

# 2026/27 Trinity Lutheran Childcare Rate Information

Effective May 30, 2026

All checks should be made to: **Trinity Lutheran ECC** or Paid through the ProCare App.  
The Enrollment Fee is non-refundable and is due at the time of enrollment and each September 1<sup>st</sup> after enrollment has begun.

## Annual Enrollment Fee (due upon enrollment and each September 1<sup>st</sup>): \$55 per student

### **Infant Care (0 – 12 months):**

Full-time care : \$1,275.00 per month, Year-Round Monthly Fee

### **Transition Care** (13 months -24 months) & **Toddler Care** (24 months – 36 months):

Full-time care: \$1,170.00 per month Year-Round Monthly Fee

## Annual Enrollment Fee (due upon enrollment and each September 1<sup>st</sup>): \$100 per student

### **Preschool Age Care (Adventurers – 3 Years Old):**

5 days/week: \$1,105.00 per month -Year around Monthly Fee

Potty Training Rate: \$1,240.00 per month – 36 Months old and not yet potty trained

### **Traditional Preschool –**

**Ages 3 & 4** (Must be fully potty trained) **Scheduled 8:00am – 11:15am September through May.**

<b>Attendance</b>	<b>Days</b>	<b>Monthly Rate</b>
2 Days/Week	M/W or T/TH	\$212 per month
3 Days/Week	M/T/W or M/T/TH or T/W/TH	\$267 per month
4 Days/Week	Monday – Thursday	\$322 per month
5 Days/Week <i>(4-Year old ONLY)</i>	Monday - Friday	\$367 per month

## Great Start to Readiness Program (GSRP)

Children Must be 4 years old by December 1<sup>st</sup> of the enrollment year. Please visit [www.trinitystjoe.org](http://www.trinitystjoe.org), click on The Early Childhood Center tab, and then select GSRP for more information and to enroll

**Great Start to Readiness Program (GSRP) Wrap around Care:** September to May: \$630 per month. This provides wrap around care for children enrolled in the GSRP program.

- Preschool Days: Care extends from 3:10pm – 6:00pm. (immediately following class)
- Non-Preschool Days: Care is provided all day from 7:00am – 6:00pm

## School-Age Care

September – May- Annual enrollment Fee (Due upon enrollment & each September 1<sup>st</sup>): \$55 per student

**Trinity School Children** (No charge for TLS students dropped off after 7:30am or picked up by 3:25pm)

Before School Care 7:00 am -7:30am- \$10.00/day-, \$45 a week

After School care 3:25pm –6:00pm- Less than one hour: \$10.00 daily; or \$45 a week

More than one hour: \$17.00 daily; or \$80 per week

### **Non-Trinity School Children**

Before & After School Care \$0.30 per minute

Full day rate \$60.00 (more than 3 hours)

Half-day rate \$36.00 (less than 3 hours)

## Summer Childcare Service Rates:

**Full Time only rate** - \$250.00 per week

**School Age Care (June - August months only) = Young 5's, Kindergarten & School-Age Care**

**Full Time only rate** - \$250.00 per week = **Explorers** (4 Year old program)

To ensure fair enrollment and maximize available space, summer care is now billed at a **fixed weekly rate.**

- Flat weekly fee: The **\$250.00 rate** applies regardless of attendance (1 to 5 days per week).
- Commitment: You will be charged for every week you sign up for.
- All summer signups are due before May 4, 2026

This policy ensures that spots are reserved for families who truly need them and prevents vacancies that would have been used by families on our waiting list.

### **School -Age Summer childcare Enrollment Process**

**Registrations open:** March 2, 2026. Space is limited: Due to high demand, space is not guaranteed.

**Confirmation:** You will be notified if your child has secured a spot. Once confirmed, you will select and be billed for the specific weeks your child is enrolled.

## **Trinity Lutheran ECC Childcare Fee Policy**

### **Service Dates and Times:**

- Trinity Lutheran ECC is open Monday through Friday, 7:00am – 6:00pm, January through December.
- **Holiday closings are:** New Year's Day, Good Friday, Memorial Day, Independence Day (4<sup>th</sup> of July), Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day and the Friday following, Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, and New Year's Eve.
- We will close for inventory and extensive cleaning during one week in the summer – typically the first week in July. (Subject to change, with special circumstances)

### **Payment Procedures:**

- **Childcare fees are paid on a once or twice a month basis in this manner Sept - June**
  - All fees are due to be payable on the fifth business day of each month and the Fifth business day on or after the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month. If such fees are not paid by the close of business on the fifth business day after the due date, a late fee of \$25 will be charged and children will not be allowed to attend until payment is made in full including all late fees.
- **From June to August, weekly childcare fees are paid in this manner.**
  - **(Infant – Adventurers still monthly)**
    - The weekly fee is to be paid in full on or before Monday morning when the child will be attending childcare. If such fees are not paid by the close of business on the fifth business day after the due date, a late fee of \$25 will be charged and children will not be allowed to attend until payment is made in full including all late fees.

### **Special Billing and Fees**

- Trinity Lutheran ECC participates with Michigan's Department of Human Services (DHHS) for childcare assistance and will bill DHHS directly for services. **Families are responsible for all payments that are due until DHHS has made a payment.** Once payment is received and posted to the account, DHHS families will receive a statement of their portion of childcare charges to be paid no later than one week from the statement date. Failure to pay tuition will result in suspension from attending.
- A fee of \$15.00 for any portion of each 15-minute period following 6:00pm will be charged for each child who has not been picked up by 6:00pm. After the third occurrence you will be exempt from childcare.
- A \$75 Fee will be added to your child's tuition if they are not potty trained by age 3 and in the Adventurer classroom.
- A \$35.00 service fee will be charged for all returned checks/ACH or credit card Declines.
- A \$25.00 fee will be charged to be placed on our waiting list. This fee does not guarantee placement in our childcare or preschool programs. Parents will be contacted if an opening becomes available.
- Trinity Lutheran ECC accepts registration for infants prior to birth. Spots are held on a first come/first serve basis according to our Waiting List policy. A \$55 registration fee will secure placement in our program. We honor a typical 6-week maternity leave after birth. Parents are required to pay the full tuition rate 6 weeks after birth, regardless of attendance.

### **Sick Days and Vacations:**

- Childcare fees are set with 4 weeks' vacation built into the monthly cost for each child. Monthly costs are not reduced for vacation.
- Childcare fees are due regardless of whether the child is sick, on vacation, at a doctor's appointment, etc. This applies to both the monthly fees and weekly fees.

### **Family Discounts:**

- Families with multiple children enrolled in childcare as full-time will be billed the full rate for the most expensive child and receive a 10% discount for each additional child. No discounts are given for children enrolled part-time or in grade school.