

2018 Program Costs & Payment Information



PLEASE NOTE: For full financial information and refund policy refer to Program Support and Policies at www.aupairinamerica.com/policies

Program Option	Match Fee	Annual Program Fee	Minimum Weekly Stipend
Au Pair	\$425	\$8,825	\$195.75*
Extraordinaire	\$425	\$9,925	\$250.00*
EduCare	\$425	\$7,825	\$146.81*

*Au pairs must receive a weekly stipend from the host family that is no less than the amount listed above and may not provide more than forty-five (45) hours of child care assistance per week in the Au Pair or Extraordinaire Programs, or more than thirty (30) hours of child care assistance per week in the EduCare Program. The required stipend must comply with all legal requirements, including the Fair Labor Standards Act (FLSA) and U.S. Department of State regulations. The Department of State calculates these minimum stipends after accounting for costs associated with weekly room and board.

Note: Host families have the option to pay more than the minimum weekly stipend each week, but under no circumstance may the host family pay less than the minimum stipend each week of the program. Au pairs may not provide more than forty-five (45) hours of weekly child care assistance (thirty (30) hours in the EduCare Program), and the weekly stipend may not be reduced if the au pair provides fewer weekly hours.

The au pair minimum weekly stipend, room and board, education allowance and other program elements are subject to change based on any revisions to Department of State regulations for the au pair program, or any other applicable laws or regulations. If this occurs, Au Pair in America will inform families.

Au Pair in America enrolls thousands of au pairs from 60 countries who enter the United States on a 12-month visa. Upon successful completion of the first year they have the option to extend their stay for 6, 9 or 12 months. A limited number of these Year2 au pairs elect to extend their program duration with a different family. In these instances host families pay the published match fee and the program fee is pro-rated pending the 6, 9 or 12 month extended stay.

Program Fees do not include:

- The educational allowance for au pairs of up to \$500 for the Au Pair and Extraordinaire program; \$1,000 for Educare.
- A \$35 U.S. government imposed SEVIS fee is charged for every au pair arriving to your home, except in circumstances where the au pair has transferred from one family into your family.

Match and Program Fees The match fee is due upon selection of the au pair and is non-refundable except in circumstances the au pair is unable to arrive. The full program fee is due 30 days prior to the arrival of the au pair to your home unless the family elects to make payments through the Extended Payment Plan.

Extended Payment Plan The extended payment plan enables families to pay the program fee in seven affordable installments. This plan is available to families on a full 12-month program contract. Please note: An annual plan activator fee of \$80 is due with the first installment and a \$55 service charge is applied to each subsequent payment.

Program Option	Initial Payment <i>(one month prior to arrival)</i>	Six additional monthly installments
Au Pair	\$2,675	\$1,025
Extraordinaire	\$3,235	\$1,115
EduCare	\$2,605	\$870

To make payments through the Extended Payment Plan (EPP) complete the EPP form along with your application. Go to www.aupairinamerica.com/costs

Customer Loyalty Discount Host Families who repeat with our program are not subject to the \$425 match fee and pay no program fees until 30 days prior to the arrival of the au pair.

Discounts are available to families who have participated in another AIFS program, who refer new families to Au Pair in America or who transfer from another government-designated program. Contact us for details.

Payment Options Fees are payable by Visa, MasterCard, American Express or e-check. Late payments are subject to a finance charge.

Program Fees Include Enrolling, interviewing and matching the au pair and host family; administrative and support services during the exchange; round trip transportation between designated cities abroad* and the orientation site; au pair orientation; partial J-1 visa processing; the basic medical insurance; personal liability coverage; support services throughout the year, a cultural workshop for the host family and unlimited access to online resources. Program fees also include a re-matching service should a replacement au pair be required to fulfill a host family's contract year.

*To maintain a uniform program fee for host families, au pairs contribute towards airline costs in select countries, and other local variables in their countries.

Additional Cost Considerations: Private room and board; weekly stipend paid to the au pair; automobile insurance/car use; public transportation if not providing use of car; educational allowance towards tuition and course materials. Au Pair in America recommends host family check with their insurance agent about state requirements for workers compensation insurance.