

Au Pair in America Extension Program

2019 Extension Program Costs (for host family retaining their au pair)



Program Options	Au Pair in America	Au Pair Extraordinaire	EduCare
12 month extension program fee	\$6,950	\$7,860	\$6,110
9 month extension program fee	\$5,214	\$5,895	\$4,582
6 month extension program fee	\$3,475	\$3,930	\$3,055
Weekly Stipend*	\$195.75**	\$250	\$146.81**

*Au pairs on the Au Pair program are to be compensated by the host family at a weekly rate based upon 45 hours of child care services per week and paid in conformance with the requirements of the Fair Labor Standards Act (FLSA) as interpreted and implemented by the U.S. Department of Labor. EduCare participants are to be compensated at a rate that is 75% of the weekly rate established for those on the standard program for up to 30 hours of child care services per week.

**The minimum weekly federal stipend of \$195.75 for the Au Pair participant for up to 45 hours per week and \$146.81 for the EduCare participant for up to 30 hours per week is calculated at the federal minimum wage less a credit set by the Department of Labor for room and board.

Au pairs on the Au Pair Extraordinaire program are to be compensated at a weekly rate of no less than \$250 as set by Au Pair in America.

Note: Host families have the option to pay more than the minimum standards, but under no circumstance may the host family pay less than the minimum each week of the program, nor may the family have the au pair provide more than 45 hours per week (30 hours for EduCare) of childcare services.

The au pair weekly stipend, room and board, education allowance and other program elements are subject to change based on any update to the federal au pair regulations and/or Department of Labor FLSA. If this occurs, Au Pair in America will inform families.

Fees do not include:

- A \$367 payment to Au Pair in America to cover the program extension filing fees required by the Department of State is due and payable with the request to extend.
- The educational allowance required of all host families: up to \$500 for the Au Pair and Extraordinaire program for the 9 or 12 month extension; up to \$250 for the 6 month extension. EduCare companions are to receive up to \$1,000 for the 9 or 12 month extension; up to \$500 for the 6 month extension.

The extension program fee is due no later than 30 days prior to the start of the extension. Fees are payable by charging your Visa, MasterCard, American Express or by E-Check. Checks for Extension Filing Fee to be made payable to Au Pair in America.

Extended Payment Plan

The Extended Payment plan is a Special Financial Arrangement whereby payment of this Program Fee can be extended over a period of months. The Extended Payment Plan is only offered to those families who choose to extend for nine or twelve months. The total Service Charge for the 9-month extension is \$220; for the 12 month extension is \$330.

Installment	Due Date	Program Payment*		
		Au Pair in America	Au Pair Extraordinaire	EduCare
First installment	One month prior to start of extension period	\$2,610	\$2,950	\$2,295
Second installment	Month extension period start	\$868	\$982	\$763
Third installment	One month after start of extension period	\$868	\$982	\$763
Fourth installment	Two months after start of extension period	\$868	\$982	\$763
Fifth installment	Three months after start of extension period	\$868	\$982	\$763
Sixth installment	Four months after start of extension period	\$868	\$982	\$763

Note: Those selecting a full 12-month program contract submit all six installments; on 9-month extension submit installments one, two, three and four. The Installment plan is not available to host families selecting a 6-month extension. *In addition to this payment, there is an additional service charge of \$55 per payment.

Au Pair in America requires Extended Payment Plan participants to give pre-authorization to charge the payment installments for the extension term. Families who have not previously elected to make payments through the Extended Payment Plan will be subject to a plan activator fee of \$80, in addition to the service charge of \$55 per payment.

*Pricing is in effect for extensions beginning January 1, 2019

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