

Tuition Contribution Overview 2026-27



For families who receive financial aid from Bank Street, this document provides information about what is included in your tuition contribution, as well as payment plan options, additional costs, and other details.

At the School for Children, we are committed to working with families to help ensure a Bank Street education is a sustainable investment. We recognize socioeconomic diversity as a core educational value, and our [financial aid program](#) ensures that all students can have a full educational experience and access all that the School for Children has to offer. Your tuition contribution includes the following:

- **Enrollment at the School for Children**
- **Resources and Activities:** Includes books, field trips, classroom activities, and materials
- **Daily Snack:** Provided in preschool (3/4s) – first grade (6/7s)
- **Most After School (Upper) Programming:** Includes sports, rock band, and homework club for fifth grade (10/11s) – eighth grade (13/14s)
- **School Bus Service:** For [eligible](#) kindergarten (5/6s) – sixth grade (11/12s) families and serves the following neighborhoods:
 - Hudson Heights (La Salle through 190th)
 - Upper West Side (West 42nd through West 103rd)
 - Harlem (East 110th & Lexington through 140th and Adam Clayton Powell)

DEPOSIT & PAYMENT PLANS

A deposit of 12 percent of tuition is due upon contract signing. Tuition payments are made through the parent portal, which parents use throughout their application process. Families can choose from one of the following payment plans:

- **Plan A:** Total payment upon receipt of contract at the time of enrollment
- **Plan B:** 60 percent of the remaining balance due in July; 40 percent due the following January
- **Plan C:** Payment in installments over 10 months from April to January

ADDITIONAL COSTS

- **Parents' Association:** Fee of \$100 per child due annually at contract signing
- **Blackbaud Fee:** A one-time \$56 administrative fee for using our tuition management system
- **Lunch Program (Optional):** Costs \$1,573 for the 2025–26 school year, along with a registration fee of \$45

EXTENDED DAY

Early Morning Care and After School (Lower) programs are available at an additional cost. In most cases, students who receive financial aid for their tuition also receive financial aid for these programs. The table on the right outlines this financial aid structure. For the Lower School, financial aid covers all days of Kids Club plus one enrichment or music class per semester. For the Upper School, most After School programs are included in tuition, with only a few exceptions. For questions about [Extended Day](#) programming, email Auxiliary Programs at auxprograms@bankstreet.edu.

Financial Aid Award Percentages

School for Children	Early Morning Care & After School
0% - 14%	0%
15% - 39%	10%
40% - 69%	20%
70% - 99%	30%

For the 2025-26 school year

SUMMER CAMP

[Summer Camp](#) financial aid is based on your child(ren)'s aid percentage(s) from the prior school year (or the upcoming school year if you are an incoming School for Children family). Summer Camp is available for children ages 4–14 years old. For questions, call 212-875-4430 or email Summer Camp at camp@bankstreet.edu.

Financial Aid Award Percentages

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0% - 19%	0%
20% - 39%	5%
40% - 69%	15%
70% - 99%	25%

For Summer 2025