



## Early Education Cooperative Tuition Discount Application

2024-2025 School Year

We believe that any family who values the importance of parent participation in preschool should have an opportunity to participate in our program regardless of their financial situation. Here are the guidelines for discounts:

1. "Scholarships" at Early Education Cooperative are in the form of a tuition reduction/discount. All families at the Early Education Cooperative must contribute financially to the program at some level. **Maximum** discounts are 50% of tuition and fees.
2. Tuition Discounts are for the preschool programs only. *We do not provide reduced rates for Registration Fees, Deposits, or extended day programming.*
3. Families requesting a discount from the Early Education Cooperative can submit this application with their registration for the new school year beginning February 2024 (or at time of registration) and no later than May 1, 2024. Families who apply after May 1, 2024 will have the opportunity to apply based on funding that is still available.
4. The Tuition Fee/Discount committee consisting of the director and EEC executive board will make decisions based on financial need.
5. Families who receive discounts are encouraged to provide volunteer service to Early Education Cooperative, over and above the basic expectations for parent participation.
6. Families facing financial hardship may apply for a tuition reduction at any time during the year. However, tuition reduction will not be retroactive. Awards will be based on the availability of resources.

### Application for Tuition Reduction/Discount

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Child's Class: \_\_\_\_\_

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Parents Names: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Amount or Percentage Requested

Class	Monthly Tuition	Annual Tuition	Percentage <u>off</u> of Tuition Requested (10%-50%)
Two's (Desert Doves)	\$319	\$3190	
Three's (Hummingbirds/Quails)	\$482	\$4820	
Pre-K (Owls)	\$660	\$6600	

The registration fee of \$100 per child and your deposit is still required if you are awarded a tuition reduction. Payments can be made annually, by semester or in ten monthly installments.

## Statement of Need

Total monthly income from all sources \_\_\_\_\_

Total expenses (Mortgage/rent, auto loans, medical, utilities, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

Here or on a separate sheet of paper, please respond to the following:

Why is your family requesting a Tuition Reduction/Discount? Please describe your financial need, family circumstances or other considerations. Please share any extenuating circumstances like medical concerns, unemployment, single parenthood or other issues you wish to be considered.

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## Volunteer Service Opportunities

Please indicate and describe your interest, skills and willingness to assume these or other volunteer responsibilities:

*Social Media Management – Manage Early Education Cooperative’s Facebook and Instagram presence, including taking and posting pictures and weekly updates.*

\_\_\_\_\_ I am interested in this area of responsibility.

*Library – Help our Library Coordinator reorganize and maintain Early Education Cooperative’s library of approximately 1500 books. Work with teachers to make books available consistent with classroom themes. Shelve books.*

\_\_\_\_\_ I am interested in this area of responsibility.

*Classroom Enrichment – Provide regular enrichment activities to classes and/or children, including gardening, yoga, Spanish language instruction, play therapy, dance/gymnastics or other activities.*

\_\_\_\_\_ I am interested in this area of responsibility. Please describe your skills: \_\_\_\_\_

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*Office Hours – Provide help with filing or other office duties per directors’ direction.*

\_\_\_\_\_ I am interested in this area of responsibility.

*Other Skills or Interests You Wish to Share:* \_\_\_\_\_

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Please return via email at [directors@cooppreschool.org](mailto:directors@cooppreschool.org)