

**Firefly Tuition Rates and Policies 2017-2018:** Our tuition is billed monthly and is due on the 1<sup>st</sup> OR the 1<sup>st</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> of each month for that month. Payments are completed through electronic funds transfer from a checking account only. Monthly payments cannot be paid with a credit card. A \$25 late fee will be assessed on the 5<sup>th</sup> and/or the 20<sup>th</sup> of the month, a \$35 fee for any returned payments, and in the *rare* occasion (approved by the director of Firefly) that a credit card must be used, a \$35 fee will be assessed for each payment made using a credit card. If your payment has not been received, your child will not be able to attend Firefly until the balance has been paid. Monthly tuition remains the same whether children attend or not. We bill for forty-nine weeks a year and account for sixteen days off for major holidays and training days for Firefly staff. Please refer to our calendar for specific dates. We do not credit sick days or vacation days. It is your responsibility to find alternate care for your child on days that we are closed or when they are sick. We do our best to accommodate extra days or times needed when you are not already scheduled. We will only trade days during the same week and only if we have availability. Please contact the front desk to check for availability and you will be billed at the time of service for additional days or hours. You will be charged according to the Extra Charges section below.

**Monthly Tuition:**

Full Day (6 hours or more)

|                 | <b>2-5 Years</b> | <b>Under 2 Years</b> |
|-----------------|------------------|----------------------|
| 5 days per week | \$825            | \$950                |
| 4 days per week | \$675            | \$775                |
| 3 days per week | \$525            | \$600                |
| 2 days per week | \$350            | \$425                |

Half Day (9:00 am to 3:00 pm)

|                 | <b>2-5 Years</b> | <b>Under 2 Years</b> |
|-----------------|------------------|----------------------|
| 5 days per week | \$725            | -----                |
| 4 days per week | \$575            | -----                |
| 3 days per week | \$450            | -----                |
| 2 days per week | \$325            | -----                |

Preschool Only (9:00 am to 12:00 pm)

|                 | <b>2-5 Years</b> | <b>Under 2 Years</b> |
|-----------------|------------------|----------------------|
| 5 days per week | \$650            | -----                |
| 4 days per week | \$525            | -----                |
| 3 days per week | \$400            | -----                |
| 2 days per week | \$275            | -----                |

| <u>Extra Charges:</u> | <u>School Age</u> | <b>2-5 Years</b> | <b>Under 2</b> |
|-----------------------|-------------------|------------------|----------------|
| Extra Full Day        | \$40              | \$42             | \$48           |
| Extra Half Day        | -----             | \$40             | -----          |
| Extra Preschool A.M.  | -----             | \$32             | -----          |
| Hourly                | \$7.00            | \$7.00           | -----          |

**Annual Registration Fee:** \$100 for first child, \$50 for second child, \$150 max per family. The annual registration fee is nonrefundable.

**Half Month Deposit:** After six months of enrollment the deposit applies towards the last month of care. One month notice to terminate enrollment are only excepted before the 1<sup>st</sup> of the month to take effect on the following 1<sup>st</sup>. Any deposit paid is nonrefundable if you decide to discontinue the enrollment process for your child(ren) at Firefly Children’s Center, even if your child(ren) have not attended. Deposits will cover any unpaid balances before it is refunded or applied. Please refer to Termination of Enrollment section below for more information.

**Multi-Child Discount:** Families with multiple children will receive 10% off tuition for the child with the lowest tuition charge.

**Best Beginnings Scholarship:** As a state licensed child care center, we do accept the Best Beginnings scholarship. The Nurturing Center will not cover your deposit or registration fees. They also may not cover the entire amount charged by Firefly or days that your child may be absent. Contact the Nurturing Center to see what they cover for your child. Please note that you are responsible for paying your monthly copay and any amount that Best Beginnings does not cover.