

Misty Meadows Wellspring

A learning ecosystem nurturing the emergence of wisdom and self-mastery

Financial Contributions Information 2026

Misty Meadows Wellspring is a living learning ecosystem, sustained through relationships, care, stewardship, and shared responsibility.

At Wellspring, we invite families to consider financial contributions not as “fees”, but as part of the mutual nourishment that makes the ecosystem viable. Financial contributions support the *conditions* that allow the ecosystem to exist and remain healthy – a way of sustaining facilitators and caregivers, replenishing resources, stewarding land and infrastructure, and supporting the ongoing unfolding of the learning environment – rather than securing specific services, hours, or outcomes.

Contribution Tiers

We value equity over equality, and recognise that families arrive each day with very different financial realities. For this reason, and in the service of social diversity, we work with a tiered contribution system.

The development of these contribution tiers has come about in order to make explicit and clear for everyone what we’ve always practiced in relation to financial contributions – honouring difference, care, and shared responsibility.

There is no “right amount” — only honest alignment with your family’s current reality. We trust families to choose their contribution tier with the same integrity, care, and attentiveness with which our facilitators hold the well-being of the children and the ecosystem as a whole.

Practical Notes

All contributions are annual contributions, divided into 12 monthly instalments for ease of payment. Alternatively, the annual contribution may be divided into 10 monthly instalments. Monthly payments are a *payment rhythm*, not separate or optional monthly fees.

Communication

At Wellspring, we recognise that circumstances change. Families in our ecosystem are asked to communicate openly and in good faith should financial challenges arise, with the shared intention of finding a respectful and workable path forward where possible.

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| | KINDERGARTEN (2-6 years) | MAPPING (6-9 years) | WORLD BUILDING (10-13 years) | SELF-MASTERY (14+ years) |
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| <p>SEEDING For families experiencing financial hardship, limited access to wealth, or constrained income relative to basic needs.</p> <p>(Limited availability. Brief supporting information may be requested to steward this tier responsibly.)</p> | <p>ANNUALLY – R9000 – 24000 / R750 – R2000 per child x 12</p> | <p>ANNUALLY – R18000 – 30000 / R1500 – R2500 per child x 12</p> | <p>ANNUALLY – R18000 – 30000 / R1500 – R2500 per child x 12</p> | <p>ANNUALLY – R18000 – 30000 / R1500 – R2500 per child x 12</p> |
| <p>ROOTING The shared baseline contribution. For families with stable income who can meet needs and afford some discretionary expenses.</p> | <p>ANNUALLY – R30 000 / R2500 per child x 12</p> | <p>ANNUALLY – R36 000 / R3000 per child x 12</p> | <p>ANNUALLY – R36 000 / R3000 per child x 12</p> | <p>ANNUALLY – R36 000 / R3000 per child x 12</p> |
| <p>FLOURISHING For families who are financially secure, own property, have access to generational wealth, or otherwise have significant financial capacity.</p> <p>Contributions at this level strengthen long-term resilience and continuity, and help make access possible across the ecosystem.</p> | <p>ANNUALLY – R30 000 + / R2500+ per child x 12</p> | <p>ANNUALLY – R36 000 + / R3000+ per child x 12</p> | <p>ANNUALLY – R36 000 + / R3000+ per child x 12</p> | <p>ANNUALLY – R36 000 + / R3000+ per child x 12</p> |

How to read this table:

These tiers are intentionally structured differently, in order to balance equity, sustainability, and shared responsibility, and to reflect different kinds of financial reality – flexibility where it is most needed, clarity where stability is essential, and openness where capacity allows.