



June 4, 2010

Dear Denver Preschool Program Provider,

Like many of you, we continue to be faced with financial challenges, and as we've shared with you, have made an overall adjustment to the amount of tuition credits being offered to families beginning in September, 2010. This adjustment involves a reduction in total tuition credit funding by 23% and is necessary due to a number of factors, including decreased sales tax collections, increased overall enrollment, and a shift from part-day to full-day programs by families enrolling in DPP.

Attached you will find a monthly tuition credit scale reflecting adjustments for the 2010-2011 program year. We've also attached an example of how tuition credits are calculated which includes a table that demonstrates the calculation method, plus three examples of how tuition credits may be adjusted due to other funding that families receive. Please note that this tuition scale will take effect in September 2010.

Despite the tough financial challenges we're all facing, we at DPP remain encouraged by our progress and hold steadfast in our mission to provide high-quality preschool education to all Denver children. For the second year in a row, we have surpassed our enrollment goals, which means we're serving more families than ever before.

As always, we are thankful for your ongoing support. Should you have any questions or concerns regarding the 2010-2011 tuition credit scale, please do not hesitate to contact Dan Schaller at 303-825-6246 ext. 345 / dan@dpp.org, or Eileen Piper at 303-825-6246 ext. 352 / eileen@dpp.org.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read "James Mejía".

James Mejía
Chief Executive Officer
Denver Preschool Program

**Denver Preschool Program
Monthly Tuition Credit Scale 2010-2011**

TIER 1	Household Size	Annual Income
		Equal to or Less Than
	2	\$14,570
	3	\$18,310
	4	\$22,050
	5	\$25,790
	6	\$29,530
	7	\$33,270
	8	\$37,010
	9	\$40,750

<=== More than 8 family members - add \$3,740/for each additional member

Quality Rating	Full-Day Tuition Credit	Half-Day Tuition Credit	Extended-Day Tuition Credit
0	\$268	\$134	\$308
1	\$308	\$154	\$354
2	\$354	\$177	\$408
3	\$408	\$204	\$469
4	\$469	\$234	\$539

TIER 2	Household Size	Annual Income	Equal to or Less Than
		More Than	Equal to or Less Than
	2	\$14,571	\$26,955
	3	\$18,311	\$33,874
	4	\$22,051	\$40,793
	5	\$25,791	\$47,712
	6	\$29,531	\$54,631
	7	\$33,271	\$61,550
	8	\$37,011	\$68,469
	9	\$40,751	\$75,388

Quality Rating	Full-Day Tuition Credit	Half-Day Tuition Credit	Extended-Day Tuition Credit
0	\$228	\$114	\$262
1	\$262	\$131	\$301
2	\$301	\$151	\$346
3	\$346	\$173	\$398
4	\$398	\$199	\$458

<=== More than 8 family members - add \$6,919 for each additional member

TIER 3	Household Size	Annual Income	Equal to or Less Than
		More Than	Equal to or Less Than
	2	\$26,956	\$32,783
	3	\$33,875	\$41,198
	4	\$40,794	\$49,613
	5	\$47,713	\$58,028
	6	\$54,632	\$66,443
	7	\$61,551	\$74,858
	8	\$68,470	\$83,273
	9	\$75,389	\$91,688

Quality Rating	Full-Day Tuition Credit	Half-Day Tuition Credit	Extended-Day Tuition Credit
0	\$174	\$87	\$200
1	\$200	\$100	\$230
2	\$230	\$115	\$265
3	\$265	\$132	\$305
4	\$305	\$152	\$350

<=== More than 8 family members - add \$8,415 for each additional member

TIER 4	Household Size	Annual Income	Equal to or Less Than
		More Than	Equal to or Less Than
	2	\$32,784	\$43,710
	3	\$41,199	\$54,930
	4	\$49,614	\$66,150
	5	\$58,029	\$77,370
	6	\$66,444	\$88,590
	7	\$74,859	\$99,810
	8	\$83,274	\$111,030
	9	\$91,689	\$122,250

Quality Rating	Full-Day Tuition Credit	Half-Day Tuition Credit	Extended-Day Tuition Credit
0	\$80	\$40	\$92
1	\$92	\$46	\$106
2	\$106	\$53	\$122
3	\$122	\$61	\$141
4	\$141	\$70	\$162

<=== More than 8 family members - add \$8,976 for each additional member

TIER 5	Household Size	Annual Income
		More Than
	2	\$43,710
	3	\$54,930
	4	\$66,150
	5	\$77,370
	6	\$88,590
	7	\$99,810
	8	\$111,030
	9	\$122,250

Quality Rating	Full-Day Tuition Credit	Half-Day Tuition Credit	Extended-Day Tuition Credit
0	\$27	\$13	\$31
1	\$31	\$15	\$35
2	\$35	\$18	\$41
3	\$41	\$20	\$47
4	\$47	\$23	\$54

<=== More than 8 family members - add \$11,220 for each additional member

Opt Out *	Household Size	Annual Income
		n/a
	n/a	n/a
	n/a	n/a
	n/a	n/a
	n/a	n/a
	n/a	n/a
	n/a	n/a
	n/a	n/a
	n/a	n/a

Quality Rating	Full-Day Tuition Credit	Half-Day Tuition Credit	Extended-Day Tuition Credit
0	\$24	\$12	\$28
1	\$28	\$14	\$32
2	\$32	\$16	\$37
3	\$37	\$18	\$42
4	\$42	\$21	\$49

* Minimum tuition credit offered by Denver Preschool Program. Assumes no income documentation submitted

How DPP Tuition Credits Work



Tuition credits are awarded to families based on family income, household size, quality of program, and the number of program hours. Once the tuition credit award is determined, additional adjustments or deductions may be needed. If a family is receiving other public funding (Colorado Child Care Assistance Program, Colorado Preschool Program, or Head Start), then the tuition credit is adjusted. Tuition credits are also adjusted for student attendance as outlined in the Provider Agreement. Below are examples of how tuition credits will be calculated for the 2010-11 school year.

If provider tuition rate is greater than, or equal to, child's tuition credit award:

	DPP Tuition Credit Award
(-) minus	Awards from Other Public Funding Sources *
(-) minus	Attendance Adjustments
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(=) equals	Net Amount paid to provider by DPP

If provider tuition rate is less than child's tuition credit award:

	Provider Tuition Rate
(-) minus	Awards from Other Public Funding Sources *
(-) minus	Attendance Adjustments
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(=) equals	Net Amount paid to provider by DPP

Factors That Impact Payment	Example #1:	Example #2:	Example #3:
Family Income Level:	Tier 2	Tier 2	Tier 2
Provider Quality Rating:	Star 3	Star 3	Star 3
Participation Level:	Full-Day	Full-Day	Full-Day
Provider Tuition Rate (per month):	\$900.00	\$300.00	\$1,200.00
Tuition Credit Award (per month):	\$346.50	\$346.50	\$346.50
Other Public Funding (per month):	CPP (\$140.00)	None	None
Provider Tuition Rate is:	Greater than Tuition Credit Award	Less than Tuition Credit Award	Greater than Tuition Credit Award
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MONTHLY PROVIDER PAYMENT CALCULATION			
Lesser of Tuition Credit Award, or Provider Tuition Rate:	\$346.50	\$300.00	\$346.50
(-) Other Public Funding (CPP)	(\$140.00)	\$0.00	\$0.00
(-) Attendance Adjustment	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
(=) Net Monthly Payment *:	\$206.50	\$300.00	\$346.50

* Other public funding sources are: Colorado Child Care Assistance Program (CCCAP), Colorado Preschool Program (CPP), and Head Start