



Description of MCCA Fees

Enrollment Intent Fee

A \$100.00 non-refundable fee paid in conjunction with the Enrollment Intent Form to demonstrate interest in securing a placement for child care services. This fee is payable on a per child basis and charged in advance of establishing a **new** contract for child care (e.g., first time preschool enrollments, upon re-enrollment for a preschooler who has withdrawn for a period of time during the year and annual school age contracts). The fee helps to defray the administrative costs associated with enrollment processing.

Monthly Tuition

The base charges paid by a family for the delivery of child care services. Monthly tuition charges are designed to be affordable and predictable and cover the basic costs required to operate a child care program such as salaries and related employee expenses; programming equipment and costs; and administrative and regulatory costs. MCCA delivers its programming through the use of *The Creative Curriculum™*, a research-based learning framework approved by the Maryland State Department of Education (MSDE). MCCA welcomes families that receive child care subsidies and offers Family Emergency Scholarships for short-term assistance for families in crisis who are temporarily unable to afford child care.

Activity Fee

Charged in September and February, the Activity Fee provides teaching staff with the ability to supplement classroom and center programming and with special materials, cooking projects and other thematic events that enhance quality learning experiences.