Tuition
The Music Settlement’s Center for Early Childhood, the initial investment in your child’s educational future and the creation of a lifetime of opportunities. The following information outlines tuition and programs for the 2022-2023 school year, and are dependent on enrollment. Any changes in programs will be communicated.

All children must be toilet trained at the start of the school year to attend.

Morning PRESCHOOL ($300 deposit + $75 registration fee)
Morning only programs, September-Early June.
Children turning 3 years old by December 31, 2022 are eligible for 2-Day Morning Preschool only.
2-Day Morning 9/12/22-5/30/23 Monday and Tuesday, 8:45am to 11:45am……………………………………$2,575

Children turning 3 years old by September 30, 2022 are eligible for 2-Day, 3-Day
3-Day Morning 9/8/22-6/2/23 Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, 8:45am to 11:45am (12:45pm with UPK)…$4,900

Children turning 4 years old by September 30, 2022 are eligible for 4-Day or 5-Day Mornings.
4-Day Morning 9/8/22-6/2/23 Tuesday-Friday, 8:45am to 11:45am……………………………………$5,150
5-Day Morning 9/8/22-6/2/23 Monday-Friday, 8:45am to 11:45am……………………………………$6,265

Full Day PRESCHOOL ($500 deposit + $75 registration fee)
Full Day, Full Week, Year Round Programs
Children turning 3 or 4 years old by September 30, 2022.
Day School 8/22/22-6/30/23 Monday-Friday, 7:00am to 5:45pm……………………………………$15,500
DS July 7/5/23-7/27/23 Monday-Friday, 7:00am to 5:45pm……………………………………$1,375
DS July is an additional month for those enrolled in Day School 2022-2023

KINDERGARTEN ($500 deposit + $75 registration fee)
Children turning 5 years old by September 30, 2022 or received early admission by their home school district.
Curriculum aligns with state standards for kindergarten while providing a socially supportive and enriching classroom experience. ODJFS licensed kindergarten.
Kindergarten 8/22/22-6/2/23 Monday-Friday, 8:30am to 3:30pm…………..…$12,700
Kindergarten + 8/22/22-6/2/23 Monday-Friday, 7:00am-5:30pm……………………………………$14,925

ENRICHMENT OPTIONS
Early Drop-Off Drop In option for all Preschool programs,
8-8:30am…per child/per day…….$10

Extended Day ($50 deposit/day) Morning Preschool only ………………..per weekday/year ……….$1,285
Afternoon Enrichment opportunity with extended afternoon programming. Monday-Friday, 11:45am-3:30pm
Enjoy lunch, creative play and additional STEAM programming, featuring EC Specialists & faculty.
Registration with Preschool enrollment. 1 weekday for the school year=$1,285 2 days= $2,570

Lunch Bunch ($25 deposit/day) Morning Preschool only ………………..per weekday/year……….$365
Register to have lunch with friends following morning classes. Monday-Friday, 11:45am-12:45pm
Lunch Bunch registration with Preschool enrollment. 1 weekday for the school year=$365, 2 days= $730

Additional registrations for Extended Day and Lunch Bunch during the school year as space is available
**FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE**

Financial aid options are available to qualifying families that meet the income criteria. Financial aid may cover up to fifty percent of the total tuition. Eligibility documentation is submitted by all families interested in receiving support and is based on the previous year’s Federal Income Tax returns. Applications are available in the Center for Early Childhood Education office. The same income criteria is used for all aid sources.

- **Universal Prekindergarten Scholarship**
  Cuyahoga County residents only, enrolled in Preschool programs, morning and full day, for children ages 3-5 yrs.
  (2-Day morning & Kindergarten are not supported by UPK)

- **TMS Tuition Support** Private funds designated for EC programs that may not be supported by UPK.
- All financial aid is processed in the order it is received and as funding is available. Timely submission of documentation will assist in determining tuition support.
- Financial Aid determination is separate from the admissions process for enrollment.
- TMS Early Childhood is not an approved provider for Jon Peterson Scholarship.

Below is a copy of the Federal Poverty Guidelines used to calculate Financial Aid options. This chart will be updated for 2022, once available. This is to provide more insight into potential financial aid support at The Music Settlement.

**2021 Federal Guidelines**

| 2021 Federal Poverty Level, all states (except Alaska and Hawaii) |
|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| #   | 100%   | 133%   | 138%   | 150%   | 200%   | 300%   | 400%   |
| 1   | $12,880 | $17,130 | $17,774 | $19,320 | $25,760 | $38,640 | $51,520 |
| 2   | $17,420 | $23,169 | $24,040 | $26,130 | $34,840 | $52,260 | $69,680 |
| 3   | $21,960 | $29,207 | $30,305 | $32,940 | $43,920 | $65,880 | $87,840 |
| 4   | $26,500 | $35,245 | $36,570 | $39,750 | $53,000 | $79,500 | $106,000 |
| 5   | $31,040 | $41,283 | $42,835 | $46,560 | $62,080 | $93,120 | $124,160 |
| 6   | $35,580 | $47,321 | $49,100 | $53,370 | $71,160 | $106,740 | $142,320 |
| 7   | $40,120 | $53,360 | $55,366 | $60,180 | $80,240 | $120,360 | $160,480 |
| 8   | $44,660 | $59,398 | $61,631 | $66,990 | $89,320 | $133,980 | $178,640 |

**OUR PHILOSOPHY OF EDUCATION**

Our Center for Early Childhood Education opens a window on the world for each child through:

- The Joy of Music
- The Beauty of Art
- The Magic of Literature
- The Spontaneity of Dramatic Expression
- The Excitement of Scientific Discovery

These experiences enable children to grow to their maximum potential socially, emotionally, intellectually, and physically. As skills and interest develops, self-confidence grows. Children learn to work and play cooperatively with others. They learn to better understand and express their feelings. They develop body awareness through both small and large muscle activities. Symbolic play and art help children to move from the world of make-believe to the world of words in reading and writing.

At The Music Settlement, we find no greater challenge or no greater love than to guide children along this wonderful journey. When children attend The Music Settlement, we open their eyes, ears, and minds to their own abilities and the world around them.

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