



# CLEVELAND HEIGHTS-UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAM

## Tuition Information 2023-2024

### Deposit Amount

	Rate Per Child	Sibling Rate
Registration Fee	\$25	\$25
Full Day Deposit	\$250	\$200
Half-Day Deposit	\$106	\$91

\*The \$25 Registration Fee is not required for families who qualify for tuition assistance or those that utilize the ODJFS Child Care Assistance Program.

### Monthly Tuition Rates

	Rate Per Child	Sibling Rate
Full Day Rate	\$575	\$525
Half-Day Rate	\$106	\$91

**All tuition payments are due the 5th of each month prior to the month of service** (i.e. August 5<sup>th</sup> payment is for the month of September). **There is a late payment charge of \$20.00 for payments received after the fifth of the month**

Payments can be in the form of cash or by check. Cash payments MUST be made at Gearity Elementary School (2323 Wrenford Road, University Heights, Ohio). Checks may be mailed or dropped off at the address listed above. The office hours are Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Credit card payments can **ONLY** be made through Infinite Campus. For directions on how to pay online, please call Jocelynn Harper at (216) 371-7356.

If payment has not been made by the end of the month, your child(ren) will no longer be able to attend the Preschool Program effective the first school day of the following month. **If payments become challenging please reach out to learn about our safety net scholarship before you miss a payment.**

Unpaid Preschool tuition fees will remain on your child's record until such payments are made.

We have two scholarships opportunities for families. Through the state's ECE Grant, families may be eligible to receive up to 100% tuition coverage. Information about Ohio's ECE Grant and the sliding scale fee are located on the back of this page.

The Universal Pre-Kindergarten (UPK) Scholarship, may reduce tuition up to 50% for families that qualify. UPK Scholarship information will be available at your registration appointment. Both scholarships can be layered to further reduce tuition. Information about how to qualify and apply for this scholarship will be posted to the registration page as soon as it's available.

If you have any questions about our scholarship opportunities please contact Joceynn Harper at Jo\_Harper@chuh.org or at 216.371.7356.



# CLEVELAND HEIGHTS-UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAM ECE Grant Guidelines 2023-2024

The Early Childhood Education Grant is available for children in our full-day program who are four years of age by September 30, 2023. However, we do encourage families of our three-year-olds to also apply in the case we are able to extend the grant to those three by September 30th, 2023. Eligibility is based on family size and income. The grant is also available to four-year-old children with an IEP or those living in foster care. Families of children with an IEP or foster children do not need to meet the income guidelines to qualify, but children cannot be Kindergarten eligible.

**The Eligibility Screening Tool must be completed along with supporting documentation.**

Full-Day Program			
Number in Family	\$0	\$130	\$180
2	\$19,720	\$29,580	\$39,440
3	\$24,860	\$37,290	\$49,720
4	\$30,000	\$45,000	\$60,000
5	\$35,140	\$52,710	\$70,280
6	\$40,280	\$60,420	\$80,560
7	\$45,420	\$68,130	\$90,840
8	\$50,560	\$75,840	\$101,120

**Income verification is required for parents, step-parents and grandparents living in the home**

**The following will be accepted for verification of income:**

- Earnings/Wages/Salary: Two consecutive weeks of pay stubs within the last 30 days
- Payments (AFDC, ADC, GA): Letter from welfare agency
- Child Support/Alimony: Court decree, agreement or copies of checks received
- Tax records: 1040 or 1040A annual tax report
- Disability or Workers Compensation: Copy of the disability award letter or check stub
- County Child Care Assistance Letter: Current award letter

\*If you are currently a full-time student, your student loan documents and class schedule can be used in lieu of income verification.

\*If you currently have no income please speak with Jocelynn Harper and she will be able to assist you with the application process.