

## **2024-2025 Tuition and Fees**

The mission of Bergen-Lafayette Montessori School is to provide children with an affordable, high-quality early childhood education. Bergen-Lafayette Montessori School is able to provide a comprehensive curriculum full of enrichment activities and extracurricular experiences. Our Infant and Young Toddler Center is open between 8:00 am and 6:00 pm. Our Toddler and Primary classrooms are open from 8:30 am – 3:00 pm, with extended day options available from 7:30 am – 8:30 am and 3:00 pm – 6:00 pm. Snacks, enrichment activities, and periodic field trips are offered in the Toddler and Primary programs during the school day and included in tuition cost. The Infant program tuition includes field trip costs, less transportation as children under the age of 2 must travel to and from field trips with a parent in a private vehicle. Please note that the tuition fee is non-refundable and once the July 1, 2024 tuition installment is remitted, families are required to remit tuition for the entire school year even in the instance of illness, vacation, or early withdrawal.

BLMS is committed to economic diversity and access to Montessori education for a diverse population of students. For this reason, the school provides families with several options for remitting tuition – annual, semi-annual, and monthly. Regardless of the tuition payment option chosen, families are expected to remit a child's entire annual tuition by the end of the school year, regardless of absences or early withdrawal. Our school offers various discount options for early enrollment, siblings, and families remitting annual tuition in one or two payments. Please email our Business Manager, Queenie Yu, at [gyu@bergenlafayettemontessori.com](mailto:gyu@bergenlafayettemontessori.com), for additional details.

**Please note that BLMS does not offer month-to-month enrollment plans like a daycare center may.** Enrollment is handled on an annual basis. In order to ensure accessibility to authentic Montessori education for as many children as possible, including families who cannot afford to pay the annual tuition in one installment, we offer several payment options. However, the agreement is for a school year and tuition is expected to be paid in full for that school year once the July 1 tuition payment has been made.

Program Type	Age in September 2023	Program Duration	Registration & Materials Fee	Annual Tuition Rate	Monthly Payment Option
<b>Infant Classroom – 5 Days Per Week</b>	3 months – 17 months	<b>12-month</b>	\$795	\$27,170	\$2,264
<b>Toddler Classroom – 5 Days Per Week</b>	18 months (by 10/1/24) – 35 months	<b>10-month</b>	\$795	\$17,510	\$1,751
<b>Primary Classroom – 5 Days Per Week</b>	36 months (by 10/1/24) – 6 years	<b>10-month</b>	\$795	\$16,895	\$1,690
<b>Primary Classroom (Kindergarten) – 5 Days Per Week</b>	5 years (by 10/1/24)	<b>10-month</b>	\$795	\$15,710	\$1,571

THE HEALTH AND SAFETY OF ALL MEMBERS OF OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY IS OUR NUMBER ONE PRIORITY. DUE TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC OR OTHER GOVERNMENT MANDATED REASONS OUR SCHOOL MAY HAVE TO CLOSE CLASSROOMS FOR PERIODS OF QUARANTINE, THROUGHOUT THE SCHOOL YEAR. TUITION REFUNDS ARE NOT PROVIDED FOR CLASSROOM CLOSURES LASTING LESS THAN 21 DAYS, AS A RESULT OF QUARANTINES OR MANDATORY GOVERNMENT

CLOSURES. IF YOU WOULD LIKE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REGARDING OUR COVID-19 TUITION POLICY, PLEASE CONTACT OUR SCHOOL BUSINESS MANAGER MS. QUEENIE YU AT [qyu@bergenlafayettemontessori.com](mailto:qyu@bergenlafayettemontessori.com).

Bergen-Lafayette Montessori School is delighted to provide an extended day option for Toddler and Primary students. Children may attend our extended day program two, three, or five days per week. Before school care is offered from 7:30 am – 8:30 am. After school enrichment is offered from 3:00 pm – 6:00 pm. Breakfast is served during our before-school program. Snack is served during our after-school program. Meals, snacks, and enrichment activities are included in our extended day rate. A full-year commitment must be made for extended day services. Payment will be collected, along with school tuition and is non-refundable for absences of any kind, including travel, illness or withdrawal. Parents may increase the number of days their children attend the extended day program during the year. A decrease in the number of extended care days chosen is not permitted.

Program Type	Annual Rate	Monthly Payment Option
<b>Before School Care – 5 Days Per Week</b>	\$1,925	\$193
<b>Before School Care – 3 Days Per Week</b>	\$1,550	\$155
<b>Before School Care – 2 Days Per Week</b>	\$1,085	\$109
<b>Before School Care – Daily Rate</b>	\$14	N/A
<b>After-School Enrichment – 5 Days Per Week</b>	\$5,190	\$519
<b>After-School Enrichment – 3 Days Per Week</b>	\$4,155	\$416

<b>After-School Enrichment – 2 Days Per Week</b>	\$2,905	\$291
<b>After-School Enrichment – Daily Rate</b>	\$42	N/A

Bergen-Lafayette Montessori School is a very vibrant community, with field trips, parties, festivals, and other events to bring families together as well as visual and performing arts, athletic recreation, and STEM activities for the students. Upon signing a child’s Tuition Agreement, a \$350 activity fee will be collected to offset the costs of these activities.