



Tuition Assistance at CMS

CMS Tuition Assistance (TA) Program

Apply for Tuition Assistance - <https://sssandtadsfa.force.com/familyportal/FamilyLogin?startURL=%2Ffamilyportal>

CMS Code - 2358

Questions to CMS Business Office - businessoffice@chesapeake-montessori.com

Chesapeake Montessori School (CMS) is committed to achieving and retaining an economically diverse student body; to that end, the school's budget provides funds for Tuition Assistance (TA). TA is intended as a supplement for family resources and is provided to students of families who have demonstrated clear financial need and is considered supplementary to the family's contribution to their child's education.

TA is provided for students through 8th grade with the majority of our funds applied to re-enrolling families with children age 5 and older. All TA is to be used for tuition for the academic year of application. It may not be applied to fees, class trips, extracurricular, transportation, or before- and after-school care fees.

CMS has limited funds for TA disbursement. Re-enrolling families demonstrating financial need will be offered TA as part of the re-enrollment process in January each year. TA funds not used by re-enrolling families may be offered to new applicants. New applicant families should file for TA online at time of application to CMS. Please notify the CMS Business Office after completing the application. There is a \$60 tuition assistance application fee, which will be reimbursed to any family disbursed a tuition assistance allocation.

To achieve our goal of socioeconomic diversity, it is essential that the ability to pay full tuition not be the deciding factor in admitting students to CMS. CMS admits students of any race, color, national, or ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. CMS does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national or ethnic origin in the administration of our Tuition Assistance program.

Other tuition assistance opportunities

In addition to the TA Program administered by CMS, we also participate in a number of tuition assistance/reimbursement programs run by other federal/state/independent organizations. Please see the information below and communicate directly to the other organization with questions.

Child Care Aware (CCA) - active duty military families

<https://www.childcareaware.org/>

CMS CCA # - 9103936

MD 529 Savings Plan - pre-tax opportunity for all families

<https://maryland529.com/K-12>