

## Tuition Rates for Full-Day Kindergarten in Massachusetts

Full-day kindergarten in 2009-2010 school year	
Number of districts offering kindergarten*	311
Districts with 100% full-day K	188
Districts with only some full-day K	91
Districts with half-day K only	32
*Includes charter schools	
Districts charging tuition for full-day K	77
Grant-funded districts that charge tuition	41
Average tuition: \$2,716	
Tuition range: \$1,075 - \$4,000 ( <i>cap</i> )	
Non-grant districts that charge tuition	36
Average tuition: \$3,300	
Tuition range : \$1,600 - \$4,500 ( <i>no cap</i> )	

Community	Quality Grant Recipient	Annual Tuition
Acton	No	\$4,100
Acushnet	Yes	\$2,200
Andover	No	\$4,400
Arlington	Yes	\$2,400
Ashland	Yes	\$3,800
Avon	Yes	\$2,500
Bellingham	No	\$3,250
Belmont	Yes	\$1,800
Berkley	Yes	\$2,500
Berlin	Yes	\$3,000
Beverly	Yes	\$4,000
Bolton	Yes	\$2,960
Boxborough	No	\$3,500
Boxford	No	\$3,360
Boylston	Yes	\$3,000
Bridgewater	No	\$3,000
Canton	Yes	\$3,500
Cohasset	Yes	\$2,600
Dedham	No	\$3,500
Dunstable	No	\$4,450
East Bridgewater	No	\$2,500
East Longmeadow	Yes	\$2,650
Foxborough	Yes	\$2,600
Framingham	Yes	\$3,200
Groton	No	\$4,450
Groveland	No	\$3,800
Hanson	No	\$3,200
Harvard	Yes	\$3,750
Haverhill	No	\$4,100
Holden	No	\$3,000
Holliston	No	\$3,275
Hopedale	No	\$2,500
Hull	Yes	\$3,000
Lakeville	No	\$2,750
Lancaster	Yes	\$2,960

Lexington	Yes	\$1,075
Littleton	No	\$4,057
Longmeadow	No	\$4,150
Lynnfield	No	\$2,600
Marblehead	Yes	\$1,368
Marion	No	\$2,500
Marlborough	Yes	\$2,500
Mattapoissett	Yes	\$1,150
Medfield	No	\$4,500
Medway	No	\$3,255
Melrose	Yes	\$2,500
Merrimac	No	\$3,800
Millis	Yes	\$3,150
Milton	Yes	\$3,000
Newbury	Yes	\$2,950
Newburyport	Yes	\$3,300
Norfolk	Yes	\$3,000
North Andover	Yes	\$3,000
North Reading	No	\$4,000
Northborough	Yes	\$2,500
Norton	Yes	\$3,000
Paxton	No	\$3,000
Pembroke	Yes	\$3,500
Phillipston	Yes	\$3,000
Princeton	No	\$3,000
Raynham	No	\$3,000
Reading	No	\$4,000
Rochester	Yes	\$2,500
Rowley	Yes	\$2,950
Rutland	No	\$3,000
Salisbury	Yes	\$2,950
Saugus	No	\$1,800
Scituate	Yes	\$2,800
Sharon	No	\$3,885
Shrewsbury	Yes	\$2,800
Southborough	Yes	\$2,500
Sterling	No	\$3,000
Stoneham	Yes	\$3,500
Stow	Yes	\$2,960
Sudbury	No	\$3,570
Taunton	Yes	\$2,600
Templeton	Yes	\$3,000
Topsfield	No	\$2,800
Tyngsborough	No	\$3,250
Uxbridge	No	\$2,800
Walpole	No	\$3,000
Wareham	Yes	\$2,700
West Bridgewater	No	\$3,000
West Newbury	No	\$3,800
Westborough	No	\$2,800
Westwood	Yes	\$1,200
Weymouth	No	\$3,500
Whitman	No	\$3,200
Winchester	No	\$1,600
Winthrop	Yes	\$2,300
Wrentham	No	\$3,000

Note: Chart lists tuition by town; towns in a regional school district are listed separately. 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. (2010). Legislative report: Kindergarten Development Grants. Retrieved from <http://www.doe.mass.edu/research/reports/0310kindergarten.pdf>