



# Giving Tree School

## Sliding Scale Tuition Rates 2017-18

### Understanding Tuition

Giving Tree School schedules monthly tuition payments in the following manner:

**daily rate** x **number of scheduled school days in your child's slot** = **annual tuition** (Snow days and absences are not refundable.)

The total yearly tuition is then divided into 11 equal payments. The 1<sup>st</sup> payment is a non-refundable deposit to secure enrollment, and is due within 30 days of receiving the contract. The 10 remaining payments are made on the first of every month, beginning in September, through June. Giving Tree school does not issue monthly billing statements. Payments are to be made promptly, or a \$40 late fee will be issued. Please view the Tuition Contract for further guidelines.

Giving Tree School provides a Sliding Scale Tuition and participates in the local voucher program to demonstrate our commitment to being accessible to all families.

**SLIDING SCALE:** To be considered for Giving Tree School's subsidized tuition rates at Levels 1, 2 or 3, families must submit income verification to the school [one month's pay stubs or IRS form 1040].

**VOUCHER:** The New England Farm Workers Council [413.475.3656] is the local agency for child care vouchers from the Massachusetts Department of Early Education. The voucher is separate from our tuition subsidies. Families eligible for the NEFWC voucher program are required to sign a Tuition Agreement Contract form and are responsible for the regular payment until the voucher comes through, at which time any overpayment will be applied to future tuition expenses. If you will be applying with NEFWC, please relay that information during the enrollment process. NEFWC, 21 Mohawk Trail, Unit #4, Greenfield, MA [www.partnershipforcommunity.org](http://www.partnershipforcommunity.org)

### PER DIEM Rates:

\$5- Early Drop Off 8-8:30 am

\$6- Late Care 4pm-5pm

Level 1*	Level 2*	Level 3*	Level 4
<u>Gross Annual Income Range:</u> Family of 2 up to \$19,488 Family of 3 up to \$24,504 Family of 4 up to \$29,520 Family of 5 up to \$34,536 Family of 6 up to \$39,552 Family of 7 up to \$44,568	<u>Gross Annual Income Range</u> Family of 2: \$19,488 to \$27,770 Family of 3: \$24,504 to \$34,918 Family of 4: \$29,520 to \$42,066 Family of 5: \$34,536 to \$49,214 Family of 6: \$39,552 to \$56,362 Family of 7: \$44,568 to \$63,509	<u>Gross Annual Income Range:</u> Family of 2: \$27,770 to \$39,626 Family of 3: \$34,918 to \$49,825 Family of 4: \$42,066 to \$60,024 Family of 5: \$49,214 to \$70,223 Family of 6: \$56,362 to \$80,422 Family of 7: \$63,509 to \$90,622	<u>Gross Annual Income range</u> Family of 2 greater than \$39,626 Family of 3 greater than \$49,825 Family of 4 greater than \$60,024 Family of 5 greater than \$70,223 Family of 6 greater than \$80,422 Family of 7 greater than \$90,622

Sliding Scale	Level 1*				Level 2*				Level 3*				Level 4			
	Scheduled days**	Monthly ½ Day	Yearly ½ Day	Monthly Full Day	Yearly Full day	Monthly ½ Day	Yearly ½ Day	Monthly Full Day	Yearly Full Day	Monthly ½ Day	Yearly ½ Day	Monthly Full Day	Yearly Full Day	Monthly ½ Day	Yearly ½ Day	Monthly Full Day
Tu/Th	181	1991	290	3190	199	2189	319	3509	215	2365	344	3784	227	2497	363	3993
M/W/F	256	2816	410	4510	282	3102	451	4961	304	3344	487	5357	320	3520	512	5632
M – F	437	4807	700	7700	481	5291	770	8470	519	5709	875	9625	547	6017	875	9625

\*\*Non-standard schedules will be calculated individually.