

ST. JEROME EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER

FEES FOR ALL AGES & PROGRAMS

2022-23 SCHOOL YEAR

Deposits: For all EC2 & EC3 students, a **non-refundable** Registration/Supply Fee of one hundred, seventy-five (\$175.00) is due upon submitting the completed enrollment application. For VPK students, a **refundable** deposit of one hundred (\$100.00) is due upon submitting the completed enrollment application. The deposit secures your child's space in our program. Following the first scheduled attendance day, you may choose to: 1. Apply the deposit to upcoming Extended Day or Tuition fees; 2. Donate your deposit to your child's classroom; or 3. Submit a written request for a refund.

ALL Core Programs (9:00am – 12:00pm): The annual tuition for the 2022-23 school year at St. Jerome ECC is for our three hour per day core morning program. Options of 2, 3, or 5 mornings are available for our EC2 & EC3 programs. Our VPK program is 5 mornings (Mon.-Fri.). Tuition is to be paid: **Annually** (1 Installment: due July 1), **Quarterly** (4 Installments: due July 1, Oct. 1, Jan. 1 & Apr. 1), **or, "Monthly"** (10 Installments: due the first of each month – July through April). The "monthly" fee is the annual fee divided into 10 equal installments. It is not based on the number of days in a given month. ***Adjustments will not be made for absences or holidays.*** If a child withdraws during the year, prepaid tuition will not be refunded. All Tuition Fees are noted below:

	Annual	Quarterly	Monthly
2 Day	\$3,225.00	\$806.25	\$322.50
3 Day	\$4,115.00	\$1,028.75	\$412.50
5 Day	\$5,395.00	\$1,348.75	\$539.50

VPK Program: The state VPK Program pays for 540 hours of instruction received in your child's EC4 year. To apply for the VPK certificate of eligibility please visit www.elcpinellas.net or call the Early Learning Coalition at 727-400-4411. Since the funds provided by ELC only cover about half of our annual tuition, VPK families are strongly encouraged to participate in our Pledge Drive to help offset this shortfall (refer to letter, website, or Family Handbook for more information). For families who do not qualify for VPK (or are returning to our program for a second EC4 year), they will be responsible for paying the tuition amount listed above.

Extended Care Program: *(Optional participation, in addition to our Core Program).*

Extended Care hours are available for ALL students in the morning (8:00am – 9:00am) and in the afternoon (12:00pm – 3:00pm). Families have two options for Extended Care billing:

Option 1: "ROUTINE" users will pay a flat *monthly* fee below (for children using extended care frequently). Payments will be made in 10 equal installments, due on the 15th of each

month (August – May). Payments will be considered late after the 25th of the month (incurring a \$25.00 late payment fee). Fees are not based on the number of days in a given month.

Adjustments will not be made for absences or holidays.

'ROUTINE' AM EXTENDED CARE (8:00 – 9:00 am): All Ages

	Annual	Quarterly	Monthly
2 Day	\$ 432.00	\$108.00	\$ 43.20
3 Day	\$ 600.00	\$150.00	\$ 60.00
5 Day	\$1,080.00	\$270.00	\$108.00

'ROUTINE' PM EXTENDED CARE (aka “Lunch Bunch” 12:00 – 3:00): All Ages

	Annual	Quarterly	Monthly
2 Day	\$1,300.00	\$325.00	\$130.00
3 Day	\$1,800.00	\$450.00	\$180.00
5 Day	\$3,240.00	\$810.00	\$324.00

Option 2: “AS NEEDED” users will pay the *daily* rates below (for children using extended care only occasionally).

'AS NEEDED' EXTENDED CARE: All Ages

	Daily Fee
AM: 8:00 – 9:00	\$ 8.00
PM: 12:00 – 3:00	\$24.00

Payment Methods: Tuition, Registration Fees, and Extended Care payments can be made by cash or check (payable to “St. Jerome ECC”) in the school office. We also accept credit card payments which can be made in the office or on our website at www.stjeromeecc.org. There will be a 3% processing fee attached for credit card payments.

Late Payment Fees: Tuition paid after the 10th of the month; or Extended Care payments made after the 25th of the month will incur a late payment fee of \$25.00.

Late Pick Up Fees: Children who are not picked up at their designated dismissal time will incur a late pick-up fee of \$5.00 for each fifteen-minute increment, or portion thereof, a child remains after 12:10pm or 3:05pm. (ie: A parent picking up at 12:12 will be charged \$5.00; 12:25 = \$10.00; 3:08 = \$5.00; 3:17 = \$10.00 etc.).

Please call the ECC office at 727-596-9491 with any questions.