

Tuition Rates August 2024 - June 2025

The below VCFC tuition rates are in effect Aug. 1, 2024.

This published rate reflects a 5% increase from the year prior. Tuition is payable in advance and due in full at the first of each month.

VU Monthly Tuition	Community Rate (for enrolled students whose families have lost eligibility due to job or student status change)	Age (based on age on 8/5/2024)
\$1528	\$1833	6 weeks – 12 months
\$1493	\$1791	13 months – 24 months
\$1365	\$1638	2 – 3 years
\$1253	\$1504	3 – 6 years

Child's tuition rate is based on their age on 8/5/2024 and will remain in effect until 7/31/2025

Brightwheel automatic payment is the required method of payment.

Income-based discounts (please note a family can only use one of the following programs, not both); Acorn families with one or more parents employed by Vanderbilt University may apply for Vanderbilt Tuition Scholarships. Community members are not eligible for Vanderbilt Tuition Scholarships.

Vanderbilt Tuition Scholarships

Families with household incomes of less than \$125,000 may apply for a tuition rate adjustment. The amount of the adjustment is based on gross household income levels (\$0 - \$59,999 – 60%); (\$60,000 - \$74,999 – 40%); (\$75,000 - \$99,999 – 20%); (\$100,000 - \$124,999 – 5%) and the total funding available. **If approved, please be advised that federal tax law requires that we report all discounts as a taxable benefit.**

All families that currently receive an adjustment must reapply on the [FY25 tuition scholarship application](#) by **July 1** in order to have the discount applied to August tuition. You will not receive a discount until a new, complete application and ALL required documentation is received and approved. You will receive email confirmation once approved.

If you are a new family to VCFC, please fill out the application and return it within one week of accepting a position.

TN-DHS Child Care Certificate Program

The Child Care Certificate Program is a state program that assists Families First participants, parents transitioning off Families First, parents working or enrolled in post-secondary education programs, teen parents, and children in foster care. It's also called the subsidized child care program. To participate in the program, families must be declared eligible by the Department of Human Services (TDHS) staff or by the Department of Children's Services (DCS) staff for children in foster care.

TDHS provides financial assistance with child care costs for families meeting income guideline criteria through several child care assistance programs. For more information visit the Tennessee Department of Human Services [website](#).

Learn more on the [The Acorn School website](#), or contact Linda Wilson, Administrative Officer for Vanderbilt Child and Family Center at linda.l.wilson@vanderbilt.edu