Boulder Preschool Tuition Comparison

Published tuition for a full time, five day preschool spot (ages 3 to 6) at Blue Leaf® School and four nearby preschools, spread over 9 months, plus the cost per hour of care.

$2,415	$21,735	$350 to $684
monthly tuition; lowest of the five	for 9 months; lowest of the five	less per month than the other four

About this comparison: This view looks at tuition only. Each school's published 2026 to 2027 tuition for its standard full time, five day preschool program is spread over 9 months. It does not adjust for daily hours, days open, the length of each school year, summer care, meals or fees.

Published tuition spread over 9 months

School	Published (months)	9 months	vs Blue Leaf	Monthly tuition
Blue Leaf School	$28,980 (12 mo)	**$21,735**	Lowest	**$2,415**
Alternative School 3	$24,882 (9.3 mo)	**$24,882**	+$3,147	**$2,765**
Alternative School 2	$25,220 (9.3 mo)	**$25,220**	+$3,485	**$2,802**
Alternative School 1	$36,832 (12 mo)	**$27,624**	+$5,889	**$3,069**
Alternative School 4	$27,891 (9.1 mo)	**$27,891**	+$6,156	**$3,099**

Looking only at tuition over 9 months, Blue Leaf School is the lowest of the five: $2,415 a month, or $21,735 for 9 months. That is $350 to $684 a month less than the other four schools.

Adding in the amount of care: Tuition alone does not show how much care each school provides. Daily hours range from 6.35 to 8, and each school is open a different number of days. This chart divides tuition by the hours of care it pays for, using each school's own 2026 to 2027 calendar.

Cost per hour of care, September 1 to May 31

School	Daily hours	Hours	Cost per hour
Blue Leaf School	7	1,134	**$19.17**
Alternative School 1	8	1,352	**$20.46** est.
Alternative School 2	6.75	1,097	**$21.65**
Alternative School 3	6.35	1,022	**$23.05** est.
Alternative School 4	6.75	1,066	**$24.60**

Adding in the amount of care, Blue Leaf School is still the lowest of the five: $19.17 per hour of care, compared with $20.46 to $24.60 at the other four schools.

Based on information publicly available in October 2026. Est. = closure days not posted; estimated from comparable calendars. How we compared and sources are on the next page.

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How we compared

What we compared	Published 2026 to 2027 tuition for each school's standard full time, five day preschool program for ages 3 to 6. Before care, after care and extended day options are left out. Alternative School 1 is shown on its 12 month, Monday to Friday, 8:00 to 4:00 option.
9 months of tuition	Blue Leaf School and Alternative School 1 enroll for 12 months, so their 9 month tuition is 9 months of their monthly rate (Blue Leaf School: 9 x $2,415 = $21,735; Alternative School 1: 9/12 of $36,832 = $27,624). The other three schools publish a school year tuition, which is used as their 9 month tuition. Monthly tuition = 9 month tuition divided by 9, rounded to the dollar.
Cost per hour	Tuition divided by hours of care: daily hours times the days a school is open on its own 2026 to 2027 calendar, after removing holidays, breaks, staff days and early dismissals. Blue Leaf School: $21,735 for its 1,134 hours from September 1 to May 31. Other schools: published tuition divided by all the hours that tuition covers. Hours shown are those from September 1 to May 31. Est. = closure days not posted, estimated from comparable calendars (Alternative School 3, Alternative School 1).
Left out on purpose	The tuition chart leaves out daily hours, days open and the length of each school year (about 9.1 to 9.3 months for the three school year programs, which begin in mid August). Neither chart includes summer care, meals, one time fees or paid in full discounts, or measures quality, teaching approach, class size and fit for a particular child.

A note on these numbers: We put this comparison together to help families see the full picture as they plan for preschool. Every figure comes from information each school shared publicly in October 2026, through its posted 2026 to 2027 tuition, fees and calendar. Tuition and calendars can change, so please check current details with each school directly; think of this as a helpful starting point rather than the final word. If you notice anything that needs updating, we would be grateful to hear from you at director@blueleafschool.com.

Sources: each school's published 2026 to 2027 tuition and calendar, as publicly available in October 2026.

Choosing a preschool is a big and personal decision, and cost is only one part of it. We warmly encourage every family to explore other schools in our local area, visit in person and ask lots of questions, so you can find the place where your child and family feel most at home. We would love to welcome you for a visit at Blue Leaf School.