



WOODS HOLE CHILD CENTER, INC.

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Thank you for inquiring about the Woods Hole Child Center, a cooperative preschool in operation for 80 years. Our goal is to encourage the individual child to develop self-confidence, independence, curiosity, and thoughtfulness.

The Child Center was founded in the spring of 1943 and incorporated in May 1949. The school building, designed specifically to meet the needs of a preschool, was constructed in 1951. Although we are fortunate to have such a sunny and spacious building, it is the participation of parents and our wonderful staff which makes the Child Center the exceptional preschool that it is. With your child's enrollment at the Child Center, you are joining a cooperative organization dependent on the willingness of the member parents to support the school through direct assistance in the administration and operation of its programs.

The cooperative responsibilities include: "parent helping" 6-9 times per year (one parent spends the morning helping the teachers with the children and cleaning); one or two cleaning weekends per year; two hours of cleaning to prepare the school to open on clean-up day, and ten hours of maintenance work to help keep the school in good and safe condition. In lieu of maintenance hours, you may pay a fee of \$25 per hour (\$250 total). Families are also required to work the primary WHCC fundraising event - the clothing sale in October.

School hours are 8:45 to 12:00 pm, with a choice of two, three, four or five day-per-week program. The total number of children on any day is no greater than 20 with the younger class limited to 10 and the older class to 14. An optional lunch program is available until 3:00pm on a daily basis for a fee of \$20. Sign up for Lunch Bunch may be on a regular or occasional basis.

Each child's tuition is divided into ten equal payments covering the school year. For the 2023-2024 school year the monthly tuition for the 5-day program will be \$397, \$319 for 4-days, \$239 for 3 days and \$160 for 2 days.

Children are required to have a general physical exam to enter school.

A registration form is attached. Please return the completed form with the registration fee of \$25, a coop membership fee of \$15 (per family) and the tenth payment. These are non-refundable and are required to hold your child's place for September 2023. Forms may be dropped off at the school or mailed to the **Woods Hole Child Center, P.O. Box 504, Woods Hole, MA 02543**

Families interested in the Child Center are encouraged to visit any time during school hours. Please call in advance.

Thank you for your interest in the Woods Hole Child Center.

A Cooperative Preschool since 1943