

Aurora Preschool Private Pay Process (Peer Models)

The Aurora Preschool serves the needs of students with developmental concerns. Since our preschool is centered around children with developmental concerns, their attendance takes priority in our program. The class size is limited to 20 students by state law. If we should ever go over that limit, your child's position in our program would be given to a child with a verified disability. If space is available in another class they may be asked to move to another day or if our program is completely full they would be taken out of our program. This has not been a problem in the past, however, we want you to be aware that at any point in the year we may need your child's position for a verified student.

We are required by Rule 11, which is the Nebraska law governing public school preschools, to charge tuition for students who do not have disabilities. We use the tuition money to make large purchases for the preschool that we would not otherwise be able to purchase such as furniture, landscaping, equipment, and field trips. We use all of the tuition money to benefit students.

Private Pay/Peer Model Tuition:

Options include:

1. **Mornings:** Monday/Thursday or Tuesday/Friday (choose a 2-day combination)
2 times a week for 3 hours 15 minutes/day - **\$80 per month**
2. **Afternoons:** Monday, Tuesday/Thursday, Friday (**only if the class is too big**)
3 times a week for 3 hours 15 minutes/day - **\$150 per month**
3. **Afternoons:** Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday
4 times a week for 3 hours 15 minutes/day - **\$175 per month**

Payments should be mailed to:

Aurora Elementary School
Attn. Jeff Sutter
300 H Street
Aurora, NE 68818

Payments must be received by the 10th of each month.

(September, October, November, January, February, March, April)

SLIDING SCALE FOR FAMILIES AVAILABLE:

- If your family qualifies for free lunch, then your child will attend free of charge.
- If your family qualifies for reduced lunch, then your child's tuition will be half price.

(Please contact Jeff Sutter if you would like to fill out a form.)

Transportation:

All options include transportation (within city limits). However, when the bus fills up with verified students, parents of peer models will be responsible for transportation.

Schedule:

The Aurora Preschool will follow the same schedule as the Aurora Public School Calendar. The actual number of instructional days will vary monthly due to staff in-servicing, conferences, vacation days, weather, etc.

Peer Model Enrollment Process:

1. Verified students will have first priority. The remaining slots will be filled with private pay (peer model tuition) students.
2. Parents interested in their child being a peer model must call to be placed on a waiting list. Before calling, the child needs to be 2 years old.
3. A preschool application will be sent out to those on the waiting list in mid-January and will need to be sent back to school by February 1.
4. The Aurora district will let parents know of the preschool placements by February 28.
5. Students attending the Aurora Preschool as a private pay student (peer model) will only be able to attend for 2 years.
6. The Aurora Preschool will take a least 3 boys and 3 girls, if available.
7. Children attending preschool must turn 3 by July 31.
8. All students attending will need to provide a copy of their birth certificate and current immunization records.

Aurora Preschool Schedule:

Morning Session (3-4 yr olds) - 8:15-11:30 (Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday)

Afternoon Session (4-5 yr olds) - 12:30-3:45 (Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday)

NO Preschool Classes on Wednesday.