

RIFAC Preschool 2026-2027 FAQs!

- **What can I expect from the RIFAC Preschool program?**

- The RIFAC Rock Island Parks & Recreation Preschool Program is a 36-week preschool program based on the premise that children learn through play. Play stimulates and organizes cognitive learning. When shared with other children, play aids socialization. Play helps children master stress, conflicts, and concerns. Play, in terms of exploration, initiation, testing and construction, is truly a child's work!
- Children enrolled in RIFAC's Preschool program must be the age of **3 by September 1, 2026**.
- All children partaking in RIFAC's Preschool program must be **fully potty trained**, unless there is a medical note from the doctor.

- **Can we sign up for part-time preschool? Or is full-time the only option?**

*****Each child's schedule is customizable based on your family's needs.*****

Schedule Options	Time	Weekly Fee	Daily Activities
Morning Preschool	8:30-11:30	\$80.00/ \$84.00	Preschool Curriculum
Afternoon Preschool	12:30-3:30	\$80.00/ \$84.00	Preschool Curriculum
Full-Time Care	7:00-5:00	\$200.00/ \$204.00	Preschool curriculum, lunch, rest-time, and afternoon structured play
Before Care; plus Morning Preschool	7:00-11:30	\$100.00/ \$104.00	Structured morning play, followed by morning preschool curriculum
Afternoon Preschool; plus Aftercare	12:30-5:00	\$100.00/ \$104.00	Afternoon Preschool curriculum, followed by afternoon structured play

- **Payment options:** There is a \$100.00 non-refundable registration fee collected at the time of registration. The preschool payment will automatically withdraw every Friday. Payments will start on Friday, August 7, 2026. There is a \$200 exit fee to withdraw from RIFAC Preschool.
 - **Option #1:** Pay in Full (36 weeks of preschool)
 - **Option #2:** Weekly Payments; every Friday - **Recurring payment option:** Using **checking/savings account** - \$80.00 preschool only or \$200 full-time. Before Care; plus Morning Preschool - \$100.00. Afternoon Preschool; plus After Care \$100.00
 - **Option #3:** Weekly Payments; every Friday - **Recurring payment option:** Using **debit/credit card** - \$84.00 preschool only or \$204 full-time. Before Care; plus Morning Preschool - \$104.00. Afternoon Preschool; plus After Care \$104.00

- **Is preschool year-round?**

- School begins August 4, 2026 and ends May 21, 2027.
- RIFAC Preschool follows the RI/Milan School District Break schedule; with a few exceptions. Preschool camps will be offered during intersession breaks. Preschool camps are optional and require an additional fee.
- There will be three intersession breaks for the 2026-2027 preschool year. Preschool intersessions breaks are as followed:

❖ Fall Break Preschool Camp Week 1	October 5 – 9, 2026
❖ Fall Break Preschool Camp Week 2	October 12 – 16, 2026
❖ Winter Break Preschool Camp Week 1	December 21-23, 2026
❖ Winter Break Preschool Camp Week 2	December 28-31, 2026
❖ Spring Break Preschool Camp Week 1	March 15 – 19, 2027
❖ Spring Break Preschool Camp Week 2	March 22 – 26, 2027