



Palomar College ECE Lab School

2026 – 2027 Fee and Enrollment Information

Registration and Materials Fees: Annual non-refundable fee to be paid upon registration/space reservation:

- **First Child** (July 1, 2026 – June 30, 2027): **\$200**
- **Second Child** (7/1/26 – 6/30/27, enrolling within the same contract year): **\$150**
- **Summer Session** (Only children exiting program by 8/20/26): **\$50**

Payments: Fees are due in advance of services and are due and payable on the 1st of every month. Fees will be prorated for children starting after the 1st of the month. A \$25.00 late charge will be assessed per child after the 7th. Payment options include Credit Card, ACH, Personal Check, Cashier Checks, or Money Orders. Please make checks payable to Palomar College ECE. Credit Card payments require a link that will be provided by the ECELS.

Holidays/Closures: We follow the Palomar College holiday schedule, along with additional ECELS professional development days. Please refer to the 2026–2027 ECELS Calendar for specific dates. Tuition remains in effect during all scheduled closures, temporary closures, and student absences that fall on enrolled days.

Enrollment Schedules: Approved enrollment schedules include **5-day** (M–F), **4-day** (M–Th or T–F), **3-day** (M/W/F or T/Th/F), and **2-day** options (M/W, T/Th, M/F, or W/F). Requests for alternative schedules may be considered on a case-by-case basis. Please refer to the Parent Handbook for additional details. Drop-off is 7:30-8:45 am; part day pick up by 12:15, and full day pick up between 3-5:30 pm – late fees may apply. Meals are included for all ages.

Potty Trained Defined: A child is considered potty trained when they wear underwear throughout the day (no diapers or pull-ups), consistently communicates the need to use the restroom, and independently does so for both urination and bowel movements for at least two consecutive weeks. Tuition will be adjusted to the lower rate, beginning the month after a child turns three, or the month after any child over the age of three, and meets the criteria.

Program Meals are included for all ages	2 days	3 days	4 days	5 days w/discount**	Daily Fee***
Infant Program: 12-24 months (Room 1)	\$935	\$1,402	\$1,869	\$2,222	\$114
Full days: 24 months – 3 yrs* or over 3 yrs and not yet potty trained (Rooms 2 & 3)	\$737	\$1,106	\$1,475	\$1,753	\$90
Full days: Over 3 yrs & potty trained	\$540	\$810	\$1,080	\$1,284	\$66
Part days: Under 3 yrs old or over 3 yrs, not yet potty trained	\$643	\$965	\$1,286	\$1,529	\$79
Part days: Over 3 yrs & potty trained	\$437	\$656	\$875	\$1,040	\$54

* For children transitioning out of the infant room, fees will change the month after the child transitions.

** Monthly discount has been applied equivalent to the daily fee to full week enrollment (Monday-Friday).

*** The daily rate applies to enrolled days during partial months (e.g., at enrollment, withdrawal, or when adding extra days, see policy below). Full months are billed at the standard monthly rate.

Extra Day Policy: Families can request adding an extra day if there is space to do so. There is a \$10 (non-refundable) fee per day in addition to the daily fee for this service. See the handbook for additional information.

Change of Services: Two weeks' written notice is required when changing your child's schedule or reducing enrollment days, and the child must remain enrolled for a minimum of 2 days per week. One month's written notice must be given when children are withdrawn. See the handbook for additional information on the above policies.