

**September 2025  
to January 2026**

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Osseo Area Schools Community Education

# Early Childhood Family Education

Classes for families with children from birth to age five

**Registration opens July 9; lottery held Aug. 6**

Register online at [bit.ly/Register\\_ECFE](https://bit.ly/Register_ECFE) or call us at 763-391-8777

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1-855-891-8364

**Hmoob:**  
1-844-577-9549

**Русский:**  
1-855-891-5321

**Soomaali:**  
1-855-891-5322

**Tiếng Việt:**  
1-855-891-8365



OSSEO AREA SCHOOLS  
**Community Ed**

Early Childhood & Family Education

# Welcome to ECFE!

Where learning begins and families thrive.

We are excited for you and your child to join us! Our Early Childhood Family Education (ECFE) classes help you connect with other families and support your child's development.

## ECFE CLASSES INCLUDE:

- **Parent and child time** - You and your child play and learn together through fun activities
- **Children's play time** - Your child plays with other children while you meet with other parents
- **Parent discussion time** - Parents share experiences and learn about child development together

All families are welcome, whether this is your first class or you have joined us before!

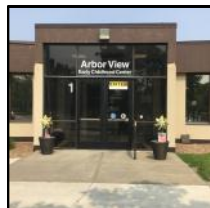
View current classes or register online at [bit.ly/Register\\_ECFE](https://bit.ly/Register_ECFE) or scan the code to the right. Need help? Call 763-391-8777 or email [ecfe@district279.org](mailto:ecfe@district279.org).



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## OUR LOCATIONS



### Arbor View Early Childhood Center

9401 Fernbrook Ln. N  
Maple Grove, MN 55369  
763-391-8777



### Willow Lane Early Childhood Center

7020 Perry Ave. N  
Brooklyn Center, MN 55429  
763-585-7330

# Grow with ECFE!

- **INFANTS - First Steps Together - pages 4-5**

Take time to enjoy your baby (birth to 18 months), meet other parents and connect with a parent educator. Learn fun play ideas, songs and get parenting support in a space made just for infants.

- **ONES - Explore & Discover - page 6**

A safe, fun place for you and your child to explore and learn together. Your child can play, discover new things and make friends while you learn about parenting one-year-olds.

- **TWOS - Play & Connect - page 7**

Have fun exploring together in a friendly, caring space that helps your child build connections, curiosity and early social skills. Talk about parenting two-year-olds and their unique needs.

- **TWO TO FIVES - Growing Independence - page 8**

Help your child grow curiosity, independence and interest in making friends. Talk about parenting children ages two to five, with topics that fit what your group wants to learn.

- **BIRTH TO FIVES - All Together Now - pages 10-11**

Multi-age classes bring families with children from birth to five- years-old together. Enjoy activities for all ages and discussions covering the full range of early childhood topics.



# INFANT CLASSES

Register based on your baby's age when the class starts.



Spend time with your baby in a space made just for infants. Meet other families in your community. Learn fun play ideas, songs and get parenting tips.

Talk about bonding, brain development, milestones, daily routines, feeding, sleep and more.

Families stay together the whole class. No one is separated.

**Class registration is limited:** Each child may register for one ECFE class (7+ weeks) and one Saturday class. This helps us serve more families.

## The Fourth Trimester

(Birth to 12 weeks)

The first 12 weeks after your baby is born are very important for you and your baby. This class helps you understand what to expect, gives you helpful resources and lets you know that challenges are normal.

You will weigh and measure your baby, watch their growth and learn about sleep, bonding, development and mental health. Join us to connect with other families, share experiences, learn and grow together.

## Infant classes

(Birth to 18 months)

Spend time with your baby in a space made just for infants. Meet other families and enjoy play, songs and support.

Learn about bonding, brain growth, baby milestones, feeding, sleep and daily routines. Get ideas for play and tips to support your baby's development.

## Infant Massage

(Birth to 9 months)

Use gentle massage to connect with your baby. Learn how to understand your baby's signals and use massage to help with sleep, digestion, brain growth and bonding.

# INFANT CLASSES

Register based on your baby's age when the class starts.

| MONDAY                                                                                                                                                                  | TUESDAY                                                                                                                                                                      | WEDNESDAY                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | THURSDAY                                                                                      | FRIDAY                                                                              |
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| 17 weeks<br>No class<br>Dec. 22 & 29                                                                                                                                    | 16 weeks<br>No class<br>Nov. 4, Dec. 23 & 30                                                                                                                                 | 16 weeks<br>No class<br>Nov. 26, Dec. 24 & 31                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 15 weeks<br>No class<br>Oct. 16, Nov. 27,<br>Dec. 25 & Jan. 1                                 | 15 weeks<br>No class<br>Oct. 17, Nov. 28,<br>Dec. 26 & Jan. 2                       |
| <b>Birth to 12 months</b><br>8:45-10 a.m.<br>Sept. 8 - Jan. 12<br><b>Arbor View</b>                                                                                     | <b>Birth to 12 months</b><br>9-10:15 a.m.<br>Sept. 9 - Jan. 13<br><b>Arbor View</b>                                                                                          | <b>JUST ADDED!</b><br><b>9 to 18 months</b><br>10:30-11:45 a.m.<br>Sept. 24 - Jan. 14<br><b>Arbor View</b>                                                                                                                                     | <b>Birth to 12 months</b><br>8:45-10 a.m.<br>Sept. 11 - Jan. 15<br><b>CANCELLED</b><br>class. | <b>Birth to 9 months</b><br>9-10:15 a.m.<br>Sept. 12 - Jan. 16<br><b>Arbor View</b> |
| <b>The Fourth Trimester</b><br>1-2:15 p.m.<br>Sept. 15 - Nov. 3<br><b>Arbor View</b><br>8 weeks<br><br>1-2:15 p.m.<br>Nov. 10 - Jan. 12<br><b>Arbor View</b><br>8 weeks | <b>Birth to 6 months</b><br>10:45 a.m.-noon<br>Sept. 9 - Oct. 28<br><b>Arbor View</b><br>8 weeks<br><br>10:45 a.m.-noon<br>Nov. 11 - Jan. 13<br><b>Arbor View</b><br>8 weeks | <b>Birth to 12 months</b><br>1-2:15 p.m.<br>Sept. 10 - Jan. 14<br><b>Arbor View</b>                                                                                                                                                            |           |                                                                                     |
| <b>Birth to 12 months</b><br>5:30-6:45 p.m.<br>Sept. 8 - Jan. 12<br><b>Arbor View</b>                                                                                   | <b>Infant Massage</b><br>1:30-2:45 p.m.<br><b>Arbor View</b><br><br><b>Five class options</b><br>Sept. 9 & 16<br>Oct. 7 & 14<br>Nov. 11 & 18<br>Dec. 2 & 9<br>Jan. 6 & 13    | <b>New to ECFE?</b><br><b>Not ready to join a multi-week class?</b><br><br><i>Try a one-time Saturday infant class listed on the back cover of this catalog. One-time classes are a great way to experience ECFE without a big commitment.</i> |                                                                                               |                                                                                     |



## Have a new baby?

One of our licensed ECFE parent educators would love to connect with you, answer your questions and tell you about our programs. Plus, we have a gift for your new baby.

Call 763-391-8777 to set up a time or scan the code to fill out a form and have a parent educator contact you.



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# ONES CLASSES

For children **one-year-old** at the start of the class.

Welcome to a big year of growth and discovery. These classes offer a safe, playful space for you and your child to explore together. Build early friendships, learn through hands-on play and connect with other parents.

Parent time includes real-life topics: safety, language, nutrition, separation and more. Separation time will be adjusted based on the comfort and needs of the group.

**Class registration is limited:** Each child may register for one ECFE class (7+ weeks) and one Saturday class. This helps us serve more families.

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| <b>Ones</b><br>11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.<br>Sept. 8 - Jan. 12<br><b>Arbor View</b><br><i>Non-separating class. Parents and children stay together for the entire class.</i> |  |                                                                                                                                | <b>Ones</b><br>11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.<br>Sept. 11 - Jan. 15<br><b>Arbor View</b>   |
| <b>Ones</b><br>5:30-7 p.m.<br>Sept. 8 - Jan. 12<br><b>Arbor View</b><br><i>Non-separating class. Parents and children stay together for the entire class.</i>        |                                                                                     |                                                                                                                                |                                                                                |

“ We have always loved ECFE!  
It has helped my child connect with kiddos their own age and work on separation in a safe, trusting environment.  
- Parent Spring 2025 1-2s Class ”

# TWOS CLASSES

For children **two-years-old** at the start of the class.

Your toddler is growing fast; more words, more confidence and more curiosity. These classes give you and your child time to explore together in a playful, supportive space that builds connection and early social skills.

Parent time focuses on what matters now: toddler behavior, setting limits, language growth, toilet learning and cooperative play.

Parent and child separating time will be based on the comfort and readiness of the group.

**Class registration is limited:** Each child may register for one ECCE class (7+ weeks) and one Saturday class. This helps us serve more families.



| MONDAY                                                                      | TUESDAY                                                                                               |
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| 17 weeks<br>No class<br>Dec. 22 & 29                                        | 16 weeks<br>No class<br>Nov. 4, Dec. 23 & 30                                                          |
| <b>Twos</b><br>9-10:30 a.m.<br>Sept. 8 - Jan. 12<br><b>Arbor View</b>       | <b>Twos</b><br>9-10:30 a.m.<br>Sept. 9 - Jan. 13<br><b>Arbor View</b>                                 |
| <b>Twos</b><br>11 a.m.-12:30 a.m.<br>Sept. 8 - Jan. 12<br><b>Arbor View</b> | <b>Twos</b><br>11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.<br>Sept. 9 - May 12<br><b>Arbor View</b><br>31 weeks<br>(Year long) |



## Looking for more ways to learn and grow? You might love this, too!

Your busy toddler is ready to play, explore and connect, but don't stop there! Our **Two to Fives** and **Birth to Fives** classes are perfect for families with younger or older siblings or anyone looking for a flexible, mixed-age class.

Same great hands-on activities. Same parent support. More ways to grow together.

Check out our Two to Fives and Birth to Fives classes today on pages 8 and 10-11.

# TWO TO FIVES CLASSES

For children **two- to five-years-old** at the start of the class.

Your child is learning new words, skills and how to connect with others. These classes are made for curious children and caregivers to explore, play and grow together.

Parents discuss everyday topics like setting limits, potty training, social-emotional growth and more, tailored to your group's needs.

Separation between parents and children is adjusted based on the comfort and needs of the group.

**Class registration is limited:** Each child may register for one ECCE class (7+ weeks) and one Saturday class. This helps us serve more families.

| <b>TUESDAY</b><br>16 weeks<br>No class<br>Nov. 4, Dec. 23 & 30                                                        | <b>WEDNESDAY</b><br>16 weeks<br>No class<br>Nov. 26, Dec. 24 & 31              | <b>THURSDAY</b><br>15 weeks<br>No class<br>Oct. 16, Nov. 27,<br>Dec. 25 & Jan. 1                                              | <b>FRIDAY</b><br>15 weeks<br>No class<br>Oct. 17, Nov. 28,<br>Dec. 26 & Jan. 2              |
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| <b>Two to Fives</b><br>9-10:30 a.m.<br>Sept. 9 - Jan. 13<br><b>Willow Lane</b>                                        | <b>Two to Fives</b><br>9-10:30 a.m.<br>Sept. 10 - Jan. 14<br><b>Arbor View</b> | <b>Two to Fives</b><br>10 a.m.-12 p.m.<br>Sept. 11 - Jan. 15<br><b>Willow Lane</b>                                            | <b>Two to Fives</b><br>8:30-10 a.m.<br>Sept. 12 - Jan. 16<br><b>Arbor View</b>              |
| <b>Nature Play Area</b><br>10:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m.<br>Sept. 9 - Jan. 13<br><b>Arbor View</b><br><b>Nature Play Area</b> |                                                                                | <b>Nature Play Area</b><br><b>5:30-7 p.m.</b><br>Sept. 11 - Oct. 9<br><b>Arbor View</b><br><b>Nature Play Area</b><br>5 weeks | <b>Adventures with Dad</b><br>11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.<br>Sept. 12 - Jan. 16<br><b>Arbor View</b> |

**Adventures with Dad**  
For all father figures: dads, grandpas, uncles and more.

Bring your two- to five-year-old and enjoy quality time in a class made for fun, learning and connection.

We'll also dig into parenting topics that matter; centered on the experiences and impact of fatherhood.

**Nature Play Area**  
Fresh air. Big adventures.

Explore, play and learn with your child in our outdoor classroom that is built just for young learners.

Dig in the mud kitchen, splash in the water table, climb, build and discover in a space full of nature-based fun.



# ON THE WAY TO PRESCHOOL

## Preschool Together (ages 3 to 5)

Explore. Play. Grow.

This parent-child class builds confidence, independence and social skills through fun, hands-on play.

Together, you will explore activities that spark curiosity and support your child's development, with you by their side.

**Fridays, Sept. 12 - Jan. 16 | 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.**  
**Arbor View | No class Oct. 17, Nov. 28, Dec. 26 & Jan. 2**



### Preschool Together Fee Scale

| Annual household income | Rate  |
|-------------------------|-------|
| \$0 to \$19,999         | \$18  |
| \$20,000 to \$34,999    | \$67  |
| \$35,000 to \$49,999    | \$86  |
| \$50,000 to \$74,999    | \$99  |
| \$75,000 to \$89,999    | \$124 |
| \$90,000 to \$114,999   | \$149 |
| \$115,000 to \$149,999  | \$181 |
| \$150,000 to \$199,999  | \$213 |
| \$200,000 +             | \$245 |

### Practice Preschool Fee Scale

| Annual household income | Rate  |
|-------------------------|-------|
| \$0 to \$19,999         | \$49  |
| \$20,000 to \$34,999    | \$152 |
| \$35,000 to \$49,999    | \$231 |
| \$50,000 to \$74,999    | \$275 |
| \$75,000 to \$89,999    | \$310 |
| \$90,000 to \$114,999   | \$392 |
| \$115,000 to \$149,999  | \$452 |
| \$150,000 to \$199,999  | \$511 |
| \$200,000 +             | \$570 |

## Practice Preschool (ages 2 ½ to 4)

You and your child will explore fun activities, play and learn side by side. Your child will build skills like sharing, taking turns and solving problems.

Parents will connect by talking about screentime, building routines, managing big feelings and supporting school success.

*Sibling Care may be available for this class.*

**Thursdays, Sept. 11 - May 14 | 9-11 a.m.**  
**Arbor View | No Class Oct. 16, Nov. 27, Dec. 25, Jan. 1, Jan. 22 & March 26**



My daughter and I both found such value in class. She would talk about activities she did for days after doing them and I was able to implement the things I learned in the parent sessions.

*- Parent Spring 2025 2-3s Class*

# BIRTH TO FIVES CLASSES

For children **birth to five-years-old** at the start of the class.



Multi-age classes are for families with children from birth to five-years-old. You will explore together through activities that engage every age and stage. Parent discussions cover topics like milestones, positive guidance, sibling relationships, screen time and more, tailored to the group's interests.

Infants under five months stay with their parents during discussion time. Separation for older children depends on the group's needs.

**Class registration is limited:** Each child may register for one ECFE class (7+ weeks) and one Saturday class. This helps us serve more families.

## Adventures with Dad

Enjoy time with your child in a class full of fun, learning and connection. You will also talk about parenting and what it's like to be a dad or father figure.

*A Friday daytime class for children ages two to five is also available. See page 8 for details.*

## BIPOC Parenting Community

This class is for parents and caregivers who identify as Black, Indigenous or People of Color or are raising children who do. Join a welcoming space to connect, reflect and grow with other families. Through shared experiences, play and conversation, we nurture strong roots, joyful moments and lasting community.

## **NEW!** ECFE Next Steps

This class is for families who have taken ECFE before and are ready for what comes next. Whether you are parenting one or more children, we will explore new strategies, celebrate what is working and support each child's unique journey together.

## Circle of Security - Online Class

Parents sometimes wonder what their child really needs from them. The Circle of Security Parenting™ (COSP) program helps you understand your child's cues and build a stronger, more secure relationship. Based on decades of research, this class includes videos, reflection, skill-building, and discussion, led by a registered COSP facilitator.

# BIRTH TO FIVES CLASSES

For children **birth to five-years-old** at the start of the class.

| <b>MONDAY</b><br>17 weeks<br>No class<br>Dec. 22 & 29                                       | <b>TUESDAY</b><br>16 weeks<br>No class<br>Nov. 4, Dec. 23 & 30                                                     | <b>WEDNESDAY</b><br>16 weeks<br>No class<br>Nov. 26, Dec. 24 & 31                        | <b>THURSDAY</b><br>15 weeks<br>No class<br>Oct. 16, Nov. 27,<br>Dec. 25 & Jan. 1          | <b>FRIDAY</b><br>15 weeks<br>No class<br>Oct. 17, Nov. 28,<br>Dec. 26 & Jan. 2                 |
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| <b>Birth to Five</b><br>9-10:30 a.m.<br>Sept. 8 - Jan. 12<br><b>Arbor View</b>              | <b>Familias Hispanohablantes</b><br>11 a.m.-1 p.m.<br>Sept. 9 - Jan. 13<br><b>Willow Lane</b>                      | <b>Birth to Five</b><br>9-10:30 a.m.<br>Sept. 10 - Jan. 14<br><b>Arbor View</b>          | <b>Adventures with Dad</b><br>5:30-7 p.m.<br>Sept. 11 - Jan. 15<br><b>Arbor View</b>      | <b>BIPOC Parenting Community</b><br>9-10:30 a.m.<br>Sept. 12 - Jan. 16<br><b>Willow Lane</b>   |
| <b>NEW! ECCE Next Steps</b><br>11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.<br>Sept. 8 - Jan. 12<br><b>Arbor View</b> | <b>Birth to Five</b><br>1:30-3 p.m.<br>Sept. 9 - Jan. 13<br><b>Arbor View</b>                                      | <b>Birth to Five</b><br>11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.<br>Sept. 10 - Jan. 14<br><b>Arbor View</b>    | <b>Birth to Five</b><br>5:30-7 p.m.<br>Oct. 23 - Jan. 15<br><b>Arbor View</b><br>10 weeks | <b>Familias Hispanohablantes</b><br>11 a.m.-1 p.m.<br>Sept. 12 - Jan. 16<br><b>Willow Lane</b> |
|                                                                                             | <b>LGBTQIA+ Parenting Community</b><br>5:30-7 p.m.<br>Sept. 16 - Oct. 28<br><b>Willow Lane</b><br>7 weeks          | <b>Birth to Five</b><br>11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.<br>Sept. 10 - Jan. 14<br><b>Willow Lane</b>   |        |                                                                                                |
|                                                                                             | <b>Parenting Your Child with Special Needs</b><br>5:30-7 p.m.<br>Nov. 11 - Jan. 6<br><b>Willow Lane</b><br>7 weeks | <b>Circle of Security</b><br>1:30-2:45 p.m.<br>Sept. 10 - Jan. 14<br><b>Online class</b> |                                                                                           |                                                                                                |

## LGBTQIA+ Parenting Community

This class is for queer parents and caregivers, or those raising children who are gender expansive or gender creative. Join a welcoming space to connect, reflect and grow with other families. Through shared stories, play and conversation, we nurture understanding, joy and a strong, supportive community.

## Familias Hispanohablantes

Para los padres, ECCE es un lugar para recibir apoyo de otros padres, hacer preguntas sobre el desarrollo o la educación de su hijo a un maestro autorizado y reflexionar sobre los valores y prácticas de su familia. Esta clase para familias que hablan español en casa y quieren participar en la conversación entre padres en español.

## Parenting Your Child with Special Needs

This class is for families raising a child with delays, disabilities or medical needs. Join a welcoming space to play, grow and share the journey. You're not alone. Come build a community where every child and parent is seen, supported and celebrated.

# DROP IN PLAYTIME



Enjoy a safe, fun playtime with rotating activity stations including art, blocks, dramatic play, sensory exploration and education toys. Parents and children explore together, then gather for group time with songs, movement and stories.

**Guidelines:** No registration required. The 2025-26 school year playtime rate is \$5 per child, with a \$10 family maximum. No family will be turned away due to inability to pay. Cash or credit accepted. Adults and children stay together.

Play times are popular and space is limited.

## Baby Playtime (Birth up to 24 months)

Mondays, Sept. 8 - Jan. 12 | 10:30-11:45 a.m.  
Arbor View | No Playtime Dec. 22 & 29

Wednesdays, Sept. 10 - Jan. 14 | 8:45-10 a.m.  
Arbor View | No Playtime Nov. 26, Dec. 24 & 31

## Family Playtime (Birth up to 5 years)

Wednesdays, Sept. 10 - Jan. 14 | 9-10:30 a.m.  
Willow Lane | No Playtime Nov. 26, Dec. 24 & 31

Wednesdays, Sept. 10 - Jan. 14 | 11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.  
Arbor View | No Playtime Nov. 26, Dec. 24 & 31

# YOGA CLASSES

Children must meet age requirement at the start of the class.



Build family bonds through movement, music and mindfulness. These age-specific classes help families connect, stretch and relax together while supporting physical development and emotional well-being.

Yoga classes include:

- Infant bonding sessions with postpartum-safe movements
- Active classes for toddlers with songs and stories
- Family yoga creating healthy routines

## Infant (Birth up to crawling)

Wednesdays, Sept. 10 - Jan. 14  
Arbor View | 7 weeks

Nov. 5 - Jan. 7 | 9-10:30 a.m.

7 weeks - No class Nov. 26, Dec. 24 & 31

## NEW! Toddler (Age three)

Wednesdays, Sept. 10 - Jan. 14  
Arbor View | 7 weeks

Nov. 5 - Jan. 7 | 11 a.m.-12 p.m.

7 weeks - No class Nov. 26, Dec. 24 & 31

## Family (Four-year-olds and up)

Saturdays, Oct. 25 - Nov. 8 | 9-10:30 a.m.  
Arbor View | 3 weeks

Saturdays, Nov. 15 - Dec. 6 | 9-10:30 a.m.  
Willow Lane | 3 weeks - No class Nov. 29

**CANCELLED**

Yoga classes for the Fall 2025 semester  
have been canceled.

Watch for their return in the future.

# EARLY CHILDHOOD SCREENING

Help your child get a strong start. Early Childhood Screening is a free check of your child's growth, development and learning. Available starting at age 3, screening can spot concerns early and connect you with support and resources to help your child thrive.

**Ready to schedule?** Visit [bit.ly/Screening\\_appt](https://bit.ly/Screening_appt) or scan the code to the right. Need help? Call 763-391-8777.



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# ECFE VISITS

Get one-on-one support from a licensed parent educator for families with children from birth to age eight.

During visits, you will talk about your child's development, get answers to parenting questions and learn fun activities to do together. Whether you're a new parent or have older children, these visits offer time to focus on what matters most to your family.

**Ready to get started?** Call 763-391-8777 for more information or scan the code to the right.



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# PRESCHOOL & PREK

Support your child's first school experience with a curriculum aligned to district kindergarten standards. Licensed teachers create inclusive classrooms and partner with families on learning goals. Choose flexible morning or afternoon classes, two to five days per week, at multiple locations.

Preschool is available for children who turn three by Sept. 1 at three locations. Pre-K is available for children who turn four by Sept. 1 at seven locations, with possible free transportation. Tuition is based on family income and scholarships are available.

**Want to learn more?** Visit [bit.ly/Register\\_PreK](https://bit.ly/Register_PreK) or scan the code to the right. Call 763-391-8777 with any questions.



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# SLIDING FEE SCALES

If paying the class fee is difficult for your family, fees can be lowered or waived, no matter your income. No one will be turned away because they can't pay. Call the ECFE office at 763-391-8777 for assistance.

| Class Fee Scale         |        |         |           |            |             |             |                |
|-------------------------|--------|---------|-----------|------------|-------------|-------------|----------------|
| Annual Household Income | 1 week | 2 weeks | 3-5 weeks | 6-10 weeks | 11-13 weeks | 14-17 weeks | Year-long rate |
| \$0 - \$19,999          | Free   | \$3     | \$7       | \$9        | \$14        | \$18        | \$38           |
| \$20,000 - \$34,999     | \$1    | \$9     | \$16      | \$33       | \$54        | \$67        | \$115          |
| \$35,000 - \$49,999     | \$3    | \$10    | \$20      | \$44       | \$70        | \$86        | \$154          |
| \$50,000 - \$74,999     | \$4    | \$12    | \$23      | \$49       | \$79        | \$99        | \$181          |
| \$75,000 - \$89,999     | \$7    | \$13    | \$26      | \$63       | \$99        | \$124       | \$231          |
| \$90,000 - \$114,999    | \$9    | \$15    | \$30      | \$75       | \$119       | \$149       | \$286          |
| \$115,000 - \$149,999   | \$10   | \$17    | \$33      | \$87       | \$143       | \$181       | \$330          |
| \$150,000 - \$199,999   | \$12   | \$20    | \$38      | \$98       | \$167       | \$213       | \$385          |
| \$200,000 +             | \$13   | \$23    | \$44      | \$109      | \$191       | \$245       | \$440          |

| Sibling Care Fee Scale - a one time fee per class.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                       |             |                |
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| <p><b>After the registration lottery, if you need Sibling Care, call the ECFE office at 763-391-8777. The ECFE office is open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.</b></p> <p>During fall 2025, Sibling Care is available for select classes on Thursdays only. Space is very limited.</p> <p>Sibling Care is for children ages five months to five years while a parent/caregiver is attending an ECFE class with another child. If you are registering a sibling that will turn five months old during the class, this child will need to be registered for Sibling Care at the time of registration.</p> | Household Income      | 14-17 weeks | Year-long rate |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | \$0 - \$19,999        | \$17        | \$38           |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | \$20,000 - \$49,999   | \$67        | \$115          |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | \$50,000 - \$89,999   | \$87        | \$154          |
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# REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Registration opens July 9; lottery held Aug. 6

## DETAILS

### Before the lottery:

Register by 10 a.m. on Aug. 6 to be entered in the random lottery.

After checkout, your classes will show as "Waiting for Lottery."

### After the lottery:

Registration is first-come, first-served until classes are full. Space is limited.

### Class limits:

To serve more families, each child may join:

- One ECFE class (7+ weeks)
- One "Saturdays with ECFE" class

### Class fees:

- Fees are processed on Aug. 6 after the lottery.
- After Aug. 6, fees are charged at time of registration.

### Refund policy:

- Cancel before class starts for a full refund.
- After class begins, refunds are based on sessions remaining.
- To cancel, call the ECFE office: 763-391-8777.

### Cancellation:

Classes may be canceled if not enough families register.

You will be offered a new class or a full refund.

### Need accommodations:

- Call 763-391-8777 or TDD: 763-391-7250.
- Please give 72 hour notice.

## HOW TO REGISTER

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### Choose one way to complete registration

**Online:** [bit.ly/Register\\_ECFE](https://bit.ly/Register_ECFE)

**Phone:** 763-391-8777

Español: 1-855-891-8364

Hmoob: 1-844-577-9549

Русский: 1-855-891-5321

Soomaali: 1-855-891-5322

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### In person:

Office hours Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Arbor View Early Childhood Center

9401 Fernbrook Ln. N. Maple Grove, MN 55369

Willow Lane Early Childhood Center

7020 Perry Ave. N. Brooklyn Center, MN 55429

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### Choose one way to send in required documents to complete registration.

Email: [ecfe@district279.org](mailto:ecfe@district279.org)

Fax: 763-391-8762

Drop off in person or mail

### Immunization record (required)

Provide your child's immunization record. Medical exemptions or notarized conscientious objection forms accepted. Adults don't need records.

### Health forms (required, if applicable)

If your child needs medication or special health attention, complete health forms at [bit.ly/ECFE-Health-History](https://bit.ly/ECFE-Health-History). For asthma, seizure or severe allergy action plans, have your clinic fax directly to 763-391-8762.

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### Payment and course confirmation

Payment is required at the time of registration.

Accepted methods include:

- Cash
- Check (payable to ISD 279)
- Credit card (American Express, Discover, MasterCard or VISA)
- Electronic bank payment (ACH)

A course confirmation and payment receipt will be emailed once you are enrolled in a class.

# Saturdays with ECFE

One-time Saturday classes for families with young children. Each session features a unique theme with fun activities and learning opportunities.

## Saturday, Oct. 25 at Arbor View Early Childhood Center

- **Infants** (birth-12 mo.) from 9:30-10:45 a.m.
- **Messy Art** (birth-5 yrs.) from 9:30-11 a.m.
- **Nature Play Area** (birth-5 yrs.) from 9:30-11 a.m.

## Saturday, Nov. 8 at Arbor View Early Childhood Center

- **Infants** (birth-12 mo.) from 9:30-10:45 a.m.
- **Music and Movement** (birth-5 yrs.) from 9:30-11 a.m.
- **Nature Play Area** (birth-5 yrs.) from 9:30-11 a.m.

## Saturday, Nov. 15 at Willow Lane Early Childhood Center

- **Infants** (birth-12 mo.) from 9:30-10:45 a.m.
- **Big Brother/Big Sister** (birth-5 yrs.) from 9:30-11 a.m.
- **Messy Art** (birth-5 yrs.) from 9:30-11 a.m.

## Saturday, Dec. 6 at Willow Lane Early Childhood Center

- **Infants** (birth-12 mo.) from 9:30-10:45 a.m.
- **Adventures with Dad** (birth-5 yrs.) from 9:30-11 a.m.
- **Music and Movement** (birth-5 yrs.) from 9:30-11 a.m.



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