

First Methodist Church
Child Development Ministry
FEE SCHEDULE 2026
 Revised November 2025

First Methodist Church Child Development Ministry is open from 7:00 am until 5:30 pm, Monday through Friday, except for the holidays listed in the Parent Handbook. If you would like another copy of CDM's Parent Handbook, please see the Office. **CDM is unable to take children before 7:00 am, and there will be a \$7.00 per minute charge for pick-up after 5:30 pm (2:30pm for 4K).** Tuition payments are due on Monday of each week. If you need to make other payment arrangements, please speak with the Director. If tuition is not paid by 5:30 on Wednesday, or the Director approved date, a \$25.00 fee per week will be added to your account.

Payment is required, whether present or not, on students' regularly scheduled days and during the week of Christmas. Tuition is paid in full 52 weeks a year. Please be aware that tuition is based on your child's classroom level, not birth date, and changes as they move up to the next classroom level.

Program Fees

Registration Fee – An annual registration fee is due each spring thereafter.	
Registration Fee for all students (excluding “summer only” students)	\$150.00
Summer Registration Fee (for “summer only” students)	\$100.00
Wait List	\$50.00
Late Pick-Up Fee – Charge per minute for picking up after 5:30 PM	\$7.00 per minute

Infant, Toddler, and Preschool

Infant Department	\$275.00 per week
1 Year-Old Department	\$275.00 per week
2 Year-Old Department	\$250.00 per week
3- and 4-Year-Old Full-time Preschool	\$235.00 per week (includes field trips)

Preschool – Full time preschool is offered for children who are 3 or 4 by September 1 of the current school year. This class is offered year-round, with an enrichment orientation in the summer months. **There is a \$150.00 Supply Fee due on the first day of the school year.**

Part time Preschool – Preschool is offered from 8am until noon; 2 days, 3 days, or 5 days for children who are 3 by December 31 of the current school year, if space is available. This class is offered September through May and follows the Horry County Public School calendar. **There is a \$150.00 Supply Fee due on the first day of the school year.**

5 Day Part time Preschool	\$160.00 per week
3 Day Part time Preschool	\$120.00 per week
2 Day Part time Preschool	\$100.00 per week

When space permits, the drop-in rate is \$50.00 per day.

After-School Program

After-school Program – Ages 5 and older. The church bus will pick up children from the Myrtle Beach schools.	\$150.00 per week
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Summer Recreation Program, Fall, Winter, and Spring Breaks (includes field trips)	\$200.00 per week
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Drop-In Care (based on availability)

When space permits, drop-in rate for the aftercare program is \$35 per half day and \$50 for a full day.