

EXCEL before and after care tuition fees are calculated by multiplying the applicable daily rate by the total number of instructional days each month. Parents/guardians are not charged for holidays, scheduled breaks, Professional Development days, Assessment and Evaluation days, or report card day, as service is not provided on these days. There is no refund for non-attendance. The number of instructional days for the 2025-2026 school year are 183 days.

EXCEL Before and After Program offers a **daily tuition fee reduction rate for siblings** (if applicable):

Daily Rates with Sibling Tuition Reduction			
Program Activity	1st Child	2nd Child (10%)	3rd and subsequent children (15%)
Before and After Care	\$18.86/day	\$16.97/day	\$16.03/day
Before Care Only	\$5.38/day	\$4.84/day	\$4.57/day
After Care Only	\$13.48/day	\$12.13/day	\$11.46/day

EXCEL operated programs through the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development (EECD) Nova Scotia Before and After Program (NS-BAP) are East St. Margaret's Elementary, Michael Wallace Elementary, Shatford Memorial Elementary, South Woodside Elementary, and Springvale Elementary.

As part of the NS BAP, there is an investment by EECD to have **reduced daily fees at East St. Margaret's Elementary, Michael Wallace Elementary, Shatford Memorial Elementary, South Woodside Elementary, and Springvale Elementary**. EXCEL Before and After Program daily tuition fees are as follows for our NS BAP sites (note we offer full time care only and sibling discounts are not offered at NS BAP sites):

EXCEL Operated NS-BAP Site Tuition Fees			
Daily Care	Regular Daily Fee	EECD Fee Reduction for NS-BAP	NS-BAP Reduced Daily Rate
Before and After Care	\$18.86/day	\$4.25/day/child fee reduction	Family rate: \$14.61/day
Before Care Only	\$5.38/day	\$1.50/day/child fee reduction	Family rate: \$3.88/day
After Care Only	\$13.48/day	\$3.25/day/child fee reduction	Family rate: \$10.23/day

Being part of a provincial NS BAP, financial assistance is available to eligible families who can apply for additional support through the Department of Community Services’ Child Care Subsidy Program. Please find link her for more information: [Child Care Subsidy Program](#).

For more information on the provincial NS BAP initiative, we encourage you to visit: [Nova Scotia Before and After Program](#).

Tuition Payment Dates:

The EXCEL Before and After Program **monthly tuition fees are due on the 20th of the month preceding the month of service** from August 20th (for service in September) to May 20th (for service in June). If the enrollment is after the 20th of the month, these fees are due upon acceptance to our programs.

Payment Options for Tuition Fees:

1. **Online Credit Card payments using Visa or MasterCard, Visa Debit or MasterCard Debit**
2. **Post-Dated Cheques**
3. **Money Order**
4. **Cash**

Tuition Payment Support:

- If you require assistance with any tuition payments, please contact the EXCEL Office at excel@hrce.ca.

Thank you for you for choosing the Halifax Regional Centre of Education’s EXCEL Before and After Program