



## 2026–2027 Program Tuition & Fee Information

### 6 Weeks–36 Months Program Fees & Additional Service Fees

*Program Hours: Monday–Friday, 8:00 AM–5:00 PM*

| Program                                                       | Frequency | Hours                                          | Cost                |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|------------------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Registration Fee                                              | Annual    | —                                              | \$150.00            |
| Tuition                                                       | Monthly   | Monday–Friday, 8:00 AM–5:00 PM                 | \$2,695.00          |
| After Care 5:00 PM–6:00 PM                                    | Hourly    | Monday–Thursday, 5:00 PM–6:00 PM               | \$15.00             |
| Breakfast Service (Available for Children 6 Months and Older) | Daily     | Served during arrival time starting at 8:30 AM | Included in Tuition |
| Lunch Service (Available for Children 6 Months and Older)     | Daily     | Served starting at 12:00 PM                    | Included in Tuition |
| Snack Service (Available for Children 6 Months and Older)     | Daily     | Served starting at 2:30 PM                     | Included in Tuition |

### 37 Months & Older Non-PKEEP Program Fees & Additional Service Fees

*Non-PKEEP Program Hours: Monday–Friday, 8:00 AM–5:00 PM*

| Program                    | Frequency | Hours                                          | Cost                |
|----------------------------|-----------|------------------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Registration Fee           | Annual    | —                                              | \$150.00            |
| Tuition                    | Monthly   | Monday–Friday, 8:00 AM–5:00 PM                 | \$2,575.00          |
| After Care 5:00 PM–6:00 PM | Hourly    | Monday–Thursday, 5:00 PM–6:00 PM               | \$15.00             |
| Breakfast                  | Daily     | Served during arrival time starting at 8:30 AM | Included in Tuition |
| Lunch                      | Daily     | Served starting at 12:00 PM                    | Included in Tuition |
| Snack                      | Daily     | Served starting at 2:30 PM                     | Included in Tuition |

**Note:** Children who turn 3 years old before September 30 will be considered for transition from Penguins to Manta Rayas, based on classroom availability. Penguins will continue serving children who are not yet eligible for the transition or when space is not available in Manta Rayas, supporting the developmental milestones of each age group.



## Free PKEEP Program & Additional Service Fees

*PKEEP Program Hours: Monday–Friday, 8:30 AM–3:00 PM*

| Program                                   | Frequency | Hours                                                     | Cost                             |
|-------------------------------------------|-----------|-----------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Registration Fee                          | Annual    | —                                                         | \$75.00                          |
| Early Morning Extended Care Free PKEEP    | Monthly   | Monday–Friday, 8:00 AM–8:30 AM                            | \$150.00                         |
| Afternoon Extended Care for Free PKEEP    | Monthly   | Monday–Thursday, 3:00 PM–6:00 PM; Friday, 3:00 PM–5:00 PM | \$630.00                         |
| Afternoon Before Care Subsidiary Children | Monthly   | Monday– Friday, 3:00 PM–5:00 PM                           | Covered by Subsidy DC Government |
| Breakfast                                 | Daily     | Served during arrival time starting at 8:30 AM            | FREE                             |
| Lunch                                     | Monthly   | Served starting at 12:00 PM                               | \$100.00                         |
| Snack                                     | Daily     | Served starting at 2:30 PM                                | FREE                             |

**Note:** Families enrolled in the DC Child Care Subsidy Program are not required to pay enrollment, registration, activity, or other program fees, in accordance with District of Columbia subsidy regulations. The only applicable fee is a Late Pick-Up Fee, if applicable. If you are interested in Before Care or After Care, please let us know so we can assist with enrollment through the DC Child Care Subsidy Program, if eligible.

## General Program Policies

- **Non-Refundable Fees:** To ensure staffing and material availability, all annual registration fees, program fees, and monthly tuition payments are strictly non-refundable and non-transferable.
- **Tuition Deposit & Enrollment:** Paid exclusively to secure your child's spot and is strictly non-refundable.
  - *Start Date Modifications:* Requires a mandatory 60-day advance written notice. Only one (1) change is permitted per enrollment (postponed by a maximum of 30 days, or moved earlier subject to availability).
  - *Cancellation/No-Show:* If a family cancels prior to the start date or fails to begin on the agreed date, the deposit is immediately forfeited.
  - *Active Families:* The deposit applies only to the child's final month of tuition, provided a formal 30-day advance written withdrawal notice is submitted.
- **Sibling Discount:** A 10% discount is applied to the oldest sibling's tuition.
- **Military Fee Assistance (MCCYN):** ERCDC is an authorized MCCYN provider. Eligible military families may apply this assistance toward their child care costs.
- **After Care (5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.):** Available in locked 2-, 3-, or 4-day monthly increments. ERCDC does not allow drop-ins. Enrollment must be completed by the 15th of the prior month.
- **Billing & Payments:** Invoices are sent via Procure around the 15th of each month, with payment due by the 1st. ERCDC accepts Procure ACH and checks (no cash).