

DAYCARE DAILY COSTS AND SCHEDULES

Daycare services are available for children ages 2 through 9 and are students that attend Zion School. Daycare hours are 6:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Daycare staff members coordinate with classroom teachers to ensure classroom learning is reinforced in the daycare setting.

When registering, parents must identify a weekly schedule for care services. This will include what days before and/or after class services are needed and if services are needed on days when classes are not scheduled for their child. This schedule must be maintained week-to-week and will be the basis of a weekly daycare fee. This weekly fee is assessed whether the child attends daycare or not to hold their spot.

When choosing days of attendance please make sure the days circled on the registration form are the ones needed for your schedule. You may change the days free of charge 2 weeks prior to school starting and 2 weeks prior to second semester starting. If changes need to be made at any other time during the school year, a \$50.00 fee will be assessed along with a required 2 week notice prior to changes.

Daycare availability will be communicated prior to holiday weeks to allow parents to sign up for different days and/or hours as necessary and to adjust the weekly fee accordingly.

A two-week advanced written notification to terminate daycare services must be provided to the school office.

Please note daycare will be different in full/part time costs.

- Full time is considered 5 days a week
- Part time is considered 1-4 days a week. The cost for part time will be more per day as noted below.

School Year Daycare Fees 2 – 4 year old's

Age group	Part Time Daily Cost	Full Time Daily Cost
2 year olds	\$37.00	\$35.00
3 & 4 year olds	\$34.00	\$32.00

School Year Daycare Fees Grades K - 4

Age group	AM Care	PM Care
K – 4 th grade	\$5.00	\$10.00

Summer Daycare Registration Fee: \$75.00 due at registration and is non-refundable

Summer 2025 Daycare Fees

Age group	Part Time Daily Cost	Full Time Daily Cost
2 year olds	\$37.00	\$35.00
3 year olds to 3 rd grade	\$34.00	\$32.00

Please note daycare will be different this summer in full/part time costs.

- Full time is considered 5 days a week
- Part time is considered 1-4 days a week. The cost for part time will be more per day as noted above.

Parents Notice: 49444

Zion Lutheran Daycare is a daycare ministry and is not licensed under the laws of Indiana. This daycare ministry complies with the State rules concerning sanitation and fire safety for primary use of the structure in which it is conducted. It is the parents' responsibility to ensure that the nutritional and health needs of their child are met while their child is at the daycare ministry.

Class and Daycare Assignments

If there are special needs and/or requirements that should be considered when class assignments are made; parents must have a 1-on-1 discussion with the ZLS Principal by no later than May 1st. While attempts will be made to accommodate these requests, please remember that NO GUARANTEES are automatic. Parents who have paid registration fees in full will be notified of official class assignments mid-summer prior to the start of school.

Lunch & Snacks

Zion serves well-balanced meals; the cost of each meal is \$3.75. You may monitor your child's lunch account balance in our student information system. All lunch money deposits must be sent to the school office, placed in the drop box, or paid online. Reminders will be sent out if your child's account falls into a negative balance.

Monthly menus will be posted in each room within the school, sent home, and posted on our school information system.

All children, including daycare children, will need to purchase or bring lunch from home.

Lunch is NOT served in the summer.

Parent Involvement

There are opportunities for parents to be involved in a variety of activities sponsored by Zion Lutheran School and Daycare. **Parents are asked to volunteer their time to assist at some school events and fund-raising projects.**