

# Toronto Waldorf School Child Care Fees

2025-26

## Payment Options

Fees are accepted through monthly pre-authorization from the debit account. Parents have a billing option to pay their fees on the 1st of each month.

## NSF (Non-Base Fee)

Parents/Guardians will be charged a \$40.00 processing non-base fee for NSF to cover the bank charges.

## Late Pick-up Fee (Non-Base Fee)

For pickups past 6:00 PM, a non-base late charge of \$2.00 per minute will be charged.

## Year-End Tax Receipts

Year End Tax Receipts are available from the School Business Office. Please contact Ming Zhang  
[mzhang@torontowaldorfschool.com](mailto:mzhang@torontowaldorfschool.com)

## Refunds

Fees will **not** be refunded for Statutory, Civic Holidays, Emergency closures, Professional Development days, March Break, or any absent days due to vacation or illness.

\*Please speak with **Ming Zhang** in our Business Office for account inquiries: 905-881-1611 ext. 310

## Canada-Ontario Early Years and Child Care Agreement (CWELCC) \*

Toronto Waldorf School Child Care has joined the Canada-wide Early Learning and Child Care (CWELCC) System, established between the Province of Ontario and the Government of Canada. We believe that child care is essential for early childhood development and the overall well-being of children while their parents are at work. Our commitment is to provide child care services that address the needs of children and families. By participating in the CWELCC System, we can continue to offer high-quality child care that is accessible, affordable, inclusive, and sustainable.

As a first step, families experienced an average reduction of 25% in their base fees retroactive to April 1, 2022. Additionally, there was a further reduction of 37% from the previous rate at the beginning of January 2023. In a recent update, the daily rates have been capped at \$22.00 (effective January 1, 2025), resulting in an even lower base fee for families.

As the gradual rollout of this program continues, detailed information regarding the current child care fee reduction rates and rebates will be provided. For all fee inquiries, please contact Ming Zhang (Student Accounts) at [mzhang@torontowaldorfschool.com](mailto:mzhang@torontowaldorfschool.com) or 905-881-1611 ext. 310.

If the Toronto Waldorf School decides to opt out of the CWELCC program in the future, families will receive advance notice and will be required to pay the full market rates to maintain their current enrollment status.

## Child Care Fee Schedule (Under CWELCC)

Toronto Waldorf School		Monthly Fee Rate (includes registration snacks, lunch, and programming)	
	2022-23	2023-24 Base Fees (CWELCC RATE) effective January 1, 2023	2024-26 Base Fees (CWELCC Rate) effective January 1, 2025
Toddler (18 – 30 months)			*Capped at \$22.00/day
Full Time (5 days), Monday - Friday	\$1990.00	\$940.28	\$478.50
Pre-school (2.5 to 4/5 years old)			
Full Time (5 days), Monday - Friday	\$1,815.00	\$857.59	\$478.50
Non-Base Fees	NSF \$40.00	Late Pick-Up Fee \$2.00 / minute	

\*Fees have been frozen from the 2022-23 rate since signing the CWELCC agreement

\*Fee Subsidy Spaces are also available. For more information, visit:

<https://www.york.ca/support/financial-assistance/child-care-fee-subsidy>