

2026-2027 North Decatur Preschool Information

1. North Decatur Preschool offers a full day and half day program, 5 days a week.
2. Preschool will follow the DCCS calendar which includes early release times on Wednesdays, snow days, and delays.
3. Preschoolers should be fully toilet trained during the daytime by the first day of preschool.
4. Parents **must provide transportation** to and from preschool.
5. Preschoolers must be at least 4 years old on or before August 1, 2026. Students that are five years old on or before August 1, 2026 are eligible for kindergarten but could still be considered for preschool if appropriate for the individual child.
6. Payments (cash, check, or online via E-funds) are due by Friday for the following week with the first payment being due August 3, 2026. Payments can be dropped off at the school office during normal school hours.
7. Parents must complete the application process. Applications can be picked up in the NDES office or found online. Upon completion of the application, parents must pay their \$50 non-refundable registration fee to reserve their student's spot. Spots are limited. Payments must be made in person at the NDES office. (In the event of an unforeseen cancellation, your \$50 deposit will be refunded).
8. Parents will be notified once registration is secured and the class is finalized.
9. Students registered will come to an enrollment night in the spring to receive important preschool information. This will include payment schedule, handbook, and other documents. All families will need to complete online registration in July. Registration can be completed online.
10. Once all the spots have been filled, new applicants will be added to a "waitlist".

APPLICATION PROCESS

1. The information and application for preschool can be found on the North Decatur Elementary School website at <https://ndes.decalco.k12.in.us> under PROGRAMS OR you can pick one up in the front office.
2. Completed application includes:
 - **Completed application**
 - **Copy of birth certificate**
 - **Copy of immunization records**
 - **Registration Fee-\$50.00**, cash or checks only. Checks made payable to North Decatur Elementary.
 - **Proof of residency**-may be one of the following: utility bill, medical bill, or cell phone bill dated within the last 30 days.
 - If out of district you must complete an out of **Out of District Transfer Request**. This form can be found at <https://ndes.decalco.k12.in.us> under the PARENTS tab.

3. **Return completed application and necessary paperwork in person to:**

North Decatur Elementary School 3300 North State Road 3 Greensburg, Indiana 47240

If you have further questions, please contact:

Jeremy Sherman, North Decatur Elementary Assistant Principal, at 812-663-9215 / jsherman@decalco.k12.in.us

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Student Information

Child's Name (First, Middle, Last)		Date of Birth	Age as of Aug. 1, 2026
Male/Female	Race/Ethnicity	Home Language	
Health Notes / Concerns (allergies, medications, etc.)			

Parent / Guardian Information

Parent/Guardian 1: Name	Phone Number	Email
Address (Street, City, Zip)		Relationship to Student
Parent/Guardian 2: Name	Phone Number	Email
Address (Street, City, Zip)		Relationship to Student

Check which option you plan for your child to attend:

Full Day	5 Days M-F \$150/week* (\$30/day)	*Financial assistance is available for those meeting guidelines. This is determined through filling out the application for CCDF or On My Way vouchers.
Half Day	5 Days M-F \$100/week* (\$20/day)	*Financial assistance is available for those meeting guidelines. This is determined through filling out the application for CCDF or On My Way vouchers.

Student Profile

Does he/she speak in complete sentences most of the time?

Yes No

Does he/she make his/her needs verbally known?

Yes No

Does he/she demonstrate independence in washing hands and using the bathroom?

Yes No

Is he/she understood by other people or family members?

Yes No

Does he/she reside in the Decatur County School District?

Yes No

Please Check if any of the following if it pertains to your child?

My child is placed in the foster care system My child is placed in the Head Start Program My child is homeless according to the McKinney Vento Rules

What do you consider to be his/her strong points?

What are some of your goals for him/her while attending preschool?

Siblings Names and Ages, if they attend Decatur County Community Schools:

Parent Affirmation

I confirm that the information provided on this application is complete and accurate. I have read the Preschool Program Information and agree to all conditions, payment agreements, and late fees. **I understand that transportation is not provided.**

I understand that I must have a completed application and paid the \$50 registration fee to hold my child's spot in the preschool program.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Printed Name

Date (month, day, year)

Please bring the completed application to North Decatur Elementary @ 3300 North State Road 3 South, Mon.-Fri. 7:45-3:30. Contact North Decatur Elementary for questions: 812-663-9215 / isherman@decaturco.k12.in.us

Please Do Not Write Below This Line - NDES Staff Only

Application Received_____

Staff Initials:_____

Registration Fee Received_____

Cash____ Check No____ Money Order____

Supporting Documentation Received _____

Birth Certificate _____

Immunization_____

Home Language _____

Ethnicity/Race _____

Payment Acknowledgement_____

Payment Schedule_____

Preschool Payment Schedule 2026-2027

We are so excited to have your student in our preschool program for the 2026-2027 school year! As a reminder, students are still expected to pay even when they are absent. You will not be expected to pay when the school is out of session for a scheduled holiday or a snow day. In case of a two hour delay, full payment is still expected as it will just run on a delay schedule. You may pay in advance and payment will be required for ten months. After two weeks of non-payment, your student will be removed from the program until paid in full. Payment can be made in the NDES front office via check, made out to NDES, cash, or our online payment system, E-funds.

Pricing for Preschool:

\$150 a week (\$30 a day) for Full Day.

\$100 a week (\$20 a day) for Half Day.

We will offer flexible payment options. You may choose to pay by the year, semester, month, or week. The payment schedule is below.

	Full Day	Half Day
Yearly: Paid by August 3rd.	\$5,310	\$3,540
Semester: Paid by August 3rd and January 4th.	\$2,550 for the first semester and \$2,760 for the second semester	\$1,700 for the first semester and \$1,840 for the second semester
Monthly: Paid by the first of each month	August-\$450, September- \$570, October-\$570, November-\$510, December-\$450, January-\$540, February-\$570, March-\$420, April-\$690, May-\$540	August-\$300, September- \$380, October-\$380, November-\$340, December-\$300, January-\$360, February-\$380, March-\$280, April-\$460, May-\$360
Weekly: Paid the Friday before the following week.	8/7-\$150, 8/14-\$150, 8/21- \$150, 8/28-\$150, 9/4 \$120. 9/11-\$150, 9/18, \$150, 9/25-\$150, 10/2-\$120, 10/9-\$150, 10/23-\$150, 10/30-\$150, 11/6-\$150, 11/13-\$150, 11/20-\$210, 12/4-\$150, 12/11-\$150 12/18-\$120, 1/8-\$150, 1/15-\$120, 1/22-\$150, 1/29-\$150, 2/5-\$150, 2/12-\$120, 2/19-\$150, 2/26-\$150, 3/6-\$150, 3/12-\$120, 3/25-\$120, 4/2-\$150, 4/9-\$150, 4/16-\$150, 4/23-\$120, 4/29-\$150, 5/7-\$150, 5/14-\$150 5/21-\$90	8/7-\$100, 8/14-\$100, 8/21- \$100, 8/28-\$100, 9/4 \$80. 9/11-\$100, 9/18, \$100, 9/25-\$100, 10/2-\$80, 10/9-\$100, 10/23-\$100, 10/30-\$100, 11/6-\$100, 11/13-\$100, 11/20-\$140, 12/4-\$100, 12/11-\$100 12/18-\$80, 1/8-\$100, 1/15-\$80, 1/22-\$100, 1/29-\$100, 2/5-\$100, 2/12-\$80, 2/19-\$100, 2/26-\$100, 3/6-\$100, 3/12-\$80, 3/25-\$80, 4/2-\$100, 4/9-\$100, 4/16-\$100, 4/23-\$80, 4/29-\$100, 5/7-\$100, 5/14-\$100 5/21-\$60

I have read and understand that payments are due in advance. Late payments are subject to additional fees and removal from the program.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date