

Tuition Based PreK Option at UECS

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Current funding

280 At-Risk Students	Funded through Pre-School for All Grant	26 staff members, supplies, program costs, transportation, 50% building maintenance	Approx. \$1,107,000
80 Early Childhood Students with special needs	Funded through Special Education funds	22 staff members, supplies, transportation	Approx. \$500,000
360 Total students	Local/District Funds:	50% building maintenance, transportation, 1 staff member, administration costs	Approx. \$185,000

Benefits to Families

- * High-quality, NAEYC accredited program
- * Multicultural experience
- * Certified teachers in early childhood, special education, and English Language Learner (ELL)
- * Highly qualified teaching assistants
- * Family supports and programs: parenting classes, home visits, workshops, family events
- * New, state-of-the-art facility
- * Local - Urbana
- * Transportation (fee)

Benefits to USD #116

- * More Urbana 3-5 year olds receiving quality, standards-based PreK
- * Neighborhood peers and language models into classrooms
- * Additional Funding
 - * Can offset annual ISBE grant shortages and uncertainties
 - * Reduce “Reduction-in-force anxiety” and loss of key staff members

Other districts currently running tuition-based programs

- Mahomet
- Skokie
- Elmhurst 205
- Hinsdale
- Westmont 201
- Winfield 34
- Center Cass 66
- West Chicago 94
- Oswego
- CCSD 89
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- CUSD 200
- Naperville 203
- Salt Creek 48
- Cass

What could tuition based option look like?

- * 1 paid student per session (total of 24 students)
- * Blended into current classrooms
- * Same policies/procedures
- * Tuition paid monthly
- * Optional transportation for fee
- * Open tuition enrollment in Spring/Summer
notice of entry

Tuition Option costs

See tuition fees/services comparison pages

- * Recommending \$285/mo x 24 students \$6840
- * \$6840 x 9 months \$61,560
- * Additional fee for transportation services,
(TBD)

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