MNPS Pre-K Program Fees
Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

Why do some classrooms require a fee, have an income, or zone requirements and others do not?
Metro Pre-K classrooms are funded in a number of different ways, including using local, state and federal funding. Each funding source has different requirements, like serving only low-income students or charging a fee.

How much do Pre-K programs cost?
Pre-K program fees are based on a sliding scale. Depending on a family’s household income, the fee could be anywhere from $0-144 per child every week. The fee does not include before or after care.

How do I pay my fees for the MNPS Pre-K Program?
Payments can be made using a check, money order, online or cash. Monthly payment slips are included in the initial packet (families do not need to submit a slip if paying weekly). Please include the slip with each monthly payment. Payments made by:

- **Check or Money Order**: Made out to “Metropolitan Nashville Public Schools.” Please send your payment to: PO Box 40144, Nashville, TN 37204
- **Online**: Visit www.mnps.org. Click on the Early Childhood Education webpage to make a payment.
- **Cash**: Must be paid in person at the Family Information Center located at the MNPS Board of Education Office, 2601 Bransford Avenue, Nashville TN 37204.

What type of payment schedules does the MNPS Pre-K Program offer?
Families can select to pay program fees on a weekly or monthly schedule. Payment fees begin the 1st day your child attends school.

- **Weekly payments** are due by the preceding Friday of each week.
- **Monthly payments** are due by the 1st of the month. Families selecting to pay monthly will receive a 5% discount off the Pre-K sliding scale fee.

Do I have to pay when school is out for a holiday or inclement weather?
Holidays, breaks and inclement weather days are not included in Pre-K fees. Scheduled Pre-K fees are only calculated for 176 instructional days.

Can I receive a receipt for my payment?
Receipts are given if a family visits the Family Information Center located at the MNPS Board of Education Office (2601 Bransford Avenue, Nashville TN 37204) to make a payment. MNPS will not provide receipts for payments submitted by mail or online.

Does MNPS provide any tuition assistance for the MNPS Pre-K Program?
Beginning in the 2018-19 school year, MNPS will provide Prekindergarten Tuition Assistance. Tuition assistance will offer a reduced tuition rate to qualifying families accepting a Pre-K fee based seat. Families currently experiencing hardship, family emergency or trauma that meet the criteria will qualify to submit a Pre-K Tuition Assistance Application along with documentation to their child’s accepting school site. Applications along with documentation will be reviewed by the prekindergarten leadership for consideration. For more information visit: [www.mnps.org](http://www.mnps.org) and click on the Early Childhood Education webpage.

Who should I contact if I have questions regarding the MNPS Pre-K Program fees or payment?
Please contact the MNPS Prekindergarten Department at 615-298-6766.