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Ducklings (0-8 months) – Full Day
(5 or more hours)
5 Days……. $505.00
4 Days……. $408.00
3 Days……. $309.00

Ducklings (0-8 months) – Half Day
(Less than 5 hours)
5 Days……. $325.00
4 Days……. $264.00
3 Days……. $201.00

Pandas (9-18 months) – Full Day
(5 or more hours)
5 Days……. $490.00
4 Days……. $396.00
3 Days……. $300.00

Pandas (9-18 months) – Half Day
(Less than 5 hours)
5 Days……. $315.00
4 Days……. $256.00
3 Days……. $195.00

Bumblebees (15-24 months) – Full Day
(5 or more hours)
5 Days……. $470.00
4 Days……. $380.00
3 Days……. $288.00

Bumblebees (15-24 months) – Half Day
(Less than 5 hours)
5 Days……. $300.00
4 Days……. $244.00
3 Days……. $186.00

Dinosaurs (24-36 months) – Full Day
(5 or more hours)
5 Days……. $435.00
4 Days……. $352.00
3 Days……. $267.00

Dinosaurs (24-36 months) – Half Day
(Less than 5 hours)
5 Days……. $280.00
4 Days……. $228.00
3 Days……. $174.00

Penguins (36+ months)–Full Day
(5 or more hours)
5 Days……. $395.00
4 Days……. $320.00
3 Days……. $243.00

Penguins (36+ months)–Half Day
(Less than 5 hours)
5 Days……. $250.00
4 Days……. $204.00
3 Days……. $156.00

Otters (UPK, 15 Hours Covered)
(For non UPK rates, see Penguins above.
Only 4 and 5 day options available)
5 Days……. $235.00
4 Days……. $192.00

Otters (UPK, 30 Hours Covered)
(For non UPK rates, see Penguins above.
Only 4 and 5 day options available)
5 Days……. $115.00
4 Days……. $96.00

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El Nidito Tuition Policies

Tuition and Fees

- Registration fees are due upon child enrollment and then annually each September thereafter.
  - $50 for the first child, and $25 for each additional child, family maximum $100 per year.
  - Families enrolling for the first time in the months of July or August will have the first annual September fee waived.
- A sibling discount of 10% is provided on tuition for the oldest child(ren) in care.
- Tuition fees are charged monthly, calculated by multiplying the current weekly rate by 4.33.
- Monthly tuition fees are billed in advance on the 1st of the month and due in full by the 15th of each month to avoid late fees. If you are having trouble paying your full balance by the 15th, reach out to the Center Director as soon as possible for additional options.
- El Nidito is currently open 7:30am to 5:30pm Monday – Friday, and staff are scheduled as such. Prompt pick up at the end of the day prior to our closure time is expected. There is an additional $20 charge per child picked up after 5:30pm, and additional $1 per minute, per child after 5:45pm. This fee is due within 2-weeks.
- Late fees are charged based on the remaining balance after the 15th of each month.
  - $10 for balances under $200
  - $20 for balances over $200 up to $500
  - $35 for balances over $500 up to $1,000
  - $50 for balances over $1,000
- Tuition supports may be available to eligible families, including the Colorado Child Care Assistance Program (CCCAP), Early Head Start (EHS) through the Poudre School District, Universal Preschool Program (UPK) through the State of Colorado, and our internal Sliding Scale Program. If you feel you need further assistance and may be eligible for one of these programs, please contact the Center Director for more information.
- Currently enrolled families who refer a new family to the program will receive a 10% discount on one month of tuition after the new family has been enrolled for 60-days.
- We accept, cash, check, credit card, and recurring withdrawals for tuition payments.
- There will be a $25 charge for all returned checks; after 2 returned checks you must make all future payments by cash or credit card.

Vacation, Illness, and Closures

- El Nidito is closed for the following holidays and professional development days. With the exception of the extended December closure, full tuition is charged and due based on your child's schedule during these weeks.
  - Memorial Day, 4th of July, Labor Day, Wednesday prior to Thanksgiving through the Friday after Thanksgiving, and Christmas Eve through New Year's Day.
  - If a holiday falls on a Saturday, it will be observed the Friday prior; if a holiday falls on a Sunday it will be observed the following Monday. Occasionally the 4th of July will occur on a Tuesday or Thursday, in that case, we may opt to close an additional day either the Monday prior or Friday after.
  - We will also close for up to 2 days each fall and up to 2 days in late winter/early spring for staff professional development days. These days will be communicated with at least 30-days notice to families.

Vacation, Illness, and Closures (continued)

- Each family is eligible for up to 2 weeks of vacation credit per year, after 3 months of continuous enrollment, with a minimum of two-week written notice given to the Center Director.
    - The credit is 50% of tuition for those two weeks.
    - Extended vacations beyond 2 weeks are approved on a case-by-case basis and require full payment to keep your child's spot.
- Except for long-term illnesses, you will be charged for absences due to illness or unexpected days off. In the event of a long-term illness, please see the Center Director for available tuition reduction options.
- Weather closures can happen throughout the year. Generally, we will follow the lead of the Poudre School District for weather closures for snow related events. Parents will be sent a notice via Class Dojo or text for any weather related closures.
- Even though the center is closed or your child is absent, our costs remain the same.

Schedule Changes and Withdrawals

- Schedule changes are provided on a space available basis when increasing days used, please provide as much written notice as possible and wait for Director approval before bringing your child the additional days.
- For schedule changes reducing the days used, a two-week's written notice is required prior to any permanent schedule change and corresponding tuition adjustment. You will be charged for a minimum of two weeks of the prior schedule after the written notice is given.
- A minimum two-week written notice is necessary before withdrawing your child from El Nidito. You will be charged for a minimum of two weeks after the written notice is given.
- In the month of a scheduling change or withdrawal, tuition fees will be prorated accordingly. Increases in scheduled days will be added to your monthly tuition bill and payable within two-weeks of the change to avoid any late fees.
- El Nidito reserves the right to withdraw a family due to non-payment with a two-week written notice provided to the family. We will work with you prior to this withdrawal notice to create a plan for payment.
- Balances remaining after 30-days of withdrawal will be turned over to a collection agency.

Please complete the final page of the tuition policies and return with your enrollment packet.

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Children Names (First and Last):

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El Nidito is currently open 7:30am to 5:30pm Monday – Friday, year round. To help provide proper staffing throughout the week and offer any available space to other families, please indicate your schedule requested to begin on September 1, 2026. If this is an increase in your current schedule, we cannot guarantee the additional space will be available, please wait for confirmation before bringing your child(ren) the additional days.

Approximate Arrival Time:_____ Approximate Departure Time:_____

_____This will be the same all 5-days, Monday-Friday **OR**

_____I am requesting care for ____ days per week, on the following days

_____Monday _____Tuesday _____Wednesday _____Thursday _____Friday

By signing below I acknowledge I have read, understand, and agree to the above tuition policies. If I have any questions I can reach out to the Center Director for more clarification as needed.

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Parent Printed Name Parent Signature Date

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