



## CAPE CARE INFORMATION 2026-27

**The online registration form will be available starting at 8:00 AM on February 23rd.**

### Cape Care Programs

<b>Preschool</b>	8:30 am - 2:30 pm (3-day minimum) \$66 per day 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 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) \$ 25 per day/\$ 125 per week Capacity: 50

Cape Care also offers Special Care Days, half and full-day Professional Development Days, and camps during school vacations. Registration is required.

## Registration Process and Deadlines

To apply, please complete and submit the online Registration Form. Applications will be processed in the order they are received. Once the program is full, additional applicants will be placed on a waitlist.

**February 2nd** 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 them or any new family member(s) in programs for which they may be eligible.

**February 20th** Current Cape Care Preschoolers must register for Pre-K (if eligible) to be guaranteed a spot. After February 20th, they are not guaranteed a spot.

### Pre-K Eligibility

1. Students must be four years old by October 15, 2026.
2. Students cannot be five years old on or before October 15th.
3. Both child and family must reside in Cape Elizabeth.

**February 23rd** Registration opens for new families.

**March 20th** Registration closes. Additional applications received will be added to a waitlist if space is unavailable.

**March 23rd** Lottery for new Pre-K enrollees. If more children register for Pre-K than can be accommodated, the remaining openings will be determined by lottery.

**March 25th** All applicants will receive an email regarding the status of their enrollment..

For additional information, please visit [www.capecommunityservices.org](http://www.capecommunityservices.org), call (207-799-2868), or email the [Cape Cape Coordinator](#), Kelly Phinney.