

Clarity

Parent FAQs

1. Why does FWCD use Clarity?

FWCD uses Clarity as our financial aid application provider in order to better serve both our current and prospective families.

2. How does Clarity make it easier for me to apply for financial aid?

Clarity offers a streamlined, mobile-friendly application that can be completed in as short a time as 20 minutes. Additionally, Clarity removes the need to upload your 2024 W2 and 1040 by transferring them directly from the IRS. This reduces the amount of information that you will need to enter manually and makes it possible to complete the application quickly and efficiently.

3. Is my information secure with Clarity?

FWCD takes the privacy and security of your personal information very seriously. Clarity is certified for both GDPR and SOC2 and uses enterprise-level security standards including end-to-end encryption of all personally identifiable information. For more information, please refer to [Clarity's Privacy Policy](#).

4. Will I need to apply every year?

Yes, you need to submit a Clarity application each year in order to qualify for financial aid; however, Clarity retains your information from previous applications, so it is easy to reapply.

5. Can I complete my Clarity application on my phone or tablet?

Yes! Clarity's application is fully mobile-friendly so you have access wherever you are.

6. When do I need to apply?

You must submit your completed application by:

Returning Families: Deadline December 5, 2025

Early Decision Kindergarten: Deadline November 7, 2025

Kindergarten: Deadline January 16, 2026

New Families grades 1-12: Deadline February 13, 2026