



Updates to Preschool Tuition Fees in 2024-2025

Dear Parents,

As we prepare for a new academic year, we want to inform you of some important updates regarding our tuition fees as well as enhancements to our facilities and educational offerings at ADE Laval.

Firstly, we'd like to notify you of an adjustment in our tuition fees. After careful analysis of various factors by our financial team, including inflation and the rising costs of goods and services, we have decided on an increase in our tuition fees by 3%. Therefore, as of September 1, 2024, the daily tuition fee will be adjusted from \$65.00 to \$66.95 per day. We believe this adjustment is necessary to maintain the quality of education and sustainability of the services we provide to your children.

We understand the importance of transparency, so we want to assure you that these increased fees will be allocated towards several critical areas that directly benefit your child's educational experience:

1. **Staff Compensation:** A significant portion of the increased fees will be directed towards increasing salaries of our dedicated teaching and support staff. Recognizing their hard work and commitment, we aim to continue to provide competitive compensation to attract and retain top talent in the industry.
2. **Professional Development:** Investing in continuous professional development ensures that our staff remains competent and qualified to deliver the highest standards of education. This includes training workshops, seminars, and certifications to stay updated with the latest educational practices.
3. **Facility Maintenance:** Your child's safety and comfort are essential. Therefore, investments will be made towards repairs and ongoing maintenance of our facilities, both interior and exterior, to ensure a safe and high quality learning environment.
4. **Educational Resources:** We understand the importance of providing a stimulating learning environment. Therefore, we continuously invest in new toys, materials, classroom and educational equipment to enrich your child's learning experiences and foster their development.
5. **Infrastructure Upgrades:** Improving our facilities extends beyond the classroom. We will be repainting our parking lot lines to ensure safer and more organized parking for parents and visitors. Additionally, treating the wooden fence with stain will enhance its longevity and aesthetic appeal.
6. **Curriculum Development:** Education is ever-evolving, and we are committed to staying at the forefront of innovative teaching practices. We will continue to invest in curriculum development and improvement to provide your child with a well-rounded education that meets their evolving needs.



We know these investments will further elevate the quality of education and care we provide to your children. As always, we remain committed to transparency and welcome any questions or feedback you may have regarding these updates.

Furthermore, we are excited to share that we continue to be diligently working towards obtaining government-subsidized daycare status for ADE Laval through the Quebec Government's private daycare conversion project. This initiative aims to expand the subsidized daycare network by converting high-quality non-subsidized daycares into government-subsidized programs. While our future locations have already been granted subsidized status, we are actively advocating for ADE Laval to receive government funding as well. Securing government-subsidized status would significantly benefit our families, making childcare more affordable and accessible for all.

Thank you for entrusting us with your child's education. We look forward to another enriching academic year together.

Sincerely,

ADE Administrative Team

Parents can continue to the next page for a detailed breakdown of tuition and fees, payment methods, government tax credits and more.



PRESCHOOL TUITION FEES 2024-2025

The daily rate is **\$66.95** for the 2024-2025 preschool year, for the period of September 1, 2024 to August 31, 2025. After applying Quebec's advance child care tax credit program, the average out of pocket daily cost to parents is \$29.99 per day. We can offer part-time (2 or 3 days) or full-time (5 days) enrollment status for all children in the preschool program. ***Please note that due to high program demand, full-time enrolment status is prioritized, therefore part-time spots are not guaranteed and subject to availability.***

PART-TIME STATUS* 2 days per week	PART-TIME STATUS* 3 days per week	FULL-TIME STATUS 5 days per week
\$580.23 per month <u>OR</u> \$290.11 twice per month	\$870.48 per month <u>OR</u> \$435.18 twice per month	\$1450.58 per month <u>OR</u> \$725.29 twice per month
<i>\$29.99 per day <u>OR</u> \$259.91 per month <u>after applying the advance child care tax credit</u></i>	<i>\$29.99 per day <u>OR</u> \$389.87 per month <u>after applying the advance child care tax credit</u></i>	<i>\$29.99 per day <u>OR</u> \$649.78 per month <u>after applying the advance child care tax credit</u></i>

TUITION PAYMENT SCHEDULE

Preschool fees are invoiced monthly or semi-monthly, and due according to the payment schedule and methods indicated below. Parents will receive an invoice by email each month for the upcoming month's tuition fees, and the due date based on the payment option selected.

Tuition payment due date	1st of the month	15th of the month	1st and 15th of the month
	Monthly payment <u>due on the 1st of each month</u> (100% of the monthly tuition due) 12 equal payments / year	Monthly payment <u>due on the 15th of each month</u> (100% of the monthly tuition due) 12 equal payments / year	Semi-monthly payment <u>due on the 1st and the 15th of each month</u> (50% of the monthly tuition due on each date) 24 equal payments / year
Payment method options	E-transfer, cash, or check E-transfers can be sent to admin@academiedelenfance.com	Post-dated checks	Post-dated checks

****Please note that payment schedules requiring post-dated checks must be provided to administration by August 31 (before the start of the new preschool year).***



PRIVATE DAYCARE GOVERNMENT TAX CREDITS

ADE (Académie de l'enfance) operates as a private non-subsidized ministry-accredited daycare center. This means that ADE does not receive any government funding for its programs. This allows families to take full advantage of both Federal and Provincial government tax credits. The Quebec government offers parents the possibility of obtaining advance monthly tax credits for daycare tuition, for a refund of up to 78% of the daily tuition rate. The Quebec Advance Child Care Tax Credit is paid directly to parents each month, on the 15th day of each month. Parents can apply to claim and obtain the tax credit directly, which is based on family income. **We encourage parents to apply for the advance child care tax credit 60-90 days before the start of the new school year, in order to receive their monthly tax credit on time.**

The provincial government has recently increased the child care tax credit for parents, in order to help with adjustments for cost of living and wage increases in the industry. Parents can learn more about the child care tax credit program and their daily rate after the tax credit using the following link:

→ Claiming the child care tax credit:

<https://www.revenuquebec.ca/en/citizens/tax-credits/tax-credit-for-childcare-expenses/claiming-the-tax-credit/>

→ Tax credit for childcare expenses:

<https://www.revenuquebec.ca/en/citizens/tax-credits/tax-credit-for-childcare-expenses/advance-payments/>

→ Calculate the daily rate after my tax credit (based on household income):

https://www.budget.finances.gouv.qc.ca/budget/outils/garde_en.asp