



LAWRENCE ARTS CENTER EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION FINANCIAL AID APPLICATION 2026-2027

The Lawrence Arts Center is committed to providing quality arts programming to our community. A financial aid fund has been established to provide financial aid to families in need of assistance with tuition. Financial assistance will be awarded to help only with preschool or kindergarten tuition, not extended-day tuition. Although our funds are limited, we try to help as many families as possible.

Financial Aid is awarded on the basis of financial need. We are unable to offer full financial aid awards. The number of requests, the cost of the tuition, and the amount requested are all considered. We follow Federal income guidelines for the Child/Adult Care Food Program (CACFP), which is also used for the school district lunch program.

All applicants will be asked to pay the non-refundable enrollment fee at the time of enrollment. A payment plan can be arranged to offset any potential financial burden caused by this fee.

Applications received by June 1st, 2026, will be given first consideration. After that date, financial aid will be awarded if funds are available.

Application Procedure:

1. Return the completed form **with your most recent income tax return or 1040NR form and verification of household income from all sources** to the Lawrence Arts Center Director of Early Childhood Education. If the applicant has no income or unique income sources, add a brief note explaining your circumstances. **Financial aid applications will only be processed with completed forms and required documentation.**
2. The Lawrence Arts Center will notify you by email after the Financial Aid Committee reviews all applications.
3. If awarded financial aid, you will need to pay the portion of the deposit and tuition not covered by financial aid.

Has the child attended the LAC Arts-Based Preschool before? Yes No

Has the child attended other classes at the Lawrence Arts Center? Yes No

NAME OF CHILD _____ AGE _____ DOB ____/____/____

NAME OF PARENTS/GUARDIANS _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ ZIP CODE _____

PHONE (day) _____ PHONE (evening) _____

- Would you be willing to volunteer time at the Lawrence Arts Center Preschool or Kindergarten?

_____ Helping with class
 _____ Helping with field trips or special activities
 _____ Other skills, please specify _____

Monthly tuition fees for 2026-2027 are listed below. Monthly payment is late unless received by the 10th of each month. There will be a \$15.00 late fee assessed for late monthly payments. Financial Aid funds are not awarded to cover the extended care program. The expense for extended care will be added to the monthly tuition.

PLEASE INDICATE WHICH SESSION YOU ARE APPLYING FOR:

PRESCHOOL:

_____ 2 days AM or PM \$175 per month
 _____ 3 days AM or PM \$240 per month
 _____ 5 days AM or PM \$415 per month

KINDERGARTEN:

_____ 5 days \$425 per month

Total amount due per month \$ _____

Financial Aid amount requested from the Arts Center \$ _____

Amount to be paid by family \$ _____

I understand my responsibilities if my child is awarded financial aid. I am committing to my child attending all of the classes unless an emergency arises. Failure to notify the Director of Early Childhood of my cancellation of enrollment will result in loss of opportunities to other individuals and will jeopardize my opportunity for future financial aid.

SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

Checklist for Application:

- ___ Completed Enrollment Form for each student
- ___ Completed Financial Aid Request Form for each student
- ___ Income Verification documents

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:	
Total Monthly \$ _____ / Household Size _____ = _____	
Amount Awarded \$ _____ / month x 9= \$ _____ yearly award	_____ % tuition