

PlayWorks Child Center
A program of the Springfield Area Parent Child Center

TUITION RATES (effective July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2013)

PLEASE NOTE: NO CHANGE IN RATES from last year.

Ages 3 and up: Early care and Education can be purchased at an hourly rate for blocks of 5 hours or more per day for ages 3 and up. Children must attend **at least two days per week**.

Ages 6 weeks to 3 years: Full time care (26 hours or more per week) is the minimum for infants and toddlers (under 3's).

Rates, unchanged since 2008:

- Infants to age 2 -\$4.25 per hour
- Toddlers age 2 -\$4.00 per hour
- Preschoolers ages 3 and over -\$3.75 per hour

SAPCC offers a multiple child discount for one or more siblings enrolled at the same time. The youngest sibling pays the full tuition rate. A 10% discount will be applied on the oldest child. Major credit cards can be accepted – see the director.

Remember, **you are buying a block of time** so you will be charged the same amount whether your child is there or not. This includes holidays and in-service days as outlined in the calendar, but excludes the week that we are closed (check calendar). There is no credit given for vacations, scheduled school holidays, child illness, or for closings due to emergency situations, inclement weather or “acts of God”.

All tuition is due in advance, at the beginning of the month unless you make other arrangements to pay at the beginning of each week. Cash, check, or money order may be used to pay tuition and we can accept credit card payments (Visa, MasterCard, Discover and American Express) All cash payments must be handed directly to a teacher/caregiver who will provide you with a receipt. The Payment Agreement will outline the amounts and due dates.

The monthly invoice will be calculated on 4.2 weeks per month. This accounts for the months when there are 5 weeks and it deducts for the week in July and December when we are closed.

Consistent lateness at center closing time could result in a \$5.00 charge for each 15 minute block you are late. Teachers need to leave at their scheduled times so we appreciate your support.

Please check the Parent Handbook for more information.