

Ashton Elementary School Child Care Program 2022-2023

The Ashton Astro Care Program is a safe, healthy, and fun environment for students attending Ashton Elementary School.

Hours of Operation

The Program operates on all scheduled school days, beginning the first day of school. After school care is from 2:45pm to 6:00pm. Pick up time is before 6:00pm. Late charges will be charged \$1.00/minute beginning at 6:01. Three late pickups will result in dismissal from the program. There is no Astro Care on non-scheduled school days. Parents will be responsible for finding childcare on those days.

Enrollment Information

The parent/guardian must provide current emergency contacts, custody or medical information and documentation for special situations. Parent/guardian must sign their child out of after care. **A photo I.D. must be presented by any person picking up a student when picking up for the first time.**

Discipline Policy

Students are expected to follow the school rules while participating in Astro Care. If an infraction occurs, a staff member will discuss the behavior with the parent, and, the parent must sign a warning form. Three warnings will result in a three (3) day suspension from the program. A fourth warning will result in dismissal from the program. If the behavior is deemed severe enough, suspension or dismissal can result without warning.

Fee Schedule

There is a non-refundable registration fee of \$25 ***per family***, per school year. Registration must be completed in person by the parent or legal guardian of the child(ren). The registration fee and five (5) days tuition are due at the time of registration. **Tuition payments are due in advance and accounts that become past due will result in suspension or dismissal from the program.** Advance payment will roll forward into the next school year. Request for refunds of unused childcare payments must be made no later than three days after the students last school day. Any unclaimed funds will be used for support and maintenance of the childcare program.

Rates are per child, per day:

After Care	1 st child -\$8.00 2 nd child-\$7.00 3 rd child-\$5.00
After Care if on reduced lunch*	1 st child-\$7.00 2 nd child-\$6.00 3 rd child-\$4.00
After care if on free lunch*	1 st child-\$6.00 2 nd child-\$5.00 3 rd child-\$3.00

****Proof of free or reduced lunch must be provided with registration to qualify for the reduced rates.***

In order to register your child for the 2022-2023 aftercare program, your child must be officially registered on the County website to attend Ashton for the 2022-2023 school year; all accounts must be paid in full; registration paperwork must be completed.

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