

Logan City School District

Kindergarten Supplemental Hours of Instruction

Thank you for your interest in the Kindergarten Supplemental Hours of Instruction Program. Supplemental Kindergarten is a program that permits a kindergarten student to receive instruction for the entire school day. The State of Utah does not provide funding for all-day kindergarten. This program is possible because of the payments collected. These payments cover a ½ time teacher to offer the additional hours. Kindergarten students in the supplemental program would start and end their day at the same time as students in grades 1-5.

Completing the application and paying the one-time non-refundable processing fee does not guarantee placement in the program. You will be notified of participation in the program or placed on a waitlist by March 11th. ***Please review the Frequently Asked Questions below before completing the application.***

As a reminder, you will also need to make sure to follow the Logan City School District's regular kindergarten registration process for your child if they are not currently enrolled in our Preschool programs.

If you have further questions, please call the Logan City School District Elementary Education Department at (435) 755-2300 ext. 1010.

Please note: By May 31st, the program will need a minimum of 12 students enrolled to offer the kindergarten supplemental hours of instruction program. If we do not meet the 12 students for enrollment, we will refund the one-time processing fee.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

How do I apply for the program?

The window to apply for the Hillcrest Supplemental Program will be Feb 28th - Mar 4th. Final approval and enrollment in the program will be on a first-come, first-served basis. Families who apply after March 4th will be notified within 2 weeks of their application if they have been placed in the program or on a waiting list.

What is the cost of the Kindergarten Supplemental Instructional Hours Program?

Total amount due is \$4,460 per student for the school year or \$495 per month (for 9 months), August through April. There also is a one-time, non-refundable application processing fee of \$50. The cost of lunch is not included in the cost. Payments cover the cost of the additional hours that are not offered in the half-day, cost-free program at Hillcrest Elementary. Full payment or monthly payment for August, can be paid, starting April 15th. The first payment must be made by June 1st or your spot will be given to the next candidate. Any early withdrawal from the Kindergarten Supplemental Program will be charged one additional month's tuition.

What forms of payment are accepted?

If paying for the entire school year, you can pay with a credit card. Monthly cost payments will need to be set up by you, the parent/guardian, through setting up an account through Instant Payments and automatically deducting from the credit card information you provide. Monthly payments will be deducted on the 15th of every month beginning in August and ending in April. If payments fall on a weekend/holiday, payment would be processed the next business day. You can change your method of payment at any time by logging into your Instant Payments account.

What if my account changes or my credit card expires and I miss a payment?

Failure to make payment, may result in removal of the program. If there are changes to your account or credit card, please notify Logan City School District's Elementary Education Department immediately to avoid account delinquency. Please call (435) 755-2300 ext. 1010 for more information. Monthly payments will be deducted on the 15th of every month beginning in August and ending in April. Any payment after the 21st is delinquent.

Are scholarships available?

Financial-need scholarships are available for students who qualify and will be determined by the school.

When will I be notified about my status in the program?

Families who apply during the initial window (Feb 28 - Mar 4) will be notified by March 11th if they have been placed in a program or on a waiting list. Families who apply after March 4th will be notified within 2 weeks of their application if they have been placed in the program or on a waiting list.

My child was offered a spot in the Kindergarten Supplemental Instructional Hours Program. What are my next steps?

If placement is offered during the initial application window, you have until April 15th to complete your first payment. A link will be emailed to you with payment instructions.

If offered placement after the initial application window, you will have 48 hours to complete the program application and pay the non-refundable processing fee of \$50.

If I do not accept the spot that is offered to me, can I change my mind later?

If you decline placement in the program, your child's spot will be offered to someone else. If you choose to remain on the waiting list, you may be offered a spot if space becomes available. If you choose not to remain on the waiting list, you can request to be added back to the list.

What if I start the program and then change my mind?

You may withdraw from the program at any time. If you paid in full, you will receive a refund for the remainder of the school year minus one additional month. If you are paying monthly and withdraw early you will be charged an additional month's tuition. ***Continued enrollment at the school is not guaranteed for out-of-boundary students who withdraw from the program.***

Will my student be with a licensed teacher?

Yes, your student will receive supplemental instructional hours from a licensed teacher.

How many supplemental hours of instruction are provided?

Traditional half-day kindergarten programs are approximately two hours and 40 minutes. Students enrolled in the supplemental hours of instruction program will receive nearly four hours of additional instruction. Students enrolled in the supplemental hours of instruction program will begin and end school at the same time as the schools first through fifth grade students. A schedule can be found on each of the schools websites at loganschools.org.

Who is eligible for the Supplemental Hours of Instruction Program?

Students who will be 5 years old on or before September 2nd, 2022 are eligible for the program. Students residing within Logan City School District boundaries are given preference. Students who do not live in Logan City School District boundaries but have siblings who have been attending a Logan City School District school are also given preference. Students who do not live in Logan City School District may apply and will be offered available spots after in-boundary students have been admitted.

Why is my neighborhood school not offering Kindergarten Supplemental Hours of Instruction?

Schools offering the Supplemental Hours of Instruction had physical space available and community interest.

Why is there a cost? I thought kindergarten was free?

In Utah, kindergarten is ½ day. We understand that this is difficult for some families. This optional program provides supervised care and learning opportunities for kindergarten students after the regular kindergarten has ended. Many parents take advantage of this opportunity as a way to bridge the gap between the end of the regular school day and the time that full day students dismiss.

Does this program qualify as a DCFSA expense?

Please consult with your tax advisor regarding DCFSA eligibility.