

Tuition & Financial Assistance Policy (2.3)

Good Days Adolescent Special Needs Center, LLC – Fort Myers, FL

Good Days Adolescent Special Needs Center (GDC) is committed to providing high-quality life skills training and therapeutic support services for adolescents with special needs while ensuring financial accessibility to families. This policy outlines tuition expectations, billing procedures, and the availability of financial assistance through both internal and external programs.

Purpose

The purpose of this policy is to establish consistent guidelines regarding tuition rates, payment requirements, and available financial aid options, including those offered through Good Days Foundation, Inc. and the State of Florida's approved scholarship programs.

Scope

This policy applies to all students and families enrolled at GDC and covers all tuition, fees, financial assistance, and payment-related procedures.

Tuition Structure

- Annual tuition for full-time enrollment at GDC is \$29,000 per student.
- Tuition may be prorated for mid-year enrollment or part-time participation.
- The tuition rate is reviewed annually and subject to change based on program enhancements and operational costs.
- Families will be notified in writing of any tuition adjustments at least 60 days before the start of a new term.

Payment Policies

- Tuition payments are due according to the payment plan selected in the student's Admission Agreement.
- Accepted payment schedules include annual, semi-annual, quarterly, or monthly installments.
- Payments may be made by check, ACH transfer, or other approved methods.
- Late payments exceeding 10 days past the due date may incur a late fee.
- Failure to maintain timely payments may result in suspension of services until the account is current.

Financial Assistance

GDC strives to make services accessible by offering need-based tuition assistance through both internal and external programs:

****1. Good Days Foundation, Inc.**** – Families demonstrating financial need may apply for tuition assistance provided through this affiliated nonprofit organization. Applications are reviewed by the Foundation's Board and awarded based on available funds and financial

eligibility.

****2. State Scholarship Programs**** – Eligible families may apply for scholarships such as the ****Step Up For Students Family Empowerment Scholarship for Students with Unique Abilities (FES-UA)****. GDC will assist families in completing applications and providing required documentation.

****3. Other Assistance**** – GDC may accept third-party funding from approved agencies or organizations with prior authorization.

Application and Documentation

Families seeking financial assistance must complete a tuition aid application and provide supporting documentation, including income verification, tax returns, or proof of government assistance. All financial information will be kept strictly confidential.

Refunds and Withdrawals

- Refunds for tuition payments will only be issued if a student withdraws before the start of a new billing period.
- No refunds will be provided for mid-term withdrawals unless approved by the Director for extenuating circumstances.
- Tuition assistance awards are not transferable or refundable.

Recordkeeping and Oversight

The Director and administrative staff are responsible for maintaining accurate tuition and financial assistance records. All records are subject to audit and review to ensure compliance with applicable laws, funding requirements, and organizational policies.

Approved: December 2025

Next Review: December 2026