



DAYTON LIVE CREATIVE ACADEMY

Discounts, Installment Payments, and Scholarship Information

Dayton Live Creative Academy (DLCA) is committed to creating professional and affordable opportunities for young people in our community to experience the performing arts in a safe and supportive environment. To that end, Dayton Live Creative Academy has created several ways for families to save money or receive scholarship support.

Ohio Afterschool Child Enrichment (ACE) Program

Dayton Live is a Qualified Education Service Provider for the ACE Program. Families may use ACE funds to participate in Dayton Live Creative Academy activities. The deadline to use these funds has been extended. Families who have been awarded funds from the Afterschool Child Enrichment Education Savings Account program (ACE) have more time to spend their money. **The deadline has now been extended to September 1, 2025.** Please note that the ACE program is fully subscribed, and no more accounts may be awarded. The extension applies to families with existing accounts only. Go to <https://education.ohio.gov/OhioACE> for more information.

Sibling Discounts

When siblings are participating at the same time, the DLCA is happy to offer a 10% discount for each additional sibling participating in a camp, class, or other activity during THE SAME SESSION. These activities do not need to be for the same class or camp but must run concurrently. This discount is automatically applied to your account by Dayton Live staff.

Installment Payments

Families can take advantage of paying tuition over time through installments for DLCA activities. Once registered for an activity, a family can make payments for the tuition over time. Full payment is due two weeks before the selected class, camp, or other activity starts. As a reminder, all programs costing \$150 or more require a 20% down payment upon registration.

Scholarships

Dayton Live is happy to provide partial, needs-based scholarships to students who participate in Dayton Live Creative Academy classes, camps, or other programs where tuition is a barrier to participation. To qualify for a scholarship through income eligibility, families must meet the Federal Poverty Guidelines (150%) as outlined below.

Typically, scholarships range between 25-75% of the tuition. Scholarships cannot be combined with any other discounts or be applied to lunch/dinner packages unless otherwise discussed. Scholarships cannot be used for programs already in progress.

2024 FEDERAL POVERTY GUIDELINES

Number in Household/Family Size	Gross Annual Amount (150%)
1	\$22,590
2	\$30,660
3	\$38,730
4	\$46,800
5	\$54,870
6	\$62,940
7	\$71,010
8	\$79,080
For each additional person add:	\$8,070

Source: US Department of Health and Human Service, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation

Once you have determined if your household qualifies for a DLCA scholarship based on the chart above, please send **ONE** of the requested documents listed below:

- The first two pages of your 2023 Federal Income Tax Return forms. Black out all Social Security numbers before sending.
- Your 2023 Federal Income Tax transcripts. Black out all Social Security numbers before sending. To obtain a Federal Income Tax transcript, go to www.irs.gov.
- A copy of the student's current Ohio Medicaid Card. Proof of guardianship may also need to be provided.
- If you are recently unemployed, a separation letter from your previous employer on their employer's letterhead stating your last day of employment and your last paycheck stub showing your year-to-date income.

These documents should be emailed to Stephanie Radford, Director of Education, at stephanie.radford@daytonlive.org.

Should these options prove prohibitive, please reach out to Dayton Live at DLCA@daytonlive.org or call 937-637-8323 to determine the best path forward.

Once documentation has been received, a determination will be made as to the scholarship amount. **Any personal documents emailed to Dayton Live will be permanently deleted.**

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