



Owls Club

CHILDCARE PROGRAM 2026-2027

FAQ'S

1. What is Sibling Care, and how does it work?

Sibling Care provides a convenient option for families with children attending different Odyssey buildings.

For **Before Care**, families with more than one sibling enrolled in Owls Club or attending Odyssey Charter School may sign in all children at the **Intermediate School (IS)**. Students assigned to the Lower School will be transported there by shuttle.

For **After Care**, all students will be housed at the Middle School (MS). Grades K-2 FLES and K-5 Immersion will transition to MS by **3:30 PM**, allowing families to pick up all children from one location.

Sibling Care pickup is **no later than 4:15 PM**.

2. Where does my child attend Before Care, and what are the hours?

Before Care begins at 7:00 AM:

- **Grades K-2 FLES & K-5 Immersion:** Lower School (LS), 7:00 AM until the start of school at 8:30 AM
- **Grades 3-5 FLES & Grades 6-8:** Intermediate School (IS), 7:00 AM until the start of school at 8:20 AM

Families with siblings in different buildings may sign in all children at the **Intermediate School**, and a shuttle will transport students to the Lower School as needed.

3. Where does my child attend After Care?

All After Care is housed at the Middle School Building and operates from each school's dismissal time until 6:00 PM.

Grades K–2 FLES and K–5 Immersion will transition from their school building to the Middle School by **3:30 PM**. After that time, all Owls Club students will be available for pickup from the Middle School.

4. How is Sibling Care charged?

Sibling Before & After Care is **\$250 per month per family** and requires pre-registration. Families must have siblings attending multiple buildings to qualify.

Sibling Care hours are:

- **Before Care:** 7:15–8:20 AM
- **After Care:** dismissal through 4:15 PM

The standard 10% sibling discount does not apply to the Sibling Before & After Care rate.

5. What are the costs associated with the Owls Club program?

Five-Day Option – Monday through Friday

- **Before Care Only:** \$330/month
- **After Care Only:** \$465/month
- **Before & After Care:** \$545/month

Three-Day Option

- **Before Care Only:** \$220/month
- **After Care Only:** \$310/month
- **Before & After Care:** \$385/month

Parents must select their three attendance days during registration.

Sibling Before & After Care

- **\$250/month per family**
- Pre-registration required

Drop-In Care

- **Before Care Only:** \$40/day
- **After Care Only:** \$65/day
- **Before & After Care:** \$85/day
- Pre-registration required

Additional Fees

- **Registration Fee:** \$35 per family
- **Late Pickup Fee:** \$25 for every 14 minutes late

A **10% sibling discount** applies to siblings enrolled in the standard Owls Club program but does not apply to Sibling Before & After Care.

6. Is financial assistance or a reduced rate available?

Yes. Reduced rates may be available to qualifying families upon providing proof of eligibility.

Owls Club is **not a Purchase of Care provider**. Please contact the Owls Club coordinator at owls.club@odyssey.k12.de.us for eligibility requirements and additional information.

7. Are monthly Owls Club events included with enrollment?

Yes. All Owls Club participants are eligible to attend monthly events at no additional fee.

Many events will take place during regular After Care hours. Families will receive monthly communication with event details, as dates, times, and locations may vary.

Parents or guardians interested in volunteering should email owls.club@odyssey.k12.de.us.

8. How do I register more than one child?

Families only need to complete one registration form per family. The form accommodates up to five students. Families enrolling more than five students should contact the coordinator at owls.club@odyssey.k12.de.us.

The registration fee is \$35 per family.

Enrollment information is available at:

<http://odysseycharterschooldel.com/owlsclub/>

9. How does the three-day option work?

Parents must select the three specific days of the week their child will attend during registration.

If your Before Care and After Care days differ, please email owls.club@odyssey.k12.de.us to ensure the schedule is recorded correctly.

10. When will I receive an invoice following registration?

Invoices are sent after registration has been processed. Please allow a few days for processing.

Registrations submitted after August 21, 2026 may take up to two weeks to process. If you have not received an invoice after the applicable timeframe, please contact owls.club@odyssey.k12.de.us.

11. When can my child begin attending after registration?

Students may not begin attending Owls Club until **registration has been fully processed and the required invoice has been paid.**

Families will receive confirmation of their child's approved start date. Please do not send your child to Owls Club until you have received this confirmation.

12. Can I drop off all of my children at one building for Before Care?

Yes. Families with more than one sibling enrolled in Owls Club or attending Odyssey Charter School may sign in all children at the Intermediate School.

Students assigned to Before Care at the Lower School will be transported there by shuttle.

13. Where do I pick up my children from After Care?

All After Care pickup will take place at the Middle School.

Grades K-2 FLES and K-5 Immersion will transition to the Middle School by 3:30 PM, eliminating the need for families to pick up children from multiple buildings.

Sibling Care pickup is by **4:15 PM**, and regular After Care ends at **6:00 PM**.

14. Why is all After Care being housed at the Middle School?

Centralizing After Care at the Middle School provides families with one pickup location while allowing Owls Club to better coordinate activities, staffing, events, and dismissal.

This change is intended to make afternoon pickup easier for families with children attending different Odyssey buildings.

15. When does Owls Club begin, and when can my child start attending?

Owls Club begins **August 27, 2026**. Families will receive an email confirmation with their approved start date once registration has been processed.

Please do not send your child to Owls Club before receiving confirmation. Students who attend prior to their confirmed start date may be charged the applicable drop-in fee.

Registration forms received **after August 21, 2026** may take up to **two working weeks** to process.

Owls Club operates on regular school days only and does not operate on half days, holidays, in-service days, or days when school is closed due to inclement weather.

If school dismisses early because of inclement weather, children attending After Care must be picked up no later than one hour after the school's dismissal time.

16. What is the policy for withdrawing or making changes to my child's enrollment?

Families wishing to withdraw or make changes to a student's enrollment from Owls Club must provide the Owls Club Coordinator with **two weeks' written notice**. Families who do not provide the required notice may continue to be billed at the rate selected during registration.

Changes to a student's registration or schedule will take effect only on **the 1st or 15th of the month**.

Odyssey Charter School reserves the right to disenroll students whose accounts become more than 30 days past due.

17. Who should I contact if I have more questions about Owls Club?

For questions about registration, scheduling, reduced rates, monthly events, volunteering, or other Owls Club matters, please contact the Owls Club coordinator at:

owls.club@odyssey.k12.de.us