

Tuition Rates for Full-Day Kindergarten in Massachusetts

Full-day kindergarten in 2010-2011 school year	
Number of districts offering kindergarten*	306
Districts with 100% full-day K	192
Districts with only some full-day K	84
Districts with half-day K only	30
*Includes charter schools	
Districts charging tuition for full-day K	80
Grant-funded districts that charge tuition	38
Average tuition: \$2,857	
Tuition range: \$1,075 - \$4,000 (<i>cap</i>)	
Non-grant districts that charge tuition	42
Average tuition: \$3,338	
Tuition range : \$1,250 - \$4,700 (<i>no cap</i>)	

Grant-Funded Districts	2010-2011 Tuition
Acushnet	\$2,000
Arlington	\$3,000
Ashland	\$3,800
Avon	\$2,500
Belmont	\$2,200
Berkley	\$3,000
Berlin	\$3,064
Beverly	\$4,000
Boylston	\$3,064
Canton	\$3,500
Cohasset	\$2,600
East Longmeadow	\$2,650
Foxborough	\$2,750
Framingham	\$3,300
Harvard	\$3,750
Hull	\$3,000
Lexington	\$1,075
Marblehead	\$2,600
Marlborough	\$2,700
Mattpoiset	\$1,400
Melrose	\$2,500
Millis	\$3,150
Milton	\$3,300
Nashoba	\$2,960
Newburyport	\$3,500
Norfolk	\$3,250
North Andover	\$3,000
Northborough	\$2,500
Norton	\$3,000
Pembroke	\$3,500
Rochester	\$2,400
Scituate	\$3,000
Shrewsbury	\$2,800
Southborough	\$2,500
Stoneham	\$3,500
Triton	\$2,950
Wareham	\$3,000
Westwood	\$1,800

Non-Grant Districts	2010-2011 Tuition
Abington	\$3,000
Acton	\$4,300
Andover	\$4,400
Auburn	\$3,000
Bellingham	\$3,250
Billerica	\$3,000
Boxborough	\$3,500
Boxford	\$3,360
Bridgewater-Raynham	\$3,000
Dedham	\$3,500
East Bridgewater	\$2,700
Groton-Dunstable	\$4,700
Hamilton-Wenham	\$4,000
Haverhill	\$4,100
Holliston	\$3,275
Hopedale	\$2,500
Hopkinton	\$3,700
Lakeville	\$2,750
Littleton	\$4,057
Longmeadow	\$4,150
Lynnfield	\$2,600
Marion	\$2,500
Medfield	\$4,500
Medway	\$3,255
North Reading	\$4,000
Pentucket	\$3,800
Reading	\$4,000
Sandwich	\$2,750
Saugus	\$1,800
Sharon	\$3,885
Sudbury	\$3,570
Topsfield	\$2,800
Tyngsborough	\$3,250
Uxbridge	\$2,800
Wachusett	\$3,000
Walpole	\$3,000
West Bridgewater	\$3,000
Westborough	\$4,500
Weymouth	\$3,500
Whitman-Hanson	\$3,200
Winchester	\$1,250
Wrentham	\$3,000

Grant recipient districts receive Quality Full-day Kindergarten Grants. Kindergarten Development Grants provide resources to communities to transition to full-day kindergarten and improve program quality.

Source: Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education. (June, 2011).