



CHILDREN'S ACTIVITY, RECREATION AND ENRICHMENT PROGRAM

Gray M Sanborn | Hunting Ridge | Jane Addams | Lake Louise | Lincoln | Marion Jordan
Pleasant Hill | Stuart R Paddock | Virginia Lake | Winston Camus Elementary



C.A.R.E. ENROLLMENT & PRICING 2026-2027 School-Year

2026-2027 SCHOOL-YEAR REGISTRATION DATES

- **PRIORITY PRE-REGISTRATION (APRIL 6-17):** Families currently enrolled and siblings have priority before public enrollment.
- **OPEN ENROLLMENT (BEGINS MAY 4)** Spots filled on a first-come, first-served basis.
- **REGISTRATION CLOSED (August 1 – August 31):** No applications processed during this time; resumes September 1 for remaining spots.

WHERE TO APPLY

- **ONLINE ENROLLMENT:**
 1. Login to your Park District account at Palatineparks.org.
 2. Click on the **Register Now** orange tab.
 3. Enter your Username and Password.
 4. Use the **Search** box to look up “care”.
 5. Please select the correct school and then choose the corresponding option and add it to your shopping cart, i.e., Hunting Ridge 510010, and then -02 for 5 days after school. If you need before-school options, you will need to register for that.
 6. Answer all questions, list **Emergency Contact Information**, and fill out **Important Medical Information**.
 7. Under **Billing Option**, select **Care Monthly Billing 2026-27 Credit Card**.
 8. This will take you to the **Cardconnect** screen for you set up your EFT for the monthly billing.
 9. Complete the registration and follow through with payment information for the \$65 deposit.

Note: If you are experiencing any difficulties online, please call the Palatine Park District at 847-991-0333.

- **IN-PERSON ENROLLMENT:** Register at one of the Palatine Park District locations listed below:

Community Center
250 E. Wood St.

Birchwood
435 W. Illinois Ave.

Falcon Park
2195 N. Hicks Rd.

ENROLLMENT LOCATION INFORMATION

- **C.A.R.E. LOCATIONS:** Gray M Sanborn, Jane Addams, Lincoln, Pleasant Hill, Virginia Lake, Hunting Ridge, Lake Louise, Marion Jordan, Stuart R Paddock, Winston Elementary.
- **GRADES SERVED:** Kindergarten – 5th grade.
- **LOCATION RESTRICTIONS:** Children must attend school at the C.A.R.E. location they are applying to in order to be eligible to register for or attend the C.A.R.E. Program at that school. We are not able to accept transfers to a C.A.R.E. location if the student attends school at a different location in the district during the day.
- **LOCATION TRANSFERS:** If your child registers for a Palatine Park District C.A.R.E. location and transfers to another school in Palatine, your CARE registration can be transferred to the new school. If they are transferred to a school outside of Palatine, you will have to withdraw from the Palatine Park District C.A.R.E. Program and register at either the Rolling Meadows Park District or the Hoffman Estates Park District (depending on the location of the school).

GENERAL ENROLLMENT INFORMATION

- **SEPARATE APPLICATION FOR EACH CHILD:** A separate enrollment application must be completed for each child.
- **REGISTRATION FEE:** A \$65 non-refundable, non-transferable processing fee is due at the time of registration. Families will not be charged the registration fee until they are offered and accept a spot in the program.

- **E-PACT EMERGENCY INFORMATION PROFILE:**
 - **New Emergency Information Profile:**
 - After the current school year ends, you will receive an email from **e-Pact Network** to create an Emergency Information Profile for each child.
 - The Emergency Profile must be submitted no later than one week prior to your child's start date at C.A.R.E. The program start date may be delayed if the profile is incomplete.
 - **Paper Option:** We can accommodate completing emergency information on paper; however, it is strongly recommended that you complete the profile online. Important updates and information are sent through the e-Pact system, and families without an online profile will not receive these communications.
 - **Existing e-Pact Accounts:**
 - If you already have an e-Pact account, you will be asked to confirm that all information is current. Please review and update:
 - Your child's grade
 - Any changed details
 - A recent photo of your child (used only in emergencies)
- **SIBLING DISCOUNT:** Families enrolling two or more children receive a discount. The additional child(ren)'s fee is reduced by approximately **10%**, applied to the lowest-priced options.

MONTHLY BILLING

- **ANNUAL FEES:** Based on number of C.A.R.E. attendance days per school-year.
 - **Before-School C.A.R.E.:** Includes full and half days of school.
 - **After-School C.A.R.E.:** Includes full school days only; After-school care is not provided on half days. If After-School C.A.R.E. is needed on a half day, it is optional and requires separate enrollment and an additional fee.
- **PAYMENT SCHEDULE:** Total number of C.A.R.E. attendance days divided into 10 equal installments, withdrawn August 1–May 1.
- **AUTOMATIC BILLING:** EFT required at registration; declined payments must be resolved within 1 week to avoid late fees or suspension.
- **DECLINED PAYMENTS:** If your EFT monthly billing is declined, you are responsible for updating the EFT credit card and making payment online within 1 week of the billing date to avoid a \$25 Late Payment Fee and suspension from attending the program until the payments are made in full.

REGISTRATION CANCELLATIONS

- **DEADLINE DATE:** Registration cancellation requests received by July 25, 2026 will receive a full refund, minus the \$65 registration fee.
- **REFUND METHOD:** All approved refunds will be applied as a household credit unless otherwise requested. If another form of refund is requested, a \$5.00 processing fee will be applied.

MEDICATION / ADA ACCOMMODATIONS

- **MEDICATION:** If a child has an EPI pen, inhaler or other medication that must be administered during C.A.R.E. hours, parents must supply C.A.R.E. with their own supply of medication. C.A.R.E. staff do not have access to the nurse's office before or after school hours.
- **ADA ACCOMMODATIONS:** Special accommodations may be available if your child receives special services at school. Please let us know if you feel that your child may benefit from an aide, or an accommodation, to help him/her succeed in the C.A.R.E. setting.

2026-2027 SCHOOL-YEAR PRICING & ATTENDANCE OPTIONS

- **REGISTRATION FEE:** \$65 non-refundable registration fee per child (charged when the child is accepted into the program).
- **SIBLING DISCOUNT:** A 2nd child discount of approximately 10% is applied to the lowest priced option.
- **HALF DAYS OF SCHOOL:** After-school care is not provided on half days. If After-School C.A.R.E. is needed on a half day, it is optional and requires separate enrollment and an additional fee.
- **PART-TIME DAY SELECTION:** Part-Time attendance days must be selected in advance. Selected days can be changed by submitting a schedule change form on the C.A.R.E. page of the Palatine Park District website.

★ Winston Campus Elementary

Before-School C.A.R.E.

7 a.m. - 7:30 a.m. Mon - Fri

FULL-TIME
up to 5 days per week

\$74 per installment
(\$740 per year)

PART-TIME
up to 3 days per week

\$60 per installment
(\$600 per year)

After-School C.A.R.E.

2:15 p.m. - 6 p.m. Mon - Thurs
(1:25 p.m. - 6 p.m. Fri)

FULL-TIME
up to 5 days per week

\$477 per installment
(\$4,770 per year)

PART-TIME
up to 3 days per week

\$397 per installment
(\$3,970 per year)

★ Gray M Sanborn ★ Hunting Ridge ★ Jane Addams ★ Lincoln ★ Marion Jordan ★ Pleasant Hill

Before-School C.A.R.E.

7 a.m. - 8:25 a.m. Mon - Fri

FULL-TIME
up to 5 days per week

\$178 per installment
(\$1,780 per year)

PART-TIME
up to 3 days per week

\$142 per installment
(\$1,420 per year)

After-School C.A.R.E.

3:05 p.m. - 6 p.m. Mon - Thurs
(2:15 p.m. - 6 p.m. Fri)

FULL-TIME
up to 5 days per week

\$377 per installment
(\$3,770 per year)

PART-TIME
up to 3 days per week

\$316 per installment
(\$3,160 per year)

★ Lake Louise ★ Stuart R Paddock ★ Virginia Lake

Before-School C.A.R.E.

7 a.m. - 9:15 a.m. Mon - Fri

FULL-TIME
up to 5 days per week

\$284 per installment
(\$2,840 per year)

PART-TIME
up to 3 days per week

\$225 per installment
(\$2,250 per year)

After-School C.A.R.E.

3:55 p.m. - 6 p.m. Mon - Thurs
(3:05 p.m. - 6 p.m. Fri)

FULL-TIME
up to 5 days per week

\$274 per installment
(\$2,740 per year)

PART-TIME
up to 3 days per week

\$232 per installment
(\$2,320 per year)