

Dear Applicant:

Thank you for your interest in the childcare program at Spartan Child Development Center. We hope that we will be able to serve you! The first step in our enrollment process is to complete the attached application and pay the non-refundable application fee of $45.00 ($5.00 for each additional child). Your application will then be added to our waitlist.

Our admission priority is as follows:

* Children of current SCDC Professional Employees
* Families with a child currently enrolled at SCDC
* MSU faculty, staff, and students
* General community members

*\*There are waitlists for all age groups and priority is given to families requesting full time enrollment.*

Please complete the entire application and ensure that an active phone number and e-mail address are listed and legible. (*Families are contacted via phone and e-mail regarding available spaces)*

* Families will be called to offer a space, if they cannot be reached a phone message will be left.
* Families will then be sent an email and asked to reply within 48 hours regarding their interest in the space and given a specific date to reply by.

Applications will be placed on our waitlist until an opening becomes available.

* Families will be offered enrollment based on their place on the waitlist and current availability of spaces.
* If offered a space, prior to when it is needed, the family may choose to hold the space by paying full tuition amount.
* If a family chooses to decline an offered space, the decline will be noted on the application with the date and reason for declining. A second decline will result in the application being removed from the waitlist.
* When a child ages out of a particular age group on the waitlist, the application will be moved to the waitlist for the next age group and filed according to the application date and criteria stated above.
* An application that is 2 years old will automatically be removed from the waitlist. However, a family may ask that an application remain on the waitlist without incurring any additional fee(s).

Notes about our waitlist

* + Due to the location and quality of care, our waitlists are extremely long, especially for the infant and toddler classrooms.
  + Once we are full for the school year, we very rarely have openings until the following school year.
  + Additionally, providing an exact number of where you are on the waitlist would not work with our complex system. Our waitlist is fluid and changes frequently due to children aging into new classes. As we move applications up (which occurs month to month) this will change your placement on the waitlist. Your application will remain in order of the date that it was received.

Due to the number of applications received, we are not able to contact families regarding waitlist status. However, families are welcome to contact us with questions about their application by e-mailing [scdcinfo@msu.edu.](mailto:scdcinfo@msu.edu) More information about our enrollment process and waitlist can be found by visiting our website at [http://scdc.msu.edu/prospective-families/waitlist.](http://scdc.msu.edu/prospective-families/waitlist)

Sincerely,

Spartan Child Development Center

**Monthly Rates**

# Spartan Child Development Center

## Tuition Rates 2025-2026

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| Program | Full-time (m-f) | Part-time (m/w/f) | Part-time (t/th) |
| Infants (2 wks – 1 year olds) | $1,515 | N/A | N/A |
| Toddlers (1 & 2 year olds) | $1,449 | $866 | $616 |
| Transition (2 & 3 year olds) | $1,369 | $817 | $580 |
| Preschool 3 (3 & 4 year olds) | $1,209 | $723 | $513 |
| Preschool 4 (4 & 5 year olds) | $1,170 | $699 | $496 |

Equipment Fee $180 per year / billed $45.00 quarterly (per child)

**Discounts and Eligibility**

Spartan Child Development Center provides opportunities to assist families with tuition costs.

Financial Assistance/Scholarship:

Eligibility for financial assistance is based on family size and the adjusted gross annual family income (AGI). The income chart below will be used to determine your family’s eligibility for assistance. This is based on the Michigan Department of Education Child and Adult Care Food Program income eligibility guidelines.

Numbers are based on total household income per year and actual allowable dependents within a home for family size. To verify eligibility, please provide a copy of the first two pages of your complete households most recent 1040. Information must be renewed annually to remain eligible for assistance.

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| Financial Assistance Determination:  July 1, 2025- June 30, 2026 | | |
| FAMILY SIZE | CATEGORY A: 5% discount  (Annual Income) | CATEGORY B: 4% discount  (Annual Income) |
| 2 | $0 - $26,572 | $26,573-37,814 |
| 3 | $0 - $33,566 | $33,567-47,767 |
| 4 | $0 - $40,560 | $40,561-57,720 |
| 5 | $0 - $47,554 | $47,555-67,673 |
| 6 | $0 - $54,548 | $54,549-77,626 |

Community Supports:

* We work with families that are receiving Michigan Department of Health & Human Services, Child Development and Care assistance.
* We accept Spartan Kids Grant Funding through Michigan State University, on a first come first served basis.

# SCDC Planned Closures

## 2025-2026 School Year

**2025-2026 School Year Planned Closures**

**SCDC is closed for childcare for the following planned closures:**

* Friday and Monday before start of Fall Semester: August 15 & 18, 2025
* Labor Day: September 1, 2025
* Thanksgiving and the Friday after: November 27 & 28, 2025
* Full Day for Parent-Teacher Conferences: December, 12, 2025
* Winter Break: December 24, 2025-January 2, 2026 (Return to school January 5, 2026)
* Martin Luther King Jr. Day: January 19, 2026
* Professional Development Day: February 16, 2026
* Full Day for Parent-Teacher Conferences: April 17, 2026
* Memorial Day: May 25, 2026
* Independence Day Observance: July 2 & 3, 2026

**SCDC Semester Dates**

Spartan Child Development Center operates on a semester basis. Schedule change requests are due no later than 4 weeks prior to the start of a new semester and are based on availability. Families are expected to retain an enrollment schedule for a full semester.

**The semesters for 2025-2026 are as follows:**

Last day of Summer Semester 2025: August 14, 2025 (Preschool Graduation Day)  
Fall Semester: August 19, 2025-December 23, 2025  
Spring Semester: January 5, 2026-April 24, 2026  
Summer Semester: April 27, 2026-August 13, 2026

### SCDC Application for Enrollment

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| **Office Use Only** | |
| Date Submitted |  |
| App Fee Paid |  |
| Ck #/Cash |  |
| Spartan Kids |  |
| By: | |

#### CHILD INFORMATION

**Name** First Last Nickname if Used

Date of Birth / / Siblings Name/Age Enrolled at SCDC? Yes / No **PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION MSU AFFILIATION** (circle one): Student/ Faculty/ Staff **Name** First Last Relationship to child

Address City State Zip

Occupation Employer/Business Yrs.

Personal Phone ( ) - Work Phone ( ) -

Email Address

**ADDITIONAL PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION MSU AFFILIATION** (circle one): Student/ Faculty/ Staff

**Name** First Last Relationship to child

Address City State Zip

Occupation Employer/Business Yrs.

Personal Phone ( ) - Work Phone ( ) -

Email Address

#### CHILD INFORMATION

Does your child have any special accommodations that we need to be aware of? YES NO

* + If yes, please explain:

Please list any previous group care/school situations your child has experienced:

What is the primary language spoken at home?

#### CHOOSE AN EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAM

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##### Infant Room

2 wks – 1 year olds

 **Toddler Room** 1 & 2 year olds

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##### Transition Room

2 & 3 year olds

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##### Preschool 3 Room

3 & 4 year olds

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##### Preschool 4 Room

4 & 5 year olds

**SCHEDULE REQUEST** (Infant Room is Monday – Friday only)

*\* Please note that there are waitlists for all age groups. Priority is given to families requesting full time enrollment; limited part-time spaces are available in each age group.*

 **MONDAY - FRIDAY**

* **MONDAY - WEDNESDAY - FRIDAY**
* **TUESDAY - THURSDAY**