

# 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 <sup>i</sup> | 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                                  | \$148.00          | \$22.20                                 | 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                    |

<sup>i</sup> 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.