



Main Street School Tuition, Enrollment Fees, & Financial Assistance Options

Enrollment Fees - New Families Only

\$150 through June 30, 2026; \$300 July 1, 2026, or later. Link for [New Student Enrollment](#)

Re-Enrollment Fees - Current Families

Current families have until April 6, 2026, to secure their student's position. When you re-enroll, a \$150 deposit will be charged. Re-enrollment deposits will be credited to the tuition payment on August 1, 2026. Link for [Re-enrollment](#)

Tuition: The following tuition applies to the 2026-27 academic year. All policies, prices, and fees shall automatically continue until updated by the Board of Directors.

Attendance option	2026/2027 Tuition	Fees	ESA Eligible (\$8148 proposed)	Parent responsibility after ESA
Full-time Primary (3-4yrs)	\$8,250	0	NA	NA
Elementary (early & upper)	\$13,150	0	✓	\$5002
Middle School	\$13,150	\$250	✓	\$5252
High School	\$14,650	\$250	✓	\$6502

Technology Fee: Students in Middle and High School programs are required to pay a \$250 annual technology fee.

Iowa Students First Educational Savings Account (ESA)

This is state funding available to families for students in grades K-12 for tuition and fees at accredited non-public schools in Iowa. All Iowa resident K-12 students are eligible, regardless of income. The [Iowa Student Education Savings Account \(ESA\) application](#) for the 2026-27 school year is expected to open on April 16, 2026, and close on June 30, 2026. **Late applications will not be accepted.** For the 2026-27 school year, the estimated per-pupil cost is \$8,148. Funds are held in an Education Savings Account (ESA) for tuition, fees, and other eligible, qualified education expenses. For more information, including frequently asked questions and to apply, please visit the [Iowa Department of Education's Students First Education Savings Accounts webpage](#).

Sibling Discount: Families enrolling multiple children from the same immediate family (biological, adopted, or legal siblings living in the same household) will receive a sibling discount for each additional child. Discounts are applied to tuition after any ESA funding is deducted. The highest discount percentage will be applied to the child with the lowest remaining tuition.

- 10% discount will be applied to the second enrolled sibling.
- 15% discount will be applied to the third sibling and any additional siblings.

Tuition Assistance and Affordability at Main Street School

At Main Street School, we are committed to making our unique educational experience accessible to families from a wide range of financial backgrounds. We believe a family's financial circumstances should not be the sole factor in determining whether a child can benefit from our program. To support this commitment, we offer a limited amount of need-based tuition assistance. Families interested in being considered for assistance must complete a confidential application through School and Student Services (SSS), which provides an independent assessment of a family's ability to contribute.

Because tuition assistance resources are finite, all awards are based on demonstrated need and the availability of funds. This approach allows us to thoughtfully balance affordability for families with the school's long-term financial sustainability.

How does the need-based tuition model work?

The need-based tuition model is grounded in the principle that each family's contribution should be in proportion to its financial capacity. Main Street School partners with School and Student Services (SSS) to manage this process. Families who wish to apply for tuition assistance complete the SSS application, which provides the school with a confidential financial need evaluation. Using this information, Main Street School determines an appropriate tuition level for each family within the limits of our available resources.

Filling Out an Application for Financial Assistance

Use the SSS Family Portal Login Page ([Family Portal Login](#)) to complete the online application. A \$60 fee is associated with the application. If the \$60 fee is problematic, please contact the school.

What You'll Need to Apply

The application takes time to complete. Please have the following information available:

- 2025 and 2024 tax documents (W-2, 1040, 1099, etc.)
- Asset information (property, investments, savings, etc.)
- Debt information (mortgages, loans, credit cards, etc.)
- Household expense information (utilities, activities, etc.)

Additional Information for Business Owners / Self-Employed Families

Scholarship determinations consider the full financial picture, which may include business revenue, assets, and distributions—not solely reported taxable income. Families who are self-employed or own a business may be asked to provide additional documentation, such as:

- Business tax returns
- Profit and loss statements
- Balance sheets
- Cash flow statements

Because taxable income does not always reflect total available resources, Main Street School reviews all relevant financial information when determining tuition assistance.

Main Street School Partner Code: 201278

SSS Application Assistance

The SSS Website for Parents & Families ([Parents | School and Student Services by VenturEd Solutions](#)) contains support documents and resources. If you have questions or need assistance, please contact the SSS Family Support Center by phone at (800) 344-8328 or email at sssandtadsfa@communitybrands.com. The center holds daytime hours.

Tuition Payment Structure

- Invoicing and payments are managed through Tuio.
- Payments are scheduled on a 10-month basis.
- The first payment is due on the first business day in August.
- Full-year and semester payments will be accepted.

There is a 5-day grace period allowed for payments, after which a \$50.00/month fine will be added to the payment monthly until the balance is paid in full. If you have extenuating circumstances, please contact the Head of School.

Questions or Need Assistance

If you have questions or need assistance, please contact Tanya Apana, Head of School, at office@mainstschool.org or call at 515-981-1275.