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2023-24 Extended Care Information Packet



2023-24 Extended Care Plans and Overview

Full-Year Enrollment Plan

- \$3,495 per student for the entire 2023-24 academic year
- Average price-per-day: \$19.97
- Includes SOAR Extended Care coverage on all regular and early dismissal academic days until 6 PM
- Students enrolled in this plan are eligible for tuition assistance, automatically applied to your monthly bill
- Annual tuition divided equally over 9 monthly payments (October - June), charged to your student account each month
- Includes daily snack served at 4 PM

Single-Day Enrollment Plan

- \$25/day for regular days (3:10 PM dismissal)
- \$35/day for early dismissal days (10:30 AM and 12 PM dismissals)
- Includes SOAR Extended Care coverage until 6 PM on the days in which you choose to enroll your student
- Fees are billed to student accounts each month based on the days that you utilize SOAR Extended Care
- Includes daily snack served at 4 PM

Overview

Upon dismissal every school day, students in junior kindergarten through fourth grade who are enrolled in SOAR are taken to the Fischer Dining Pavilion to check-in. There, participants will have the opportunity to work on their homework and/or engage in games, arts and crafts, and recess activities. Participants will receive a daily snack at 4 PM. Parents and registered guardians can pick-up their participants any time before 6 PM by checking them out via a designated SOAR staff member in the FDP.



2023-24 Extended Care Terms and Conditions

- The SOAR Extended Care program is available to all Fort Worth Country Day students in Junior Kindergarten through Fourth Grade from normal dismissal until 6 pm.
- Students in grades JK - 4 who are not picked up by 3:30 p.m. will automatically be brought to SOAR Extended Care and charged at the Single-Day rate.
- All fees will be applied to student accounts. Bills are assessed on the first of each month, and payments are due on the 20th of the month.
- If a family is late on payments, the child(ren) will not be allowed to participate in the Extended Care program until the account is paid in full.
- Parents must park and escort their child(ren) out of the building after signing them out with the SOAR personnel in the afternoon.
- Parents must enter the Fischer Dining Pavilion to sign-out their children, indicating the time of pick-up and their signature.
- A photo ID may be required at times by SOAR personnel for student dismissal.
- Children will only be released to those listed on the authorized grown-up list for that student.
- Late pickup fees are applied at the rate of \$2 per minute after 6 pm.
- Parents that are late picking up their child(ren) more than three times during one month may be terminated from the SOAR program.
- The SOAR Extended Care contract covers the entire academic year.
- There is no discount, refund or other allowance due to absence or illness.
- Enrollment rates are fixed and do not vary based on the number of hours a student is present for SOAR Extended Care.
- Single-Day Enrollment fees cannot be applied toward the purchase of a Full-Year Enrollment plan.



2023-24 Extended Care FAQs

Who are the members of the SOAR Extended Care staff?

SOAR Extended Care programs are led by FWCD staff, professional educators, and experienced childcare professionals who have completed thorough background checks and training procedures.

Can I get a refund for my unused days in my annual SOAR Extended Care package?

Due to the fixed costs and planning involved in executing this type of program, we are unable to provide refunds for any Annual or Daily SOAR Extended Care purchases. There is no discount, refund or other allowance due to absence or illness.

I only plan on using SOAR Extended Care a few days per week; can you adjust the cost of the Annual Enrollment package accordingly?

We are unable to adjust or prorate the cost of any SOAR Extended Care programs.

Is tuition assistance available?

Tuition assistance is available for qualified families enrolling in the Full-Year Enrollment plan. Award amounts are determined by a family's current tuition assistance award for their School tuition, up to a maximum of 75% (example: a 25% tuition assistance award for School tuition= a 25% tuition assistance award for SOAR Extended Care Annual Plan payments). We will automatically deduct the appropriate amount from your bill. Please note: tuition assistance is not available for SOAR Single-Day Enrollments and SOAR Enrichment Programs.

Are payment plans available for SOAR programs?

SOAR Full-Year Extended Care Enrollment tuition is automatically broken into nine monthly payment installments. Payment plans are not available for Single-Day/Srop-In Enrollments and Enrichment Programs.

What does SOAR do on Early Dismissal days?

SOAR Extended Care programs are available on Early Dismissal days at FWCD, beginning at the conclusion of the abbreviated school day and ending at 6 PM.

Does SOAR operate on School holidays?

SOAR Extended Care and Enrichment Programs are not available on FWCD holidays.



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What do I do when I would like to utilize the Single-Day option for my student on a particular day?

When you would like to utilize the Single-Day option, please email SOAR@fwcd.com with your student's name, grade and the day(s) that you would like your student to attend SOAR Extended Care. To ensure a smooth transition for your child at the end of the academic day, please email your requests prior to 2 p.m. on the days that your student will be utilizing the program.

My student is on the Full-Year Enrollment Plan, but I there are certain days when I don't want them to attend SOAR. What should I do?

Please email SOAR@fwcd.com with your student's name, grade and the day(s) that you would like your student to be sent to regular carpool instead of SOAR.

If my student is participating in a SOAR Enrichment Program, do I have to register him/her for SOAR Extended Care on that day? Do I have to escort him/her to the SOAR Enrichment Program?

Students who are participating in a SOAR Enrichment Program are not required to register for SOAR Extended Care. At the end of the school day, students enrolled in a SOAR Enrichment Program will be taken to the SOAR check-in station in the Fischer Dining Pavilion. Students will receive a snack and will then be picked up by their Enrichment Program Instructor, who will walk students to the Enrichment Program location. At the end of the Enrichment Program session, students will then be taken back to the Fischer Dining Pavilion for check-out.

My student has special dietary needs. Will you have a special snack to accommodate his/her situation?

While we can't accommodate all dietary requests as they pertain to daily snack, the SOAR staff works closely with Nurse Lori McCormack to ensure that no SOAR participants are exposed to dangerous allergens. Please be sure to complete the "allergy and other medical concerns" section of the SOAR application to further ensure that the SOAR staff is aware of your student's dietary and medical needs.