



**BALAS MONTESSORI
Tuition Contract
2026–2027 School Year**

My child receives funding from
the state.
My case worker is :

I/We wish to enroll _____ (“Student”) in the following program at Balas
Montessori for the 2026–2027 school year:

Program Selected (circle one):
M/W/F | T/Th | 5-Day Program

Please select how you will be paying/have paid the school year:

_____ Paying Monthly

_____ Already Paid in full (with contract)

Scheduled Hours: _____

_____ We paid the rate-lock fee of \$350.00 in fall of _____

Monthly Tuition Amount: \$_____ per month

Cost Saver Pricing (12mo/June) **11 month Pricing (Starting July)** **10 mo. Pricing (Start Aug. and after)**

T/TH-\$500/month
M/W/F-\$625/month
M through F-\$850/month

T/TH-\$545.46/month
M/W/F-\$681.82/month
M through F-\$927.28/month

T/TH-\$600/month
M/W/F-\$750/month
M through F-\$1020/month

(Enrollment month is determined by the month the student begins attendance and may not be chosen.)

Listed tuition rates reflect full-day enrollment. Half-day program pricing is available upon request.

A non-refundable registration fee of \$150.00 is enclosed (new students only). I understand and acknowledge that tuition rates are subject to change with a minimum of thirty (30) days written notice from the school.

Trial Period

The first two (2) weeks of enrollment shall be considered a trial period. During this time, Balas Montessori will observe and evaluate the Student’s adjustment, participation, developmental readiness, and ability to successfully function within the program. Week 1 is a visit week

If the school determines that the program is not an appropriate fit for the Student, tuition paid will be refunded on a prorated basis for unused days beyond the Student’s attendance.

Tuition Policies

If enrollment begins, ends, or changes after the first scheduled day of attendance, tuition may be prorated accordingly.

Tuition is due on the **1st day of each month.**

A late fee of **\$40.00** will be assessed on any tuition payment received after **5:00 PM on the 1st day of the month**, with no exceptions. In addition, a **5% late penalty may accrue daily** until the account is brought current.

Any account that becomes thirty (30) days past due may be referred to a collection agency, including H.P. Sears located in Bakersfield, California.

If payment has not been received by the 20th day of the month, Balas Montessori may place the Student on a temporary leave of absence until the account is current.

If payment or satisfactory payment arrangements are not made by the 1st day of the following month, Balas Montessori reserves the right to terminate enrollment and fill the Student's placement from the waiting list.

Withdrawal Policy

If a family chooses to withdraw from the program for any reason, a **thirty (30) day written notice** is required.

The Parent/Guardian understands and agrees that they remain financially responsible for tuition during the entire thirty (30) day notice period, regardless of attendance.

Any prepaid tuition or deposit fees are non-refundable unless otherwise stated in this agreement.

Illness-Related Absences

Tuition reductions or credits may be considered for illness-related absences exceeding ten (10) consecutive school days. Any such requests must be discussed directly with Mrs. Balas and are subject to school approval.

Licensing and Regulatory Compliance

Balas Montessori operates in accordance with the regulations and requirements of the Department of Social Services, the school's licensing agency.

The Parent/Guardian understands and acknowledges that authorized representatives of the Department of Social Services may:

- Interview children or staff members,
- Inspect and audit facility and child records without prior consent,
- Conduct private interviews with children when necessary,
- Observe the physical condition of any child, including conditions that may indicate abuse, neglect, or inappropriate placement, and
- Arrange for examination of a child by a licensed medical professional when authorized by law.

Balas Montessori agrees to cooperate fully with all lawful licensing and regulatory requirements.

Agreement and Acknowledgment

By signing below, I/We acknowledge that we have received, read, understand, and agree to comply with the tuition, enrollment, and admission policies outlined in this legally binding contract.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____

Date: _____

School Representative Signature

Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____

Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Contact Information

Name: _____ Birthdate: _____

Email: _____

Phone Number: _____