

**PARKGATE CHILDREN'S CENTER CHILD CARE RATES, 3/1/08**

<i>Weekly Tuition Fees by Class</i>	<i>Paid by Tuesday, 6:00pm</i>	<i>Paid after Tuesday, 6:00pm</i>
<b>Infants</b> .....	\$160.00.....	*\$175.00
<b>Toddlers</b> .....	\$152.00.....	*\$167.00
<b>Twos</b> .....	\$136.00.....	*\$151.00
<b>Threes</b> .....	\$129.00.....	*\$144.00
<b>PreKindergarten</b> .....	\$129.00.....	*\$144.00
<b>Schoolagers – School Year</b> .....	\$68.00.....	*\$83.00
If a child is enrolled at a local elementary school from which we are currently able to pick up students after school, that pick-up is at no extra charge. Additional School Year charges, if child comes to Parkgate for care that day: Early Dismissal Day .....\$5.00 per day Elementary School Holiday .....\$14.00 per day		
<b>Schoolagers – Summer</b> .....	\$138.00.....	*\$153.00

**\*Late-Payment Fees:** All payments for child care are due in advance of care given. Tuition for the new week is due on Monday morning, with a grace period until 6:00pm on Tuesday. A \$15.00 Late-Payment Fee will automatically be added to account balances every week that balances remain outstanding after that time. Children's Center, as a non-profit ministry, must receive tuition payments on time in order to function. If your child is absent on Monday and/or Tuesday, tuition is still due by Tuesday at 6:00pm unless Parkgate Children's Center was also closed.

**Drop-In Rate:** Basic Rate.....\$35.00 per day / Schoolagers (school-year after-school care only)...\$20.00  
 Drop-in care is available only for children with full paperwork completed and on file in the Children's Center office. *Parents must check in advance every time* to see if there is room for their child to receive drop-in care on a particular day, since space cannot be reserved for a drop-in child. *The daily drop-in tuition fee, with registration fee as applicable, must be paid before leaving the child for care.* If a full registration fee has been paid for the year, an additional drop-in registration fee is not due for a drop-in child until the year is up. If no previous registration fee has already been paid for the year, a drop-in registration fee of \$15 will be due at the time of the first drop-in day of care. On the fourth, seventh, and tenth drop-in days, an additional \$15 registration fee will be due. After the tenth drop-in day, the full \$60 in registration fees has been paid and no additional registration fees will be due until the anniversary of the first day of drop-in care for the most recent enrollment year.

**Tuition Rates** include breakfast, lunch, and two snacks if a child is present during serving times. Serving times vary by class. Toddlers and Twos classes will be offered an additional late afternoon snack.

**Multiple child discounts** are available. For two or more siblings from the same household who are enrolled in the Center on a daily basis, there is a 10% discount off the tuition rate for the child (or children) with the lowest regular tuition rates. There is no multiple-child discount for drop-in students.

**Registration Fees**.....\$60.00 per year  
 Registration Fees are **non-refundable**. Registration Fees are due once each year, or more often if a child is withdrawn and re-enrolled at a later date within the same year. Multiple-child discounts do not apply for Registration Fees.

**Tuition and Registration payments may be made by cash, check, or money order.** There will be a \$25.00 charge automatically added to a child's account for any check returned from the bank. After two returned checks, only cash payments will be accepted for a six-month period.

**Late Pick-Up Fees:** Children who are not picked up by the Center's closing at 6:00pm will accrue late pick-up fees to be added to the child's account balance. There will be a \$10 per child charge for the first 10 minutes, with an additional \$1 per minute after that. Parents habitually late between 6:00 and 6:10pm may also accrue a charge.

**Additional Fees:** Occasional additional fees may be necessary during the year for special testing, field trips, or other special activities that are offered. Parents will be informed of this in advance.