



Heartwood Montessori uses the Federal Poverty Level (FPL) to determine eligibility for tuition assistance based on family income. This rate structure will apply for the 2020-2021 school year only and may be reevaluated annually.

## 2020 Federal Poverty Guidelines

Household Size	150%	200%	250%	300%
2	<25,365	25,365 - 33,820	33,820 - 42,275	42,275 - 50,730
3	<31,995	31,995 - 42,660	42,660 - 53,325	53,325 - 63,990
4	<38,625	38,625 - 51,500	51,500 - 64,375	64,375 - 77,250
5	<45,255	45,255 - 60,340	60,340 - 75,425	75,425 - 90,510
6	<51,885	51,885 - 69,180	69,180 - 86,475	86,475 - 103,770
7	<58,515	58,515 - 78,020	78,020 - 97,525	97,525 - 117,030
8	<65,145	65,145 - 86,860	86,860 - 108,575	108,575 - 130,290

300% of FPL	10% tuition reduction
250% of FPL	20% tuition reduction
200% of FPL	30% tuition reduction
150% of FPL	40% tuition reduction

Family size \_\_\_\_\_

Adjusted Gross Income (1040 Line 37) \$ \_\_\_\_\_



Heartwood Montessori's mission is to serve the community's need for quality early education options. We utilize an income-based tuition assistance scale to improve affordability for families who have the desire to join the Heartwood Montessori community.

We will also accept a request for reduced tuition outside of the income-based program, and will evaluate each request on a case by case basis. Any request must be specific and the circumstances supporting the request must be fully documented. In addition, the family's annual income must be documented. The Board of Directors must approve any request for tuition assistance, and all requests are subject to budgetary restrictions and availability of funds.

Heartwood Montessori will not approve any request for tuition assistance that is not supported by documentation that is both true and complete. Any family who meets eligibility requirements for child care assistance from the county must provide documentation verifying that you have applied, and showing the status of your application for assistance. All families requesting reduced tuition must submit the first page of their 2019 Form 1040 for all adults in the household, and must disclose any additional household income not included on the 1040 for any reason. If your 2019 Form 1040 does not reflect the full reality of your current household income, please write an explanation along with documentation sufficient to verify your income. Examples of this type of alternative documentation might include but are not limited to your most recent 30 days of pay stubs, Social Security award letters, or a letter from an employer verifying changes in the terms of employment.

By signing below, you are certifying that the information you are submitting in support of your request for tuition assistance is both true and complete. If after you have been granted tuition assistance, your economic circumstances improve to the extent that you no longer need that assistance, you are agreeing to report that change. Any grant of tuition assistance is applicable for this school year only, and Heartwood Montessori reserves the right to rescind a grant of tuition assistance with a thirty day written notice.

**Parent or guardian**

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Heartwood Montessori**

Representative: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Full tuition day tuition rate: \_\_\_\_\_

extended care enrolled: am / pm rate: \_\_\_\_\_ Total: \_\_\_\_\_

Tuition assistance approved:

Tuition assistance denied: