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Discounts

Please email info@nempacboston.org before registering to receive a discount.

Sibling Discounts: 10% off the additional student to families with 2 or more enrolled in our programs under the age of 18. *The discount will be applied to the lesser-cost program and does not apply to already discounted programs or those receiving tuition assistance.*

Early Childhood Discount: 50% off the additional student to families with two or more students enrolled in our early childhood programs First Steps and Family Music Makers.

Parent Discount: 10% off classes for adults with a child enrolled in NEMPAC programs.

NEMPAC Faculty Discount: 20% discount on programming for themselves and their children for up to two participants a session.

Ensemble / Production Discount: Students enrolled in lessons or other programming at NEMPAC will get a reduced rate tuition for all production or ensemble programs.

Senior Discount: 10% off tuition to all seniors, ages 65+

College Discount: 10% off private instruction or adult class session with valid ID.

Military Family: 10% off tuition for military families.

Teacher Discount: 10% off tuition for educators.

Health Care Professionals Discount: 10% off tuition for healthcare professionals.

ACH Payment Discount: Use discount code "ACH3" for any ACH payments being made. The credit card processing fee will be void if you choose to pay via ACH/Bank Transfer

Tuition Assistance

NEMPAC offers tuition assistance for lessons and classes. Students who require tuition assistance must fill out our online form and submit by the deadline. Applications are reviewed by an anonymous committee, and decisions will be sent to applicants via email.

If tuition assistance is granted, it will be granted for the entire fiscal year in which the student applied for funding. Our fiscal year is July 1st through June 30th. *(i.e. if you apply September 1st for support, the funding will be applied to your program of choice for the entire fiscal year through June 30, 2025).*

In order to ensure that students participating in the Tuition Assistance program have access to programming, NEMPAC opens applications in advance of general registration. Additionally, spots are reserved in classes and summer workshops for students receiving aid. The number of spots are determined before each session and depend on class size.

If not used, reserved spots will be released to waitlist students at a predetermined date, typically a month before programming starts.

Card to Culture Program:

NEMPAC is proud to participate in the Massachusetts' Card to Culture Program. Massachusetts residents who are EBT cardholders and their families automatically qualify for partial tuition assistance in NEMPAC classes, workshops, and summer workshop programs. Students with an EBT card will receive a minimum of 50% discount on one class or Private Music Instruction session, with larger awards available based on applicant need and NEMPAC budget. Tuition assistance is available on a first come first serve basis as the budget allows. More about the State Card to Culture program can be found [here](#).

Attendance and enrollment policy for Tuition-Assistance Students: NEMPAC withdrawal policy applies here. For students receiving tuition-assistance, if repetitive absences are noticed by students receiving funding, the NEMPAC administration may consider not renewing your enrollment in the next session of programming.

Mid-Year Tuition-Assistance Evaluation: Any student receiving tuition-assistance who was allocated in the first enrollment period is required to complete an online mid-year evaluation form which includes an income and household size verification, as well as re-enrollment request into the next session of programming. For students enrolling for tuition-assistance during open enrollment periods II and III, this is not required.

Enrollment Periods:

Fall 2026 classes and lessons: (Sept - Dec / Jan):
AUGUST 1, 2026 (EARLY DECISION DEADLINE)
AUGUST 25, 2026 (General Deadline)

Winter/Spring 2027 Classes and Lessons: (Jan/Feb - June):
December 11, 2026 (General Deadline)

Summer 2027 Workshops and Lessons (July - Aug): Early Decision February 13, 2027 and applications accepted on a rolling basis afterwards dependent on availability.

For more information please see our [Tuition Assistance page](#).

Absence Policy:

Each participant is expected to attend all lessons or classes in their program for which they were granted Tuition Assistance. If a TA recipient misses a certain number of commitments, the Operations Manager will reach out to discuss the attendance issues.