



CAPE CARE INFORMATION 2025-26

The online registration form will go live at 8:00 am on February 24th.

Cape Care Programs

Preschool	8:30 am - 2:30 pm (3-day minimum) \$66 per day Age 3 by October 15th Fully potty trained Capacity: 12
Public Pre-K	8:30 am - 2:30 pm (5 days) No Cost Age 4 by October 15th Fully potty trained Capacity: 30
Before School Care	7:15 am - 8:30 am Preschool - 4th Grade \$ 12 per day/ \$ 60 per week Capacity: 25
After School Care	2:30 pm - 5:30 pm (Preschool - 4th Grade) \$ 25 per day/\$ 125 per week Capacity: 50

Cape Care also offers Special Care Days on half and full-day Professional Development Days and camps during school vacations. Registration is required.

Registration Process and Deadlines

To apply, please submit the completed online Registration Form. Applications are processed in the order in which they are received. Once a program is full, additional applicants will be waitlisted.

February 10th Registration opens for current Cape Care families

If you have a child currently enrolled in any Cape Care program (Before School Care, After School Care, Preschool, or Pre-K) you may enroll them or any new family member(s) in programs for which they may be eligible.

February 21st Current Cape Care Preschoolers must register for Pre-K (if eligible) to be guaranteed a spot. After February 21st, they are not guaranteed a spot.

Pre-K Eligibility

1. Students must be four years old by October 15, 2025.
2. Students cannot be five years old on or before October 15th.
3. Both child and family must reside in Cape Elizabeth.

February 24th Registration opens for new families.

February 25th Informational Meeting at 6:00 pm at Community Services. Come hear more about our programs. All are welcome!

March 21st Registration closes. Additional applications received will be added to a waitlist if space is unavailable.

March 24th Lottery for new Pre-K enrollees. If more children register for Pre-K than can be accommodated, priority will be given to those with academic or developmental needs. The remaining openings will be determined by lottery.

March 25th Placement notification will be sent to all applicants.

For additional information, please visit www.capecommunityservices.org or contact Cape Care Coordinator Kelly.Phinney@capeelizabeth.org or 799-2868.