mon – Thur.) \$ 755 per month

TOTAL: _____per month

*** Optional Extended day until 3 pm for our 3 & 4’s students

*** Friday Enrichment program available for our 3 & 4’s students

Monthly payments are due on the 1st of each month. If the payment is not received by the 10th of the month, a late fee will be added to the amount due. Please note that the amount shown above is the only reminder for payment. If any additional fees are incurred, a separate bill will be sent to you.

Please return one copy to the school and keep one for your records with your registration fee(new students only) and tuition deposit.

Parent/Guardian Signature Date

Parent/Guardian Name _____ Tel: _____

Address: _____
(Street) (Town) (State) (Zip)

Email: _____

Tuition and Fees 2025-2026

Registration Fee for new students	\$ 150
Registration for each additional child	\$ 75
Returning student registration fee	\$ 50
Annual Supply Fee	\$ 175

All the above fees are non-refundable.

Tuition deposit due upon registration

One month of tuition

2's Program - 9:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.

Ratio: 1:4

2 Days	\$ 490 per month Sept - April
Monday/Wednesday	\$ 4410 per school year

3's Program -9:15 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Ratio: 1:6

3 Days (Mon/Wed/Thu)	\$ 660 per month Sept - April
Monday/Wednesday/Thursday	\$ 5940 per school year

4 Days	\$ 740 per month Sept - April
Monday through Thursday	\$ 6660 per school year

4's Program – 9:15 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Ratio: 1:7

4 Days	\$ 755 per month Sept - April
Monday through Thursday	\$ 6795 per school year

Note: A \$100 discount will be applied to payment made in full at the beginning of the school year for all the programs offered by First Step.

Additional Programs 2025-2026

Extended Day Program

Our Extended Day program is dependent on enrollment. The Extended Day program is available for our Threes & Fours students every afternoon until 3 pm. This program includes quiet time, free play, and outdoor play. This is a wonderful way for children to continue to socialize with other students, in a smaller group, while providing added flexibility to parents and their schedules.

Our Extended Day program may be contracted annually or whenever it suits your schedule. Drop-ins are welcome based on availability and must be made 24 hours in advance. Drop-in charges are billed bi-weekly at a rate of \$36/day.

Please let us know your anticipated need or desire to participate in the Extended Day program.

Friday Enrichment Program

We are happy to offer a variety of enrichment programs on Fridays called "Fun Friday".

Our Fun Friday program is available to our Threes & Fours students. Students will have the opportunity to explore classes like cooking, sciences, art exploration, and physical movement. Fun Fridays are offered every quarter and meet 9:15 - 1:00 pm. Fun Friday activities are subject to change from session to session in response to student, parent, and teacher interests. Please email us at firststep@myhopect.org for additional information.