

CALENDAR 2025-2026

EVENT DATES

HOLIDAY CLOSING

Academy for Children

| JUNE 2025 | | | | | | | | | |
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| AUGUST 2025 | | | | | | | | | |
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IMPORTANT DATES

MAY 27 - 2025 SUMMER CAMP KICKOFF JAN 19 - CLOSING | STAFF TRAINING <u>JUL 4</u>- CLOSING | INDEPENDENCE DAY <u>FEB 13</u> - VALENTINE CLASS PARTY AUG 11 - AFTER SCHOOL CARE KICKOFF FEB 16 - CLOSING STAFF TRAINING SEPT 1 - CLOSING | LABOR DAY MAR 2-6 - READ ACROSS AMERICA WEEK OCT 13 - CLOSING | STAFF TRAINING APRIL 3 - CLOSING | GOOD FRIDAY OCT 20-24 - RED RIBBON WEEK MAY 25 - CLOSING | MEMORIAL DAY

OCT 25 - EMPIRE KIDS - TRUNK OR TREAT

OCT 31 - HALLOWEEN CLASS PARTY

NOV 11 - CLOSING | STAFF TRAINING

NOV 27-28 - CLOSING | THANKS GIVING

DEC 16 - EMPIRE KIDS - COOKIES WITH SANTA

DEC 19 - CHRISTMAS CLASS PARTY DEC 24-25 - CLOSING | CHRISTMAS

DEC 31-JAN 1 - CLOSING | NEW YEAR'S



| FEBRUARY 2026 | | | | | | | | | |
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| MARCH 2026 | | | | | | | | | |
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| MAY 2026 | | | | | | | | | |
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Early Childhood Program Rates Guide

*Birth to 5 years old *

Updated July 21, 2025

| Program | Full Time Monday - Friday 6:30AM-6PM | Part Time MWF - or - TuTh 6:30AM-6PM | Includes | |
|--|---|--|--|--|
| Infants | \$244.00 weekly | MWF: \$194 weekly TuTh: \$154 weekly | Morning Snack - Afternoon Snack - | |
| Movers | \$244.00 weekly | MWF: \$194 weekly TuTh: \$154 weekly | | |
| Toddlers 18-36 months | \$224.00 weekly | MWF: \$176 weekly TuTh: \$138 weekly | Ages 18 mos + attend daily Tumble Bearz class at Empire Kids (M-Th) | |
| PreK 2/3 years | \$209.00 weekly | MWF: \$165 weekly TuTh: \$134 weekly | | |
| PreK 3/4 years | \$199.00 weekly | MWF: \$155 weekly TuTh: \$126 weekly | Morning & Afternoon Outdoor/Playground Time | |
| Kindergarten Readiness Full Time: Monday - Friday 6:30 6:30AM-6PM | - Circle Time & Structured Curriculum | | | |
| PreK 4/5 years | M-F: \$189.00 weekly | MWF: \$147 weekly TuTh: \$121 weekly | & Learning - | |
| FLEXI Kindergarten Rea Full Time: Monday - Friday 7AM | All classes will engage in indoor & outdoor nature-based learning activities and enjoy our | | | |
| FLEXI PreK 4/5 years - August 2024 to May 2025 - Aligns with School Year Calendar - 7AM-4PM | M-F: \$174.00 weekly | MWF: \$141 weekly TuTh: \$110 weekly | newly expanded 10,000 sq ft playground based on age-appropirateness and weather-permitting. (Expected completion Fall 2025) | |



School Age Program Rates Guide

Kindergarten - 6th Grade

| Program | Days | Tuition | Hours | Includes | |
|---|--|--------------|----------------------|---|--|
| After School Care | Mon - Fri | \$105 weekly | 3-6PM | After School Drop-Off at Empire Kids Climbing Tubes After School Snack | |
| Before & After School Care | Mon - Fri | \$138 weekly | 6:30-7:30AM 3-6PM | | |
| After School Care: Tues - Friday | | \$90 weekly | 7A-3:30PM 3-6PM | Homework Time Outdoor Playtime | |
| Day Camps | When school is closed. | \$47 daily | 7A-6PM | | |
| Summer Camps | If registered by 12/31/25: \$218 weekly Part Time: \$47 per day Drop-In: \$57 per day | | 7A-6PM | Includes all snacks & field trips. View sample schedules at discoverykidscampar.com | |
| *SAMPLE* Daily Schedule - After School Care | | | | | |
| 3:30-4PM | "Brain Break" - Activity Release in Tubes + After School Snack | | | | |
| 4-4:30PM | Homework/Academic Support | | Journaling & Reading | | |
| 4:30-5:30PM | Curriculum Calendar Activities | | | | |
| | *NOTE: These may change throughout the school year as determined by student interest and instructor availability.* | | | | |
| 5:30-6PM | Outdoor Recreational Activities | | | | |



Frequently Answered Questions & Important Information:

- → In addition to being a fully-licensed, family-owned & operated facility, Connect is also Better Beginnings Level 3.
- → Early Childhood Class Assignments are based on both the child's age and potty-training readiness.
- → Program rates are billed based on the assigned class rather than the child's age.
- → Enrollment packets are accepted via email or dropped off in-person.
- → Toddler & Preschool Parents are responsible for sending:
 - Daily: Child's Lunch (labeled) + Drink (labeled)
 - Weekly on Monday/Tuesday: Fitted Crib Sheet & Blanket for Naptime
- → Infant Parents are responsible for sending Child's Bottles (labeled) daily.
- → Mover Parents are responsible for sending:
 - Daily: Child's Bottles (labeled) + Drink (labeled)
 - Weekly on Monday/Tuesday: Fitted Crib Sheet for Naptime
- → School Age Parents are responsible for:
 - Calling and notifying Connect if we will not be picking your child up from school in the afternoon. If we are not notified, a \$5.00 fee will be charged to your account as this causes the van driver and all students to deboard the van and walk into the school in search of your child.
- → To be respectful of staff, their time, and their commitments to their families, three late pickups can result in termination of services.
- → Discounts, effective September 1, 2025:
 - Annual Registration Fee (\$50) will be waived each March for:
 - Active Duty Military
 - First Responders (Fire/EMT/Law Enforcement/ER Personnel/Med Flight)
 - Public School Employees
- → Fees:
 - Enrollment Fee
 - All new students will submit a non-refundable \$50.00 enrollment fee via cash, check, or Paypal.me/connectafc to hold your child's spot in care for up to two weeks (or for the coming semester if enrolling in advance). Fee must be submitted prior to spot being secured.
 - If your child is dropped and later re-enrolled, a new enrollment fee will be charged.
 - Mat Fee
 - Non-refundable one time mat fee (\$28.00) for all early childhood enrollments infant through preschool.
 - Late Payment Fees
 - If payments are not received by Wednesday of the week receiving services, a \$35.00 fee is assessed each week.
 - Returned Payment Fee
 - If payments are returned for any reason, a \$35.00 fee will be assessed to your account for each occurrence.
 - Late pickup fees for any child picked up after 6:00pm:



- \$15.00, up to 15 minutes
- \$2.00 per minute after 6:15pm
- Fees are due by the end of the week.
- Annual Registration Fee
 - Each family will be charged an annual registration fee of \$50.00 due by March 15th every year.
- → Payment Information
 - Parents will be billed on Friday for the upcoming week.
 - Payments are due on Monday of the week services are provided.
 - We accept cash, check, and autodraft payments via the Brightwheel app.

→ Vacation Time

- Once a child has been enrolled at Connect for 12 consecutive months, your family will be eligible for one week vacation in which your child will not attend and you will not pay tuition.
 - After two consecutive years of enrollment, you will be eligible for two weeks vacation.
 - After three consecutive years of enrollment, you will be eligible for three weeks vacation.
 - A Vacation RequestForm must be submitted through the website at www.connectafc.com at least two weeks PRIOR to the beginning of your vacation.
 - Only two families will be approved for any given week on a first come, first serve basis.
 - To receive vacation credit, your child cannot be in attendance the full billing week of Monday through Friday.

→ Withdrawals and Refunds

• If parents wish to withdraw their child from Connect, they must provide two weeks written or email dnotice. Tuition fees are non-refundable after the start of an enrollment period.



2025-2026 Enrollment Agreement

| Child's Name: | |
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| Parent/Guardian Name: | |
| By signing below, I acknowledge my intent to enroll my child upcoming 2025-2026 school year. | d at Connect Academy for Children for the |
| I acknowledge I have read and understand the information li | sted in the Program Rates Guide. |
| I acknowledge I will be required to read, sign, and abide by t July 2024 (or later if enrolling after said date). | he updated Connect Parent Handbook I receive in |
| I acknowledge that my child's tuition rate may change if his/ | her class assignment changes. |
| In the event I have any questions, concerns, or comments, I a teacher and/or the Connect Director so that we may work to | , , |
| I agree to provide accurate and updated health and emergence Connect to seek medical attention for my child in the case of | · |
| I understand Connect reserves the right to terminate my chil with policies, unsafe behaviors, or other valid reasons. | d's enrollment in the event of non-compliance |
| Parent/Legal Guardian Signature | Date |
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