

Calculating the PFA Tuition Credit Amount for Families

Note that the PFA Tuition Credit amounts have changed from previous years. The PFA Tuition Credit Amounts have been standardized across programs and teacher permit level. The PFA Tuition Credit Amounts vary based on the child's schedule and the length of the program/billing schedule.

The PFA Tuition Credit amount is required to be offered to families **at a minimum** program year amount of \$4,208 (calculated at 85% of the lowest PFA 9/12 Month annual per child rate of \$4,950 for a classroom led by an instructor with a teacher permit) for both 9-month and 12-month programs. Programs must offer this minimum tuition credit to all eligible families. However, programs have the flexibility to offer a higher tuition credit than the required minimum amount.

Programs may utilize the remainder of the full Preschool For All 9-month and 12-month reimbursement amount they receive from OECE (per their instructional permit level) towards other allowable program expenses.

Tuition Credit Amount Calculation Examples:

Education Level of Lead PFA Teacher	Preschool For All 9/12 Month Annual Per Child Rates	Minimum Amount Required to be Offered Per Child to Families (i.e., 85% of Lowest Annual Per Child Rate)
Teacher Permit	\$4,950	\$4,208
Master Teacher Permit	\$5,750	\$4,208
Site Supervisor Permit	\$5,750	\$4,208
Program Director Permit	\$6,000	\$4,208

The table below lists the reimbursement rates by permit level and by the number of days a child is enrolled. Note that funding will be prorated based on the number of days a child attends per week, and program cannot exceed their total funding award amount for PFA Tuition Credit.

Permit level of Lead Teacher in the Classroom	Child's Schedule		
	5 days a week	4 days a week	3 days a week
Teacher Permit	\$4,950	\$3,960	\$2,970
Master Teacher Permit	\$5,750	\$4,600	\$3,450
Site Supervisor Permit	\$5,750	\$4,600	\$3,450
Program Director Permit	\$6,000	\$4,800	\$3,600

The table below lists the minimum amounts that PFA programs must offer families as the PFA Tuition Credit each month who receive services for 5 days a week, 4 days a week, or 3 days a week.

If a child's schedule is:	FOR A 12-MONTH PROGRAM that BILLS 11 times a year:	FOR A 12-MONTH PROGRAM that BILLS 12 times a year:	FOR A 9-MONTH PROGRAM that BILLS 9 times a year:	FOR A 9-MONTH PROGRAM that BILLS 10 times a year:
	Family's 2017/2018 PFA Tuition Credit Amount PER MONTH:	Family's 2017/2018 PFA Tuition Credit Amount PER MONTH:	Family's 2017/2018 PFA Tuition Credit Amount PER MONTH:	Family's 2017/2018 PFA Tuition Credit Amount PER MONTH:
5 days/week	\$383	\$351	\$468	\$421
4 days/week	\$306	\$281	\$374	\$337
3 days/week	\$230	\$210	\$281	\$253

Note that the tuition credit amount will be prorated based on the number of days a child attends per week. If you need assistance with determining the rebate amount for your families, please contact your OECE point person.

OECE recommends PFA programs have an internal criteria by which it chooses to increase the tuition credit amount for families, and to apply it consistently across all families served. Following the program's own internal criteria, families should be offered at least the minimum tuition credit amount as indicated above.