

TUITION COST RATES FOR FACILITY SCHOOLS

FISCAL YEAR 2025-26



COLORADO
Department of Education

Federal regulation 34 CFR §300.115 requires each local education agency (LEA) to ensure a continuum of placement alternatives to meet the educational needs of students eligible for special education services. The student's Individualized Education Program (IEP) team is charged with developing an individualized plan for the student and determining the most appropriate placement for the implementation of the IEP. In some cases, the IEP team may determine the most appropriate placement to be an approved facility school. Approved facility schools may charge tuition to the responsible LEA for the additional cost of providing special education services to students with disabilities. [ECEA, 1 CCR 301-8, 2220-R-9.01(8)]. The tuition rates are calculated by CDE annually according to ECEA Rule [ECEA, 1 CCR 301-8, 2220-R-9.06(1)(e)]

Approved Facility Schools	Facility School Agency Name	Tuition Cost Rate	Additional Education Costs ⁱ	Begin Date	End Date
Austin Center for Exceptional Students – Exceptional Program	N/A	\$215.00	\$32.25	8/11/2025	5/22/2026
Austin Center for Exceptional Students – Rising Star	N/A	\$307.00	\$46.05	8/11/2025	5/22/2026
Bansbach Academy	Denver Children's Home	\$148.00	\$22.20	8/18/2025	5/22/2026
Bansbach Academy LIFE	Denver Children's Home	\$215.00	\$32.25	8/18/2025	5/22/2026
Community Reach Center	N/A	\$148.00	\$22.20	8/12/2025	5/21/2026
Elevation Ability Services	N/A	\$307.00	\$46.05	8/11/2025	5/22/2026
Havern Autism Program	Havern School	\$307.00	\$46.05	8/12/2025	5/21/2026
Hilltop Balanced Rock Community School	Hilltop Day Treatment	\$148.00	\$22.20	8/6/2025	5/20/2026
J. Wilkins Opportunity School	Griffith Center For Children	\$148.00	\$22.20	8/6/2025	5/22/2026
Joan Farley Academy	Third Way Center	\$148.00	\$22.20	8/18/2025	5/29/2026
Joan Farley Academy - Lowry	Third Way Center	\$148.00	\$22.20	8/18/2025	5/29/2026
Joshua Early Childhood Center	N/A	\$307.00	\$46.05	8/25/2025	6/16/2026
Joshua School - Boulder	N/A	\$307.00	\$46.05	8/25/2025	6/16/2026
Joshua School - Englewood	N/A	\$307.00	\$46.05	8/25/2025	6/16/2026
Laradon	N/A	\$307.00	\$46.05	8/20/2025	6/4/2026
Learning Zone	Real Life Colorado	\$307.00	\$46.05	8/19/2025	5/28/2026
Mount Saint Vincent	N/A	\$148.00	\$22.20	8/11/2025	5/22/2026

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North Greeley Academy	Alternative Homes for Youth	\$148.00	\$22.20	8/20/2025	5/21/2026
Phoenix Academy	Southern Peaks	\$148.00	\$22.20	8/4/2025	5/29/2026
Phoenix Academy (special program)	Southern Peaks	\$215.00	\$32.25	8/4/2025	5/29/2026
PRN for Families	N/A	\$215.00	\$32.25	8/19/2025	5/27/2026
Rite of Passage Morrison Home	N/A	\$215.00	\$32.25	8/11/2025	5/15/2026
Rocky Mountain Leadership School	Rite of Passage	\$148.00	\$22.20	8/11/2025	5/15/2026
Roundup Fellowship School	N/A	\$307.00	\$46.05	8/12/2025	5/21/2026
Serenity Education	N/A	\$307.00	\$46.05	8/21/2025	6/4/2026
Shiloh House - Family Resource Pavilion	N/A	\$148.00	\$22.20	8/18/2025	5/29/2026
Shiloh House - Family Resource Pavilion-Autism	N/A	\$215.00	\$32.25	8/18/2025	5/29/2026
Shiloh House - Littleton	N/A	\$148.00	\$22.20	8/18/2025	5/29/2026
Shiloh House - Longmont	N/A	\$148.00	\$22.20	8/18/2025	5/29/2026
Skyline Academy	WellPower	\$148.00	\$22.20	8/11/2025	5/22/2026
Southgate School (residential)	Cedar Springs	\$148.00	\$22.20	8/11/2025	5/22/2026
Spectra Center, Inc.	N/A	\$307.00	\$46.05	8/13/2025	5/29/2026
TACT	Teaching the Autism Community Trades	\$215.00	\$32.25	8/18/2025	5/22/2026
Tennyson Center for Children	N/A	\$148.00	\$22.20	8/18/2025	5/21/2026
Tennyson Center for Children - ASPEN	N/A	\$215.00	\$32.25	8/18/2025	5/21/2026

Note: Tuition Cost Rates for facility schools approved during the 2025-2026 school year, the Office of Facility Schools will place them in one of the following three categories:

Category	Tuition Cost Rate	Additional Education Costs
Category 1	\$148.00	\$22.20
Category 2	\$215.00	\$32.25
Category 3	\$307.00	\$46.05

ⁱ Additional education costs are those expenses that are not included in the daily tuition rate, but are services and supports necessary for the general operations of the facility school.