



FCMS Tuition and Fee Reduction Policy January 14, 2016

Fort Collins Montessori School aspires to reach a proportion of students qualified for Free and Reduced-Price Lunch (FRL) that matches the proportion for Poudre School District overall, approximately 31%. To move toward this goal, our annual budget contains funds to reduce the cost of tuition and fees for qualified students. These funds will be distributed according to the following criteria:

- Students seeking tuition and fee reduction must be qualified per the federally defined guidelines using the Family Economic Data Survey.
- The Family Economic Data Survey must be submitted to the FCMS Office Manager no later than September 30, or within one month of the first day of attendance, whichever is later.
- Qualified students will be accepted for tuition and fee reduction on a first come, first served basis up to the amount budgeted for the year. Applications that exceed the budgeted will be brought to the Board by FCMS Administration, and will be considered by the board in the context of other budgetary needs. No tuition and fee reductions are guaranteed above the budgeted amount.
- For qualified students, the required non-refundable tuition deposit will be \$250.
- Qualified students (Pre-school and Kindergarten) will receive a 25% reduction in tuition.
- Qualified students will pay no fees.
- Qualified students will receive a 25% reduction in the cost of Before/After Care and extracurricular programs.