

**2024-2025 Tuition and Fees**

There is a \$250 Registration & Supply fee per child that is enrolled in MCP.

The registration fee (\$250) and a deposit equal to one month's tuition are due at the time of registration and are non-refundable.

**Tuition:**

	Annual Tuition			Monthly Tuition		
	2 Day	3 Day	4 Day	2 Day	3 Day	4 Day
CDO 1-yr old	\$2,385	N/A	N/A	\$265	N/A	N/A
CDO 2-yr old	\$2,385	N/A	N/A	\$265	N/A	N/A
CDO 3-yr old	\$2,385	N/A	N/A	\$265	N/A	N/A
Pre-K	\$2,385	\$3,600	\$4,770	\$265	\$400	\$530
Kind-er	N/A	N/A	\$5,310	N/A	N/A	\$590

Monthly payments are to be paid by the **first of each month.**

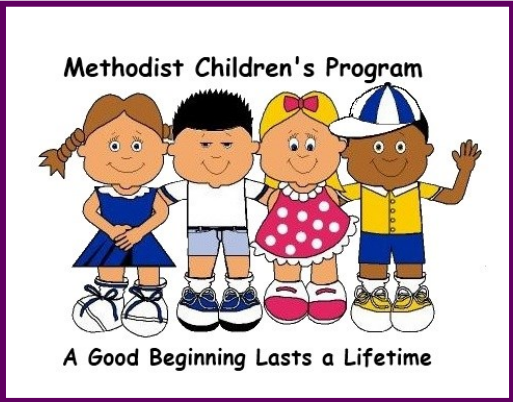
Families with more than one child in the program receive a \$90 a year or \$10 monthly discount on tuition with each additional child. There is a maximum of \$180 yearly or \$20 per family each month.

**Registration**

Class placement is based on your child's age as of September 1<sup>st</sup>.

A current immunization record and physician's statement of health are required at registration.

To register or make further inquiries, please call 281-485-8721. Office hours are Monday through Thursday, 9:00am to 2:00pm. MCP is closed mid-May through mid-August, although the office is usually open on Wednesdays during the summer.



**2024-2025 Information**

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## Purpose

The Methodist Children's Program is an extension of the educational ministry of the First United Methodist Church of Pearland. We are licensed by the Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services.

Our purpose is to provide a safe, nurturing environment that promotes the social, emotional, spiritual, physical, and cognitive development of young children. Developmentally appropriate activities are carefully planned and provide opportunities for self-expression, freedom of choice, self-reliance, and individuality.

Children learn best through concrete oriented experiences. MCP has well-equipped classrooms with learning centers designed to help young children learn through discovery and child-initiated, child-directed, teacher-supported play. Teachers are supplied with an abundance of resources necessary to stimulate the learning process.

Classes have a daily lesson with our Language Development teacher. They also attend a weekly Music class. Spiritual development is enriched through attending Chapel class. Students attend Physical Education where fundamentals of body movement and exercise are taught, as well as gross motor skills to enhance our Handwriting Without Tears curriculum.

## Teachers

The MCP staff truly cares about children. Every teacher is required to participate in training designed specifically for Early Childhood Educators each year. MCP teachers strive to maintain the highest quality of standards. MCP conducts a complete criminal background check, including FBI fingerprinting, on all staff members. CPR and First Aid certification are required for all staff members.

## MCP Classes

All classes are based on the child's age by September 1<sup>st</sup> of the current year.

MCP is a warm, caring environment for ages 12 months through Kindergarten. We offer Children's Day Out (CDO), Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten classes.

**CDO** is a 2-day program. 4-days may be allowed based on availability. CDO will follow the 2-day curriculum with minor accommodations for 4-day students.

**Pre-Kindergarten** offers 2, 3 or 4-day classes; and **Kindergarten** is 4-days. 2-day classes are offered either Mon/Wed or Tues/Thurs. The 3-Day class is Tues/Wed/Thurs. 4-day classes are Monday through Thursday.

Program hours for all classes are 9:00am to 2:00pm. MCP is closed on Fridays. MCP closely follow the Pearland Independent School District's school calendar for holidays and breaks.

## Children's Day Out

CDO is for children ages 12 months through 3 years old. Daily schedules foster fine & gross motor development, cooperative play, language acquisition, and cognitive development. Activities provide children with opportunities for creative self-expression.

## Pre-Kindergarten (Pre-K)

Pre-K is for children 4 years of age by September 1<sup>st</sup> of the current school year. These classes are designed as a Kindergarten Readiness Program. Instruction includes a formal introduction to the alphabet, phonemic awareness, mathematical concepts, and problem solving.

## Kindergarten

Kindergarten is for children 5 years of age on September 1<sup>st</sup> of the current school year. It follows the same guidelines as prescribed by the Texas State Board of Education. Our Kindergarten program provides a low student-teacher ratio of no more than 14 students per 2 teachers. Our curriculum is based around thematic units. The integrated curriculum reflects the developmental needs and interests of the students.

