



# Early Childhood Program Rates Guide

**\*Birth to 5 years old\***

Updated September 17, 2024

<b>Program</b>	<b>Full Time</b> Monday - Friday 6:30AM-6PM	<b>Part Time</b> MWF - or - TuTh 6:30AM-6PM	<b>Includes</b>
Infants	\$215.00 weekly	MWF: \$170 weekly TuTh: \$136 weekly	Morning Snack Afternoon Snack
Movers	\$215.00 weekly	MWF: \$170 weekly TuTh: \$136 weekly	-
Toddlers 18-36 months	\$200.00 weekly	MWF: \$157 weekly TuTh: \$126 weekly	Ages 18 mos + attend daily Tumble Bearz class at Empire Kids (M-Th)
PreK 2/3 years	\$189.00 weekly	MWF: \$149 weekly TuTh: \$119 weekly	-
PreK 3/4 years	\$179.00 weekly	MWF: \$140 weekly TuTh: \$114 weekly	Morning & Afternoon Outdoor/Playground Time
<b><u>Kindergarten Readiness Program</u></b>			-
Full Time: Monday - Friday 6:30AM-6PM   Part Time: MWF - or- TuTh 6:30AM-6PM			Circle Time & Structured Curriculum & Learning
PreK 4/5 years	M-F: \$169.00 weekly	MWF: \$132 weekly TuTh: \$108 weekly	-
<b><u>FLEXI Kindergarten Readiness Program</u></b>			All classes will engage in indoor & outdoor nature-based learning activities and enjoy our newly expanded 10,000 sq ft playground based on age-appropriateness and weather-permitting. (Expected completion Fall 2025)
Full Time: Monday - Friday 7AM-4PM   Part Time: MWF - or- TuTh 7AM-4PM			
<b>NEW! FLEXI PreK 4/5 years</b> *Begins August 19, 2024*	M-F: \$154.00 weekly	MWF: \$126 weekly TuTh: \$98 weekly	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- August 2024 to May 2025</li> <li>- Aligns with School Year Calendar</li> <li>- 7AM-4PM</li> </ul>			



# School Age Program Rates Guide

**\*Kindergarten – 6th Grade\***

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Program	Days	Tuition	Hours	Includes
After School Care	Mon - Fri	\$105 weekly	3-6PM	After School Drop-Off at Empire Kids Climbing Tubes  After School Snack Homework Time Outdoor Playtime  <b>Weekly Rotation Classes</b> Music/Theater 4H Club (pending) Empire Kids Sports Class Art STEAM Club
Before & After School Care	Mon - Fri	\$138 weekly	6:30-7:30AM 3-6PM	
After School Care: Tues - Friday		\$90 weekly	7A-3:30PM 3-6PM	
Monday Full Day Camp <i>*Register thru Empire Kids*</i>	Mon	\$40 daily	7A-3:30PM	
Day Camps	When school is closed.	\$47 daily	7A-6PM	

## \*SAMPLE\* Daily Schedule - After School Care

3:30-4PM	"Brain Break" - Activity Release in Tubes + After School Snack	
4-4:30PM	Homework/Academic Support	Journaling & Reading
4:30-5:30PM	Curriculum Calendar Activities  <i>*NOTE: These may change throughout the school year as determined by student interest and instructor availability.*</i>	Mon: Music/Theater Tues: 4H Club (pending confirmation) Wed: Empire Kids Class (monthly rotation of Ninja, Gymnastics, & Tramp + Tumble) Thurs: Art Fri: STEAM Club (awaiting grant funding!!)
5:30-6PM	Outdoor Recreational Activities	



### **Frequently Answered Questions & Important Information:**

- In addition to being a fully-licensed, family-owned & operated facility, Connect is also pursuing Better Beginnings Level 3 certifications.
- Early Childhood Class Assignments are based off both the child's age and potty-training readiness.
- Program rates are billed based on the assigned class rather than the child's age.
- Enrollment packets are accepted via email or dropped off in-person.
- Toddler & Preschool Parents are responsible for sending:
  - ◆ Daily: Child's Lunch (labeled) + Drink (labeled)
  - ◆ Weekly on Monday/Tuesday: Fitted Crib Sheet & Blanket for Naptime
- Infant Parents are responsible for sending Child's Bottles (labeled) daily.
- Mover Parents are responsible for sending:
  - ◆ Daily: Child's Bottles (labeled) + Drink (labeled)
  - ◆ Weekly on Monday/Tuesday: Fitted Crib Sheet for Naptime
- School Age Parents are responsible for:
  - ◆ Calling and notifying Connect if we will not be picking your child up from school in the afternoon. If we are not notified, a \$5.00 fee will be charged to your account as this causes the van driver and all students to deboard the van and walk into the school in search of your child.
- To be respectful of staff, their time, and their commitments to their families, three late pickups can result in termination of services.
- Discounts, effective September 1, 2024:
  - ◆ Annual Registration Fee (\$50) will be waived each March for:
    - Active Duty Military
    - First Responders (Fire/EMT/Law Enforcement/ER Personnel/Med Flight)
    - Public School Employees
- Fees:
  - ◆ Enrollment Fee
    - All new students will submit a non-refundable \$50.00 enrollment fee via cash, check, or Paypal.me/connectafc to hold your child's spot in care for up to two weeks (or for the coming semester if enrolling in advance). Fee must be submitted prior to spot being secured.
    - If your child is dropped and later re-enrolled, a new enrollment fee will be charged.
  - ◆ Mat Fee
    - Non-refundable one time mat fee (\$28.00) for all early childhood enrollments infant through preschool.



- ◆ Late Payment Fees
  - If payments are not received by Wednesday of the week receiving services, a \$35.00 fee is assessed each week.
- ◆ Returned Payment Fee
  - If payments are returned for any reason, a \$35.00 fee will be assessed to your account for each occurrence.
- ◆ Late pickup fees for any child picked up after 6:00pm:
  - \$15.00, up to 15 minutes
  - \$2.00 per minute after 6:15pm
  - Fees are due by the end of the week.
- ◆ Annual Registration Fee
  - Each family will be charged an annual registration fee of \$50.00 due by March 15th every year.
- Payment Information
  - ◆ Parents will be billed on Friday for the upcoming week.
  - ◆ Payments are due on Monday of the week services are provided.
  - ◆ We accept cash, check, and autodraft payments via the Brightwheel app.
- Vacation Time
  - ◆ Once a child has been enrolled at Connect for 12 consecutive months, your family will be eligible for one week vacation in which your child will not attend and you will not pay tuition.
    - After two consecutive years of enrollment, you will be eligible for two weeks vacation.
    - After three consecutive years of enrollment, you will be eligible for three weeks vacation.
    - A Vacation Request Form must be submitted through the website at [www.connectafc.com](http://www.connectafc.com) at least two weeks PRIOR to the beginning of your vacation.
    - Only two families will be approved for any given week on a first come, first serve basis.
    - To receive vacation credit, your child cannot be in attendance the full billing week of Monday through Friday.
- Withdrawals and Refunds
  - ◆ If parents wish to withdraw their child from Connect, they must provide two weeks written or email notice. Tuition fees are non-refundable after the start of an enrollment period.



NOTE: The Connect Family Handbook is currently under revision to make amendments in compliance with our new Nature-Based learning activities and curriculum. A fully revised and updated version will be available to parents in July 2024. All policies will remain as listed above.

## **2024–2025 Enrollment Agreement**

**Child's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

By signing below, I acknowledge my intent to enroll my child at Connect Academy for Children for the upcoming 2024-2025 school year.

I acknowledge I have read and understand the information listed in the Program Rates Guide.

I acknowledge I will be required to read, sign, and abide by the updated Connect Parent Handbook I receive in July 2024 (or later if enrolling after said date).

I acknowledge that my child's tuition rate may change if his/her class assignment changes.

In the event I have any questions, concerns, or comments, I agree to discuss them directly with my child's teacher and/or the Connect Director so that we may work together to find joint solutions.

I agree to provide accurate and updated health and emergency contact information for my child - and authorize Connect to seek medical attention for my child in the case of an emergency.

I understand Connect reserves the right to terminate my child's enrollment in the event of non-compliance with policies, unsafe behaviors, or other valid reasons.

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Parent/Legal Guardian Signature

Date

