

## The Concordia Difference

- Over 40 years of experience in delivering high-quality children's programming.
- Accreditation from the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC) and a Gold Circle of Excellence from ExceleRate Illinois, a statewide quality rating system.
- Year-round, full-day hours. Conveniently located by CTA for easy downtown access.
- A proven play-based curriculum that supports social-emotional, physical, language, and cognitive development.
- Dedicated large interior and exterior play spaces. Healthy meals and snacks.

## Required for Enrollment

To secure a space for your child, the enrollment form, a deposit of one week's tuition, registration fee, and first week's tuition is required. The deposit will be credited towards your last week's tuition if you provide a withdrawal notice of four weeks.

## Weekly Tuition

Your child's tuition is based on your child's classroom, not your child's age. Below is the weekly tuition schedule by classroom.

In addition, tuition is based on enrollment, not attendance. Therefore, tuition payments do not vary with your child's attendance. There are no refunds for any days your child is absent. This includes days absent due to illness, vacation, and days the center is closed. See the Parent Manual for more information on our policies.

		Gross Total Household Annual Income			
	Classroom	< \$40,000*	\$40,001-\$55,000	\$55,001-\$95,000	> \$95,000
Full-Time	Twos	\$285	\$325	\$405	\$455
	Preschool	\$275	\$305	\$375	\$420
Part-Time** (M/W/F)	Twos	\$210	\$240	\$300	\$335
	Preschool	\$195	\$225	\$280	\$310
Part-Time** (T/TH)	Twos	\$145	\$160	\$200	\$220
	Preschool	\$130	\$150	\$185	\$205

\*Tuition rates are subject to change based on IDHS reimbursement rates. \*\*Part-time options subject to availability.

## Sliding Tuition Scale, Subsidies, and Support

- Concordia Place accepts DCFS and IDHS Child Care Assistance Program, also known as Illinois Action for Children. We can help you with the application process for these state child care subsidy program.
- Concordia Place self-funds a Sliding Tuition Scale that provides additional discounts if your total annual household gross income is less than \$95,000 and you are not IDHS eligible. For each dependent child in your household, we give a \$5,000 consideration to determine your tuition category. You must provide a copy of your most recent IRS Tax Statement or proof of income; otherwise your tuition is the highest category.
- If you find yourself in circumstances where you need short-term assistance, apply for a temporary Concordia Place scholarship. These limited funds are based on the philanthropic giving of donors and grants, and are subject to availability.

## Easy Payments

Concordia Place determines tuition rates based on annual costs; tuition is broken down into smaller payment amounts for ease of payment. You can choose between two convenient payment options: direct ACH withdrawal or credit card (a 2.5% transaction fee applies).

## Sibling Discount

We offer a 5% sibling discount on the total tuition for families with more than one child enrolled at Concordia Place.



## Other Fees

- An Annual Registration fee (per child) is due each spring and is based on total gross household income: \$150 for families over \$95,000, \$120 for families \$55,001-\$95,000, \$80 for families \$40,001-\$55,000, and \$50 for families under \$40,000. If you registered after December 31, your registration fee is waived for the next program year.
- Families approved for IDHS or DCFS pay an additional weekly fee per enrolled child in addition to their state-determined co-pay: \$25-1st child, \$20-2nd child, \$15-3+children.