## 2024-2025 Full Day Kindergarten Tuition Sliding Scale

(Based on suggested sliding scale by MA Department of Elementary and Secondary Education)

## **Form for Determining Family Tuition**

- 1. Find the column with the family's size written at the top
- 2. Read down the column until you come to the closest monthly income\*
- 3. Then read directly across to the right to determine the fee

% of State								
Median Income (SMI)	Family of 2	Family of 3	Family of 4	Family of 5	Family of 6	Financial Assistance as a %	Max Monthly Fee	Max Annual Fee
25% SMI	Up to \$2,061	Up to \$2,546	Up to \$3,031	Up to \$3,516	Up to \$4,001	100% Reduction of Fee	Free	Free
26-50% SMI	\$2,062 - 4,122	\$2,547 - 5,092	\$3,032 - 6,062	\$3,517 - 7,032	\$4,002 - 8,002	75% Reduction of Fee	\$ 100.00	\$ 1000.00
51-85% SMI	\$4,123 - 7,007	\$5,093 - 8,656	\$6,063 - 10,305	\$7,033 - 11,954	\$8,003 - 13,603	50% Reduction of Fee	\$ 200.00	\$ 2,000.00
86-100% SMI	\$7,008 - 8,244	\$8,657 - 10,184	\$10,305 - 12,124	\$11,955, - 14,064	\$13,603 - 16,004	25% Reduction of Fee	\$ 300.00	\$ 3,000.00
Greater than 100% SMI	\$8,245 and above	\$10,185 and above	\$12,125 and above	\$14,065 and above	\$16,005 and above	0% Reduction of Fee	\$ 400.00	\$ 4,000.00

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% of State Median Income								
(SMI)	Family of 7	Family of 8	Family of 9	Family of 10	Family of 11	Financial Assistance as a %	Max Monthly Fee	Max Annual Fee
25% SMI	Up to \$4,092	Up to \$4,183	Up to \$4,274	Up to \$4,365	Up to \$4,456	100% Reduction of Fee	Free	Free
26-50% SMI	\$4,093 - 8,184	\$4,184 - 8,366	\$4,275 - 8,548	\$4,366 - 8,730	\$4,456 - 8,911	75% Reduction of Fee	\$ 100.00	\$ 1000.00
51-85% SMI	\$8,185 - 13,913	\$8,367 - 14,222	\$8,549 - 14,532	\$8,731 - 14,841	\$8,912 - 15,149	50% Reduction of Fee	\$ 200.00	\$ 2,000.00
86-100% SMI	\$13,914 - 16,368	\$14,223 - 16,732	\$14,533 - 17,096	\$14,842 - 17,460	\$15,150 - 17,822	25% Reduction of Fee	\$ 300.00	\$ 3,000.00
Greater than 100% SMI	\$16,369 and above	\$16,732 and above	\$17,097 and above	\$17,460 and above	\$17,822 and above	0% Reduction of Fee	\$ 400.00	\$ 4,000.00

<sup>\*</sup>To calculate a monthly income from a weekly income, multiply the weekly income by 4.33.

Families that apply for and meet the USDA's Income Eligibility for Free Lunch through the Federal School Lunch Program will automatically qualify for 100% reduction in Kindergarten Tuition. Families that apply for and meet the USDA's Income Eligibility for Reduced Lunch through the Federal School Lunch Program will automatically qualify for 75% reduction in Kindergarten Tuition.

Families that have more than one student concurrently enrolled in the full day kindergarten program will be eligible for a 35% sibling discount that will be applied to each student's tuition. In the event that a family is eligible for both a sibling discount and income based financial assistance, the sibling discount will be applied first.

<sup>\*</sup>To calculate a monthly income from a bi-weekly income, multiply the bi-weekly income by 2.17.