

Zion Buds of Promise

Christian Academy

2025 – 2026



Day Care

Application

Day Care & Before/After Care Fees and Tuition

2025/2026

Registration Fee

FREE

Book/Screening Supply Fee

NON-REFUNDABLE

- Books, developmental screening tools and all required school supplies included.
- NO bookbags will be supplied.

| | Pay by July 21 | After July 21 |
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| Infants (6 weeks – 14 months) | \$20.00 | \$30.00 |
| 15 Months – 23 Months | \$40.00 | \$50.00 |
| 2 Years | \$70.00 | \$75.00 |
| 3 Years | \$110.00 | \$130.00 |
| 4 Years | \$165.00 | \$185.00 |

**** After August 1, parents are responsible for shipping charges. Shipping cost will be added to above price. ****

Full-Time Tuition Charges

Weekly

Daily

(Greater than 5 hours: Breakfast, Lunch, and Snacks included)

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| 6 Weeks – 23 Months | \$325.00 | \$67.00 |
| 2 Years | \$260.00 | \$54.00 |
| 3 – 4 Years | \$220.00 | \$46.00 |

Part-Time Tuition Charges

Weekly

Daily

(Less than 5 hours: Breakfast, Lunch, and/or Snacks included)

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| 6 Weeks – 23 Months | \$155.00 | \$33.00 |
| 2 Years | \$145.00 | \$31.00 |
| 3 – 4 Years | \$135.00 | \$29.00 |

Before & After School Care

Weekly

Daily

(Early Snack and/or PM Snack included)

\$110.00

\$23.00

Before or After School Care

Weekly

Daily

(Early Snack or PM Snack included)

\$70.00

\$15.00

ZFC Membership Discount (Private Pay/Full Day/Full Week Students ONLY)

\$25.00 off total amount due each week

Church Membership Discount (Private Pay/Full Day/Full Week Students ONLY)

\$10.00 off total amount due each week

Multiple Sibling Discount (Private Pay/Full Day/Full Week Students ONLY)

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| <i>2 Children</i> | <i>\$25.00 off total amount due each week</i> |
| <i>3 Children</i> | <i>\$60.00 off total amount due each week</i> |
| <i>4 Children</i> | <i>\$100.00 off total amount due each week</i> |

❖ **Before Care Hours: 6:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. After Care Hours: 2:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.**

❖ **Tuition payments are not based on attendance. Tuition payments maintain your child's full-time, part-time, before/after class slot at ZBOP and will be accrued to your account weekly.**

❖ **Tuition will convert to Full and/or Extended Daily rates when care exceeds hours specified for lower rates.**

❖ **ZFC Membership Discount is applied weekly for documented enrolling parents/guardians who are active members of Zion Faith Center and who contribute at least \$25 weekly to the same.**

❖ **Church Membership Discount is granted upon receipt of the Membership Verification form that is mailed to the church indicated on the ZBOP Application Agreement.**

❖ **Discounts cannot be combined. Families may claim ZFC Membership Discount, Church Membership Discount OR Multiple Sibling Discount.**

From the Office of:



We look forward to the 2025 – 2026 school year with you all!!! For a smooth school year, please remember...

PAYMENTS

Make all payments on time and avoid a \$5 per day late fee.

5 late fees = No entry

10 late fees = Withdrawal

Withdrawn families can pay a \$150 (per child) re-entry fee to re-enroll. This re-entry option is available once in an academic school year.

SCHOOL HOURS

6:00 AM – 5:00 PM

UNIFORMS

K3, K4, K5, and School Age students wear school uniforms purchased from Zion Buds of Promise.

When K3, K4, K5 and School Age students are not wearing proper uniforms, a non-uniform fee is charged to parent accounts.

LATEST DROP – OFF TIME

10:00 AM

Absolutely NO entry after this cut off time. Arrive by 9:50 AM to ensure clocking in by 10:00 AM.

FULL-TIME vs. PART-TIME

Full time = 5 – 10 hours

Part time = 5 hours and less

When deciding on drop-off times, remember, part time students must be picked up within 5 hours of the dropped off time. The Late Pick-up policy is enforced one minute after the 5th hour of part-time care.

LATE PICK-UP CHARGES

\$25 is charged one minute after the required pick-up time. After 15 minutes, \$1 is charged every minute for the next 15 minutes.

CONTRACTS

Families sign Application Agreement contracts to reserve student class slots and confirm tuition amounts. Charges are based on the signed documents.

CCAP APPROVALS

Avoid paying full tuition by providing a CCAP approval letter.

File Checklist

For ZBOP to care for your child(ren), the following items are required before they can attend. Before returning your paperwork, review the checklist and make sure you have all the required documents and fees.

- ☐ \$0 tuition/co-pay balance
- ☐ Application Agreement
- ☐ Summary of Licensing Standards
- ☐ Student Information Form
- ☐ Policy Forms
- ☐ Fundraiser Schedule
- ☐ Birth Certificate
- ☐ For new school age students (1st grade and up), their most recent report card and standardized test scores.
- ☐ Food Program Annual Application
- ☐ Dental Exam (K5, 2nd, & 6th OR first time K5 or School Age student)
- ☐ Eye Exam (K5 and first time School Age)
- ☐ Book Fee
- ☐ Medical Form
- ☐ CCAP approval letter/Change of Provider (If Applicable)

ZBOP is regulated by the Department of Children and Family Services and the state of Illinois to have required items on file. We are cited for not being in compliance when monitors arrive unannounced and find incomplete student records.

Please provide all items a **WEEK BEFORE** planned start date to avoid attendance interruptions.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Parent/Guardian Signature

ZION BUDS OF PROMISE CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

2025 – 2026 DAY CARE APPLICATION AGREEMENT

Date: _____

Child's Name: _____

Program: ☐ Partial Day (< 5 hrs) ☐ Full Day (>5 hrs)

Child's reserved class slot is: ____ Mon. ____ Tues. ____ Wed. ____ Thurs. ____ Fri. between the hours of _____ and _____ at a rate of \$ _____ per week.

I understand that Zion Buds of Promise is not a "drop in" center, that I am contracting to reserve a class slot, that the tuition rate listed above must be paid in nine (9) installments on the first business day of each month (or state-determined co-pays on the first business day of each month) regardless of attendance to maintain the class slot and that withdrawn families choosing to re-enroll must pay a re-enrollment fee.

Initials

- ☐ My payment is state subsidized. I will pay the state determined co-pay amount on the first business day of each month along with any outstanding account balance.
- ☐ My payment is not currently state subsidized, but I have applied. I will pay the full tuition amount on the first business day of each week until the state notifies me of my co-payment amount. I understand that my advance payments will be returned to me (less appropriate fees and co-payment amounts) when Zion receives my Action for Children approval letter and check covering the time attended.
- ☐ My payment will not be state subsidized. I will pay the full tuition amount on the first business day of each week along with any outstanding account balance.

Transportation Service Name, Telephone

Est. Pick Up Time

Est. Drop Off Time

I (We), the undersigned, have read and do agree to abide by the terms, conditions, and procedures outlined in the Zion Buds of Promise Christian Academy Parent Handbook.

Father or Guardian's Name (Printed)

(Signature)

Mother or Guardian's Name (Printed)

(Signature)

I (We), were recommended to Zion by: _____

I (We) are active members or regularly attend the following church:

(Church Name)

(Address)

(Pastor's Name)

(City/State/Zip Code)

APPLICATION/RECORD OF CHILD INFORMATION

Name of Child _____ Birthdate _____ Sex _____

Address _____

Date Child Received _____ Date Child Left _____

PARENT OR OTHER PERSONS(S) PLACING THE CHILD

Name _____ Name _____

Relation to child _____ Relation to child _____

Home address _____ Home address _____

Phone Number _____ Phone Number _____

Place of employment _____ Place of employment _____

Address _____ Address _____

Phone Number _____ Phone Number _____

Working hours _____ Working hours _____

OTHER PERSON TO NOTIFY IF PERSON PLACING THE CHILD CANNOT BE REACHED

Name _____ Address _____

Phone Number _____ Relationship _____

PHYSICIAN TO CALL IF CHILD BECOMES ILL OR INJURED

Name _____ Address _____

Phone Number _____ Hospital or Clinic _____

PROGRAM

Days per week _____ Hours of care _____

Rate of pay (optional) _____

Signature of parent or other person placing child

Signature of caregiver

Date

A completely filled in form must be kept by the licensee for each child not related to the licensee. Please have this form available at all times to licensing representatives of the Department of Children and Family Services. Contact the Area Office for supplies of this form.

EMAIL ADDRESS(ES) FOR COMMUNICATIONS REGARDING THIS CHILD

PERSONS AUTHORIZED TO PICK UP THIS CHILD (INDICATE RELATIONSHIP)

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I authorize Zion Buds of Promise Christian Academy to provide first aid treatment to my child in the case of an accident. I additionally authorize Zion Buds of Promise Christian Academy, in my absence, to call emergency city services (911), and have my child transported to the most appropriate medical facility, as well as consent for medical treatment of my child at said facility. A staff person for the Zion Buds of Promise Christian Academy will accompany my child should he/she be transported to a medical facility. Zion Buds of Promise Christian Academy will notify parents/guardian immediately. As a parent/guardian, I will notify Zion Buds of Promise Christian Academy in writing of any changes in my address, employer, workdays and hours and respective phone numbers. I will also notify Zion Buds of Promise Christian Academy of any other changes in my child's student information.

I have received a copy of the Zion Buds of Promise Christian Academy Parent Handbook, Fundraiser Schedule and Guidance & Discipline Policy. I understand that Zion Buds of Promise Christian Academy is a religious based program, that religious instruction is a part of the curriculum and that all subject matter will be presented from a Christian perspective. I give consent for my child to go on walking trips through the neighborhood. I give consent for the program to photograph, videotape or film my child for promotional or security purposes. I give consent for my child to participate in prayer and in the religious instruction that is a part of Zion Buds of Promise Christian Academy's childcare program.

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| Parent/Guardian Signature | Date |

If the child has any of the following, please explain:

Medical problems _____

Physical handicaps _____

Restrictions for play – outdoors _____

Restrictions for play – indoors _____

Allergies _____

Food likes _____

Food dislikes _____

Fears _____

Does the child take a nap? _____ Time _____ Length _____

Is the child toilet trained? _____

Does the child have special names for objects? (potty, cookies, drinks, etc.) _____

Does the child regularly take medication? _____ If so, what kind and directions _____

If the child is an infant, what are the feeding instructions? _____

Time _____ Amount _____ Temperature _____

Diaper changes: Powder _____ Ointment _____

Other information that will help in caring for the child

Comments:

ALL INFORMATION SHALL BE REGARDED AND HANDLED CONFIDENTIALLY

Revised June 23, 2025

Hours of Operation and Late Pick-Up Policy

Zion Buds of Promise Christian Academy operates Monday through Friday, unless otherwise posted. Our hours are 6:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. with the following start times:

- Before Care 6:00 a.m.
- Devotion 8:30 a.m.
- School Instruction 9:00 a.m.
- After Care 2:30 p.m.

For Full-Time students, at 5:01 p.m. a \$25.00 per child Extended Care charge will be assessed.

At 5:15 p.m., calls will be made to others documented on authorized pick-up lists and there will be an additional per child late pick-up charge of \$1.00 for every minute your child/children remain at ZBOP past 5:15 p.m.

All late pick-up charges are due and payable upon pick-up and will not be added to account balances. Children will not be allowed continued ZBOP attendance until late pick-up fees have been paid. If late pick-ups continue, ZBOP will have no other choice but to discharge repeat offenders from our program.

At 5:30 p.m., if we have been unable to locate parents, authorized designates or emergency contacts, children who are still in our care will be transported to Phoenix Police Department which is located one block south of our center at 625 East 151st Street, Phoenix, Illinois, 708-331-2181. Parents will have to pick children up from the Phoenix Police Department and will be subject to the laws, policies and procedures associated with child abandonment situations.

For Part-Time students, this policy is enforced exactly 5 hours after the student is dropped off.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Parent/Guardian Signature

Before/After School Care Departure/Arrival Policy

Parents/guardians shall be legally responsible for making sure their school-aged children get to and from their schools safely.

Parents/guardians shall be legally responsible for selecting their school-aged children's walking routes from and to Zion Buds of Promise Christian Academy.

Parents/guardians shall be legally responsible for providing supervision that is appropriate to the student's age, maturity, and conditions that exist on the walk route.

Parents/guardians should direct walk route safety concerns to the association or law enforcement agency responsible for the specific location/area.

Plans for transporting school-aged children from and to before/after school care must be established and agreed upon in writing by parents/guardians, the school and Zion Buds of Promise Christian Academy.

Parents must sign a written consent allowing school-age children to be transported to another location or to their home where they are placed on their own supervision.

Transportation plans may include, but are not limited to:

- A) Children leaving the center to go to school;
- B) Children leaving school to go to the center; and
- C) Children leaving the center.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Parent/Guardian Signature

Guidance and Discipline Policy

Here at ZBOP, our philosophy is for each child to be nurtured in a non-threatening environment, which does not include the use of corporal punishment. Staff shall help ensure children develop self-control and assume responsibility for their own actions. Limits and consequences shall be clear and understandable to children, consistently enforced and explained to the child before and as part of any disciplinary action.

Firm positive statements about behaviors or redirection of behaviors shall be our goal. In circumstances where a child may need to be removed from the group to help a child gain control, it shall not exceed one minute per year of age. Removal from the group shall not be used for children less than 24 months of age.

Children shall not be disciplined for toilet accidents. Corporal punishment, including hitting, spanking, swatting, beating, shaking, pinching and other measures intended to induce physical pain or fear, any threatening or actual withdrawal of food, rest or use of the bathroom; abusive or profane language, or public or private humiliation, including threats of physical punishment or any form of emotional abuse, including shaming, rejecting, terrorizing or isolating a child will not be acceptable or tolerable.

Children shall have reasonable opportunity to resolve their own conflicts. Discipline shall be the responsibility of adults who have an ongoing relationship with the child.

Our goal here at ZBOP is to assure the success of each and every child. Therefore, should there be an issue to resolve, we will not only contact the parents, but we will work with the parents to develop an intervention plan. The center Director will monitor the implementation by staff and keep all parties apprised of the plan's progress.

In certain circumstances, where ZBOP has been unsuccessful in resolving the child's behavior, we will, as we will throughout this process, request assistance of the child's parents. Any program developed with the assistance of the parent will include Director, Staff and Parents monitoring the progress of this plan of action.

When efforts by ZBOP have been unsuccessful, a clinical behavior management plan may be developed to meet the needs of a particular child, if developed with the parent and a professional clinician. These efforts will be documented in the child's file, along with the appropriate consents. All staff working with the child shall receive training on implementing the plan.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Parent/Guardian Signature

2025 – 2026 Fundraiser Schedule

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| 1. | Affy Tapple | September 22 – October 17, 2025 |
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| 2. | World's Finest Chocolate | January 12 – 30, 2026 |
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| 3. | Spring Jubilee Fashion Show | April 17, 2026 @ 5:30 PM |

Zion Buds of Promise Christian Academy will sponsor fundraisers during the school year. This is a shared responsibility that all ZBOP families are urged to participate in, selling a minimum amount that will be established for each event. Fundraisers generate monies that are used solely for the purpose of improving our facility, curriculum, and equipment.

Families who choose not to participate in any fundraising efforts will have a \$75 family fundraiser allotment amount added to their account for each fundraiser missed. Unpaid allotments will result in outstanding account balances which will affect report card/progress report distribution, standardized test score distribution, graduation participation and, possibly, school attendance.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Parent/Guardian Signature

Zion Buds of Promise Christian Academy

2025 – 2026 Calendar

Key: School Closed Report Cards/Progress Reports Early Closure No Uniform Days

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| First Day of Academic School Year | August 25, 2025 |
| School Closed (Labor Day) | September 1, 2025 |
| Goodies with Grands – 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM | September 5, 2025 |
| Affy Tapple Sale (Apples ready for pickup October 30) | September 22 – October 17, 2025 |
| School Closed (Indigenous Peoples'/Columbus Day) | October 13, 2025 |
| K3 – 3 rd Grade Report Cards Distributed (1 st Term) | October 10, 2025 (29 days) |
| Parent/Teacher Conferences | October 20, 2025 (by appointment) |
| Hallelujah Day Party | October 31, 2025 |
| 4 th – 6 th Grade Report Cards Distributed (1 st Term) | November 7, 2025 (48 days) |
| School Closed (Veterans Day) | November 11, 2025 |
| K3 – 3 rd Grade Report Cards Distributed (2 nd Term) | November 21, 2025 (28 days) |
| EARLY CLOSURE @ 3:00 PM (Thanksgiving Eve) | November 26, 2025 |
| School Closed (Thanksgiving Break) | November 27 – 28, 2025 |
| Christmas Program – 6:00 PM | December 12, 2025 |
| Winter Break – Grades Not Recorded/No Uniform | December 22, 2025 – January 2, 2026 |
| School Closed (Christmas Break) | December 24 – 26, 2025 |
| School Closed (New Years Day) | January 1, 2026 |
| World's Finest Chocolate Fundraiser | January 12 – 30, 2026 |
| School Closed (Martin Luther King Jr. Day) | January 19, 2026 |
| Red Roses – 3 rd Grade Report Cards Distributed (3 rd Term) | January 23, 2026 (33 days) |
| 4 th – 6 th Grade Report Cards Distributed (2 nd Term) | January 23, 2026 (42 days) |
| Valentine's Day Party | February 13, 2026 |
| School Closed (President's Day) | February 16, 2026 |
| Black History Month Program – 5:30 PM | February 27, 2026 |
| K3 – 3 rd Grade Report Cards Distributed (4 th Term) | March 6, 2026 (29 days) |
| Science Fair Award Ceremony/Luncheon – 12:00 PM | March 27, 2026 |
| 4 th – 6 th Grade Report Cards Distributed (3 rd Term) | April 2, 2026 (49 days) |
| School Closed (Good Friday) | April 3, 2026 |
| Spring Break – Grades Not Recorded/No Uniform | April 6 – 10, 2026 |
| Spring Jubilee Fashion Show – 5:30 PM | April 17, 2026 |
| Standardized Test Administered (K5 – School Age) | April 20 – 23, 2026 |
| K3 – 3 rd Grade Report Cards Distributed (5 th Term) | April 24, 2026 (29 days) |
| Muffins with Moms – 4:00 PM | May 8, 2026 |
| School Closed (Memorial Day) | May 25, 2026 |
| Red Roses – 4 th Grade Report Cards Distributed (6 th Term) | May 29, 2026 (29 days) |
| 4 th – 6 th Grade Report Cards Distributed (4 th Term) | May 29, 2026 (38 days) |
| Last Day of the Academic School Year | May 29, 2026 (177 days) |
| K5 Graduation Ceremony – 1:00 PM | May 30, 2026 |
| School Closed (ZBOP Vacation Week) | June 1 – 5, 2026 |
| First Day of Summer Camp | June 8, 2026 |
| Donuts with Dads – 4:00 PM | June 18, 2026 |
| School Closed (Juneteenth) | June 19, 2026 |
| School Closed (Independence Day) | July 4, 2026 |
| Open House/2026-2027 School Registration Day | July 20, 2026 |
| Last Day of Summer Camp | August 14, 2026 |
| School Closed (Center Administration Day) | August 21, 2026 |
| First Day of 2026/2027 Academic School Year | August 24, 2026 |



To ensure consistency and a unified appearance, all K3 through elementary grade families will be required to purchase uniform pieces from Zion Buds of Promise. This will help maintain a cohesive look throughout our school community.

K3 students have the option of wearing traditional uniform items (polos, pants, skirts, or jumpers, etc.) or they may wear royal blue Zion t-shirts and gray sweatpants.

1st through 6th grade students must wear traditional uniform items (polos, pants, jumpers, etc.) AND they must also have royal blue Zion t-shirts and gray sweatpants for gym class.

The polo shirts and t-shirts will be adorned with the school logo. In addition to the uniform clothing items, students are required to wear sturdy, solid black shoes, along with either white, blue, or black socks, and solid black belts (if needed). Those items can be found at any store.

Uniform Order Form

(Please complete one form per student.)

Student Name: _____

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| <p>Short Sleeve Polo</p>  <p>Size: <input type="text"/> Sizes 4 - 20</p> <p>Quantity: <input type="text"/></p> <p>\$8 each</p> | <p>Long Sleeve Polo</p>  <p>Size: <input type="text"/> Sizes 4 - 20</p> <p>Quantity: <input type="text"/></p> <p>\$10 each</p> |
| <p>V-Neck Jumper</p>  <p>Size: <input type="text"/> Sizes 2T - 20</p> <p>Quantity: <input type="text"/></p> <p>\$13 each</p> | <p>Box Pleat Jumper</p>  <p>Size: <input type="text"/> Sizes 2 - 16</p> <p>Quantity: <input type="text"/></p> <p>\$32 each</p> |
| <p>Dress Jumper</p>  <p>Size: <input type="text"/> Sizes 4 - 16</p> <p>Quantity: <input type="text"/></p> <p>\$26 each</p> | <p>Skooter</p>  <p>Size: <input type="text"/> Sizes 2T - 20</p> <p>Quantity: <input type="text"/></p> <p>\$13 each</p> |
| <p>Skirt</p>  <p>Size: <input type="text"/> Sizes 2T - 20</p> <p>Quantity: <input type="text"/></p> <p>\$14 each</p> | <p>Polo Dress</p>  <p>Size: <input type="text"/> Sizes 4 - 20</p> <p>Quantity: <input type="text"/></p> <p>\$10 each</p> |

Girl Stretch Skinny Pants

(78% Rayon, 20% Nylon, 2% Spandex)



Size:

Sizes 4 - 20

Quantity:

\$9 each

Girl/Boy Slim Fit Pants



Size:

Sizes 4 - 20

Quantity:

\$9 each

Girl/Boy Regular Pants



Size:

Sizes 2T - 20

Quantity:

\$9 each

(Toddler Sizes - \$8)

Girl/Boy Huskey Pants



Size:

Sizes 8H - 20H

Quantity:

\$9 each

Short Sleeve T-Shirt

(K-3 and 1st - 6th)



Size:

Sizes 2T-XL

Quantity:

\$7 each

Long Sleeve T-Shirt

(K-3 and 1st - 6th)



Size:

Sizes 2T - XL

Quantity:

\$8 each

Stretch Pants

(K-3 and 1st - 6th)



Size:

Sizes 2T-20

Quantity:

\$9 each

Sweater



Size:

FREE

1st one free w/ initial
uniform purchase.
(\$25 each after)

Quantity:

Total Items: _____

Total Cost: _____