



## 2025-26 CAPE CARE INFORMATION

### Cape Care Programs

<b>Preschool</b>	8:30 am - 2:30 pm (3-day minimum) \$300 weekly Age 3 by October 15th Fully potty trained Capacity: 12
<b>Public Pre-K</b>	8:30 am - 2:30 pm (5 days) No Cost Age 4 by October 15th Fully potty trained Capacity: 30
<b>Before School Care</b>	7:15 am - 8:30 am Preschool - 4th Grade \$ 12 per day/ \$ 60 per week Capacity: 25
<b>After School Care</b>	2:30 pm - 5:30 pm (Preschool - 4th Grade) \$ 24 per day/\$ 120 per week Capacity: 50

## 2025- 26 Application Process and Deadlines

To apply, please submit the completed [Cape Care Application](#). 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 your child 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, a spot in Pre-K is not guaranteed.

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 drawing for new Pre-K enrollees. If more than 30 children register for Pre-K 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](http://www.capecommunityservices.org) or contact Cape Care Coordinator [Kelly.Phinney@capeelizabeth.org](mailto:Kelly.Phinney@capeelizabeth.org) or 799-2868.