



# Rolling Hills Public Charter School

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## 2018-2019 Kindergarten Extended Day Program Financial Assistance Information

Rolling Hills is pleased to provide full-day kindergarten for our school families. We strongly believe that the extended-day program is vital to the academic success of our youngest students.

The extended day program of Rolling Hills' kindergarten has a fee of **\$275.00 per month** September 2018 through May 2019. *Why a fee for full day Kindergarten?* Currently, the State of Idaho provides funding for only a half day of kindergarten. Like other public school full-day kindergarten programs, the additional costs associated with providing an extended kindergarten day at Rolling Hills has to be met by program participants. Those families accepting full day kindergarten enrollment offered during our lottery process commit to the full-day program and the associated monthly fee for the extended day program.

However, we understand that our school families come from a wide range of economic backgrounds. While each participating family is expected to contribute to support the program, financial assistance is intended to help bridge the financial gap in order to make the program accessible to all our incoming kindergarten students. Although these program assistance funds are intended to be used for the families with the most need, the school encourages families to apply for financial assistance if they have concerns about their ability to afford the full monthly program fee.

Financial assistance can be accessed by the following steps:

1. Have a kindergarten student who has been invited to enroll, through the lottery process.
2. Complete and return to the school office the "Request for Kindergarten Extended Day Program Financial Assistance" form.
3. Your application will be reviewed and you will be contacted to schedule an appointment with the School Administrator.
4. Meet with the School Administrator to discuss your particular circumstances.
5. Financial assistance determination will be made by the School Administrator. Complete, sign and submit finalized Enrollment & Extended Day Program Agreement Form.

Please feel free to contact the school office with any questions or concerns regarding this process.

Respectfully,

Mr. Shane Pratt  
RHPCS Administrator