

2025 Tuition Information

Bright Child Montessori offers **full-time enrollment only**, with fees set according to Ministry-approved base rates and reduced through our participation in the **Canada-Wide Early Learning and Child Care (CWELCC)** system.

Program	Base Fee (Ministry Approved)	CWELCC Reduction	Parent Fee	Monthly Rate
Infant	\$58.50/day	– \$36.50/day	\$22.00/day	\$476.67
Toddler	\$55.80/day	–\$33.80/day	\$22.00/day	\$476.67
Casa	\$51.30/day	–\$29.30/day	\$22.00/day	\$476.67
Kindergarten	\$44.00/day	–\$23.21/day	\$20.79/day	\$450.45

💡 *Monthly fees are based on 260 billable days per year, divided evenly across 12 months. This ensures predictable billing for families and supports consistent budgeting for the school—regardless of how many days are in a given month.*

📄 *CWELCC reductions are provincially regulated and reviewed annually.*

Tuition Payments

Tuition is due **on the 1st of each month**. You'll receive your invoice by email, and payments can be made in one of the following ways:

- **Credit card** – directly through the invoice link
- **E-transfer** – sent to payments@brightchild.ca

It is each family's responsibility to ensure tuition is paid on time. If you're ever having trouble making a payment, please reach out—we're here to help.

Late Fees

If you are experiencing financial difficulty, please reach out to us at office@brightchild.ca to make arrangements.

If payment is not received by the **7th**, a **\$50 late fee** will be applied unless prior arrangements have been made.

Fees, Funding & Financial Support

CWELCC (Canada-Wide Early Learning and Child Care)

Bright Child Montessori is enrolled in the CWELCC system, which offers reduced fees for families with children under the age of six.

As of January 1, 2025, CWELCC provides substantial fee reductions, with a goal of reaching an average of \$10/day per child by 2026. Currently, the **maximum daily fee for eligible families is capped at \$22/day**, depending on your child's age group and program.

Eligible families pay a percentage of our government-approved base fees, with the remainder covered by CWELCC. Additional charges—such as late fees or field trips—are considered non-base fees and are not subsidized.

If your child turns six during the year, they remain eligible for CWELCC until **June 30** of that calendar year.

Tax Deductions & Credits

Child Care Expense Deduction

You can still claim up to **\$8,000 per child** (under age 7) on your personal tax return. This reduces your taxable income and can significantly lower the amount of tax you owe.

Ontario Child Care Tax Credit (CARE)

Families with household incomes under **\$150,000/year** may also qualify for a **refundable tax credit** based on their child care expenses. The amount is calculated using your federal child care deduction and a provincial rate based on income.

Tax Receipts:

Please keep your emailed invoices—once payment is processed, each invoice is marked "**Paid**" and serves as your official tax receipt. We do **not issue separate year-end receipts**.

Fee Assistance (Subsidy)

Families may qualify for additional **fee subsidy** through the **City of Windsor and the Province of Ontario**.

To be eligible:

- You must be working or attending school
- Your subsidy amount is based on household income and number of children in care

You can complete a “person-to-person” fee subsidy application by calling the **City of Windsor** at **519-255-5312**, or visit their website for a subsidy calculator.