

TUITION DIRECTORY OF INDEPENDENT NURSERY AND PRESCHOOLS IN MANHATTAN

A Note on Reading This Chart

Tuition figures, which are provided directly by the preschool programs, represent the highest and lowest fees charged for their services and reflect various ages and amounts of care. Programs may range from two half-days a week to five full days a week and may charge by the week, by the month or by a school or calendar year of nine, 10 or 12 months. When schools provided weekly or monthly figures, we calculated the rate for a 10-month period, which was the most common amount of care. For specific tuition fees, check with each school.

If money is keeping you from applying to a certain school, don't let it. Many of the schools listed want a more diverse group of students and are willing to help make that happen. Siding scales also exist, and some schools say they will not turn away a child because of a parent's financial resources.

Also, please note that some schools listed here give preference to parents affiliated with the providing organization.

—Compiled by Jane Warshaw

School	Address	Phone area code 212 unless otherwise indicated	Min. Tuition (\$)	Max. Tuition (\$)
43rd Street Kids Preschool, Inc.	484 West 43rd Street	564-7496	2,075	11,700
Abraham Joshua Heschel School	270 West 89th Street	595-7087	N/A	N/A
Acorn School	330 East 26th Street	684-0230	3,350	15,200
All Souls School	1157 Lexington Avenue	861-5232	7,800	17,600
Ascension School	220 West 108th Street	222-5161	4,000	4,750
Bank Street School for Children	610 West 112th Street	875-4433	12,480	27,450
Barnard College Center for Toddler Development	3009 Broadway	854-8271	sliding scale	sliding scale
Barrow Street Nursery School/Greenwich House	27 Barrow Street	633-1203	8,000	16,500
Basic Trust	225 West 99th Street	222-6602	17,280	25,390
Battery Park City Day Nursery	215 South End Avenue	945-0088	6,150	15,400
Beginnings: A Toddler Program and Nursery School	130 East 16th Street	228-5679	6,900	15,000
Bellevue Educare Early Childhood Center	484 Second Avenue	679-2393	1,800	18,000
Bellevue South Nursery School	10 Waterside Plaza	684-0134	9,000	9,000
Borough of Manhattan Community College Early Childhood Center	199 Chambers Street	220-8000	52	1,820
Brick Church School	62 East 92nd Street	289-5683	13,050	17,300
Bright Horizons Child Care Center at New York-Presbyterian Hospital	435 East 70th Street	746-6543	5,148	29,784
Bright Horizons Child Care Center at the Octagon	888 Main Street, Roosevelt Island	888-8692	N/A	N/A
British International School of New York	20 Waterside Plaza	481-2700	16,500	27,500

Broadway Presbyterian Church Nursery School	601 West 114th Street	864-6100	5,290	10,420
Brotherhood Synagogue Nursery School	28 Grammercy Park South	995-9867	9,600	14,600
Brownstone School and Day Care Center	128 West 80th Street	874-1341	6,200	19,000
Buckle My Shoe Nursery School	40 Worth Street	374-1496	9,420	24,000
Caedmon School	416 East 80th Street	879-2296	11,207	22,179
Calhoun Lower School	160 West 74th Street	497-6575	16,500	27,500
Cathedral Parkway Towers Pre-School, Inc.	125 West 109th Street	749-0291	9,920	9,920
Cathedral School	319 East 74th Street	249-2840	9,000	11,000
Central Synagogue May Family Nursery School	123 East 55th Street	838-5122 (ext. 4003)	9,400	17,250
Chabad Early Learning Center	101 West 92nd Street	864-5010 (ext. 1)	N/A	N/A
Chelsea Day School	345 West 14th Street	675-8541	N/A	N/A
Children of Today	117 West 70th Street, Suite 622	799-7810	N/A	N/A
Children's All Day School and Children's All Day Pre-Nursery	109 East 60 Sreet	752-4566	15,500	24,500
Children's Center of John Jay College of Criminal Justice, Inc.	445 West 59th Street	237-8310	1,500	4,000
Children's Garden at General Theological Seminary	175 Ninth Avenue	243-5150	13,900	19,600
Children's International Workshop at Union Square	17 East 16th Street	691-8964	5,500	16,000
Chinatown Day Care Center	35 Division Street	431-3845	2,800	6,000
Christ Church Day School	520 Park Avenue	838-3039	8,560	19,450
City and Country School	146 West 13th Street	242-7802	14,100	22,200
City College Preschool at the Schiff House	133rd Street & Convent Avenue	650-8616	1,350	1,650
Claremont Children's School	747 Amsterdam Avenue	865-4020	N/A	N/A
Clarke School-NY Auditory/Oral Preschool	80 East End Avenue	585-3500	7,500	12,000
Columbia Grammar and Preparatory School	5 West 93rd Street	749-6200	29,300	29,300
Columbia Greenhouse Nursery School	404 West 116th Street	666-4796	5,260	12,040
Columbus Park West Nursery School	100 West 94th Street	866-1567	14,750	16,325
Columbus Preschool and Gym	606 Columbus Avenue	721-0090	7,075	16,675
Convent of the Sacred Heart	1 East 91st Street	722-4745	15,975	21,025
Corlears School	324 West 15th Street	741-2800	23,000	23,000
Corpus Christi Parish Elementary	535 West 121st Street	662-9344	5,880	5,880
Creative Playschool	5 East 62nd Street	750-8793	N/A	N/A
Downing Street Playgroup Cooperative	32 Carmine Street	924-2557	N/A	N/A
Downtown Little School	15 Dutch Street	791-1300	8,950	14,350
Educational Alliance Co-op Nursery School	197 East Broadway	780-2300 (ext. 360)	N/A	N/A
Elizabeth Seton Pre-School	1675 Third Avenue	369-9626	21,320	22,620
Epiphany Community Nursery School (74th Street Magic)	510 East 74 Street	737-2977	10,000	19,000
Epiphany School	234 East 22nd Street	473-4128	4,000	5,000
Episcopal School	35 East 69th Street	879-9764	13,200	14,550
Ethical Culture Fieldston School	33 Central Park West	712-8451	28,545	28,545
Family Annex	560 West 113th Street	749-3540	5,000	18,000
Family School	323 East 47th Street	688-5950	7,700	14,600
Family School West	308 West 46 Street	688-5950	6,700	13,200

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First Friends Preschool	245 West 74th Street	769-1088	9,000	15,300
First Presbyterian Church	12 West 12th Street	691-3432	5,630	13,350
Gani Early Childhood Center-Sol Goldman YM-YWHA	344 East 14th Street	780-0800 (ext. 274)	N/A	N/A
Garden House School of New York	593 Park Avenue, 40 Sutton Place	421-3282	13,900	19,600
Geneva School of Manhattan	123 West 57th Street	754-9988	5,000	14,000
Grace Church School	86 Fourth Avenue	475-5609	28,500	28,500
Greenwich Village Center/Children's Aid Society	219 Sullivan Street	254-3074	4,320	9,995
Hollingworth Preschool at Teachers College	Columbia University, 525 West 120th Street, Box 170	678-3851	11,500	14,000
Holy Cross Parish Elementary	332 West 43rd Street	246-0923	2,150	2,150
Holy Name of Jesus School	202 West 97th Street	749-1240	4,150	4,150
Horace Mann School-Nursery Division	55 East 90th Street	369-4600	22,100	28,470
House of Little People	122 East 91st Street	369-2740	17,700	17,700
House of Little People Too	129 East 90th Street	860-8116	14,750	14,750
Imagine Early Learning Center at Mt. Sinai	60-62 East 97th Street	410-2077	17,400	19,200
Imagine Early Learning Center at Vets Kids, Inc.	423 East 23rd Street, Dept. of Veterans Affairs	951-3435	11,340	18,300
International Preschools	330 East 45th Street	371-8604	5,500	16,700
Jack and Jill School-St. George's Church	209 East 16th Street	475-0855	6,200	9,500
JCC Early Childhood Center Nursery School	334 Amsterdam Avenue	(646) 505-4400	N/A	N/A
Kid's Korner Preschool	247 West 24th Street	229-9340	6,200	12,130
La Scuola D'Italia Guglielmo Marconi	12 East 96th Street	369-3290	16,500	16,500
Le Jardin a L'Ouest (The Garden School of the West)	164 West 83rd Street	362-2658	17,000	17,000
Learning, the Arts and Me at Third Street Music School Settlement	235 East 11th Street	777-3240 (ext. 116)	4,500	9,900
Little Dreamers	336 East 53rd Street	486-0597	15,000	18,000
Little Missionary Day Nursery	93 St. Mark's Place	777-9774	N/A	N/A
Little Red School House	272 Sixth Avenue	477-5316	25,940	25,940
Little Star of Broome Street Day Care Center	131-51 Broome Street	673-2680	sliding scale	sliding scale
Lycee Francais de New York	505 East 75th Street	439-3851	16,000	18,900
Lyceum Kennedy	225 East 43rd Street	681-1877	16,510	16,510
Madison Playgroup	226 East 60th Street	879-9161	10,000	11,000
Madison Presbyterian Day School	921 Madison Avenue	288-9638	14,700	19,500
Mandell School	127 West 94th Street	222-1606	9,200	18,800
Manhattan Country School	7 East 96th Street	348-0952	26,000	26,000
Manhattan Day School	310 West 75th Street	376-6800	N/A	N/A
Manhattan Kid's Club	21 East 13th Street	741-3774	18,000	18,000
Manhattan Nursery School	38 West 32nd Street, Suite 306	631-0543 or 0547	10,200	12,300

Marymount School of New York	1026 Fifth Avenue	744-4486	18,000	18,000
Medical Center Nursery School	60 Haven Avenue	304-7040	N/A	N/A
Mei Wah Day Care/Chinese Methodist Center	69 Madison Street	349-2703	3,000	5,400
Merricats Castle Nursery	316 East 88th Street	534-3656	4,800	17,200
Metropolitan Montessori School	325 West 85th Street	579-5525	20,170	20,170
Morningside Montessori School	251 West 100th Street	316-1555	7,325	17,890
Nazareth Nursery	214-216 West 15th Street	243-1881	8,030	8,030
Nursery School at Habonim	44 West 66th Street	787-5347	N/A	N/A
Our Lady of Pompeii Elementary School	240 Bleeker Street	242-4147	4,200	5,900
Our Lady of Sorrows Elementary School	219 Stanton Street	473-0320	4,250	4,250
Park Avenue Christian Church Day School	1010 Park Avenue	288-3246	7,875	17,300
Park Avenue Methodist Church Day School	106 East 86th Street	289-6997	1,420	1,420
Park Avenue Synagogue Early Childhood Center	50 East 87th Street	369-2600	9,700	19,125
Park Preschool	275 Greenwich Street	571-6191	5,350	15,700
Park West Montessori Inc.	435 Central Park West	678-6072	8,620	18,040
Philosophy Day School	12 East 79th Street	744-7300	11,00	13,180
Poppysseed Pre-Nursery Inc.	424 West End Avenue	877-7614	3,595	4,995
Purple Circle Day Care Center	251 West 100th Street	866-9193	11,410	21,262
Rabbi Arthur Schneier Park East Day School	164 East 68th Street	737-6900	N/A	N/A
Ramaz School	125 East 85th Street	774-8000	N/A	N/A
Red Balloon Day Care Center	560 Riverside Drive	663-9006	19,200	22,200
Renanim Preschool & Nursery	336 East 61st Street	750-2266	11,800	12,000
Resurrection Episcopal Day School (AMI)	119 East 74th Street	535-9666	15,310	18,666
Rhineland Nursery School	350 East 88th Street	876-0500	N/A	N/A
Rita Gold Early Childhood Center	525 West 120th Street	678-3013	16,935	19,382
River Park Nursery School and Kindergarten	711 Amsterdam Avenue	663-1205	8,299	14,742
Riverside Church Weekday School	490 Riverside Drive	870-6743	5,508	18,252
Riverside Early Learning Center	202 Riverside Drive	665-1600	8,800	21,860
Rockefeller University Child and Family Center	1230 York Avenue	327-8580	7,900	17,100
Rocking Horse Nursery School	120 West 69th Street	874-9269	3,500	7,500
Rodeph Sholom School	10 West 84th Street	362-8769	10,000	28,000
Roosevelt Island Day Nursery	4 River Road, Roosevelt Island	593-0750	11,650	13,575
Rudolf Steiner School: A Waldorf School - Lower School	15 East 79th Street	535-2130	18,800	18,800
Sacred Heart School of Jesus Parish Elementary	456 West 52nd Street	246-4784	3,000	3,250
San Jose Day Nursery	432 West 20th Street	929-0839	7,920	8,880
St. Bartholomew Community Preschool	109 East 50th Street	378-0238 or 0223	8,500	17,500
St. Benedict's Day Nursery	21 West 124th Street	423-5715	5,060	5,225
St. David's School	12 East 89th Street	369-0058	19,755	19,755
St. Gregory the Great Parish Elementary	138 West 90th Street	362-5410	3,750	3,750
St. Hilda's & St. Hugh's School	619 West 114th Street	932-1980	20,350	24,650
St. Ignatius Loyola Day Nursery	240 East 84th Street	734-6427	12,500	16,700

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St. Joseph's School - Yorkville	420 East 87th Street	289-3057	5,550	5,850
St. Luke's School	487 Hudson Street	924-5960	24,500	24,500
St. Patrick's Catholic Elementary School	233 Mott Street	226-3984	3,500	3,500
St. Thomas Moore Playgroup	65 East 89th Street	534-3977	N/A	N/A
Stanley H. Kaplan Nursery School of Sutton Place Synagogue	255 East 51st Street	826-6204	8,800	17,000
Stephen Wise Free Synagogue Early Childhood Center	30 West 68th Street	877-4050	8,885	16,885
Studio Elementary School	124A West 95th Street	678-2416	N/A	N/A
Temple Emanu-El Nursery School & Kindergarten	1 East 65th Street	744-1400	8,205	16,880
Temple Israel Early Childhood Learning Center	112 East 75th Street	249-5000	8,900	18,000
Temple Shaaray Tefila Nursery School	250 East 79th Street	535-8008 (ext. 235)	N/A	N/A
Tenth Street Tots Childcare Center	297 East 10th Street	982-8701	7,776	9,900
Tompkins Hall Nursery School & Childcare Center	21 Claremont Avenue	666-3340	N/A	N/A
Town House International School	1209 Park Avenue	427-6930	8,490	16,450
Town School	540 East 76th Street	288-4383	13,500	24,200
Trevor Day School - Lower School	11 East 89th Street	426-3355	20,100	24,200
Tribeca Community School	22 Ericsson Place	226-9070	8,508	15,225
Trinity Parish Preschool	74 Trinity Place	602-0802	11,150	22,250
University Plaza Nursery School, Inc.	110 Bleecker Street	677-3916	N/A	N/A
Village Preschool Center	349 West 14th Street	645-1238	7,020	14,580
Washington Market School, Inc.	55 Hudson Street	233-2176	5,800	21,200
West End Collegiate Play School	245 West 77th Street	787-1566	10,800	11,200
West Side Cooperative Preschool	165 West 105th Street	749-4635	N/A	N/A
West Side Family Preschool	63 West 92nd Street	316-2424	5,500	13,500
West Side Montessori School	309 West 92nd Street	662-8000	15,812	24,652
West Side YMCA Cooperative Nursery School/Tender Care	5 West 63rd Street	875-4117	N/A	N/A
West Village Nursery School	73 Horatio Street	243-5986	8,750	10,130
William Woodward Nursery School, Jr. Nursery School, Inc.	1233A York Avenue	744-6611	N/A	N/A
Yaldaynu Preschool	251 West 100th Street	866-4993	4,075	12,125
YMCA-92nd Street/YWHA Nursery School	1395 Lexington Avenue	415-5532	N/A	N/A
YMCA-McBurney Early Childhood Program	122 West 17th Street	741-8725	N/A	N/A
YMCA-Vanderbilt	224 East 47th Street	756-9671	N/A	N/A
YM-YWHA of Washington Heights Preschool Program	54 Nagle Avenue	569-6200	0	6,750
York Avenue Preschool	1520 York Avenue	734-0922	N/A	N/A
Your Kids R our Kids	30 West 15th Street	675-6226	18,600	19,800
YWCA-Polly Dodge Early Learning Center	538 West 55th Street	757-2047	N/A	N/A