

2025-2026 CANCELLATION POLICY EFBA Programs

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In-Person & Online After School Program

Registering for the EFBA is a commitment to pay tuition for the entire school year. Although the EFBA offers a payment plan, families are responsible for paying for the full tuition amount, even if canceling the program midway through the year.

Each of our programs guarantees a set number of teaching hours. Levels FSL 1, FSL 2, FSL 3, Petits Francophones, Moyens Francophones, Grands Francophones, FL-A, FL-B, FL-C, and FL-D consist of 81 teaching hours. AP French Prep is 40.5 teaching hours with an additional 6.5 hours of oral exam practice. Astronomy Club is a 30 hour program. Math Games have 30 hours. French I to IV are 180 hours of instruction. Oceanography is 45 hours.

In case of cancellation, eligibility for refund is based on the time of the year when the cancellation request is submitted:

- **For cancellation requests submitted between on or before July 1st, 2025, a full refund is available.**
- **For cancellation requests submitted between July 2nd, 2025 through the end of the first week of the program, you will forfeit a deposit of \$350 on the class' tuition and \$50 on Playtime tuition, and will be eligible to receive a refund of your paid amount, minus the aforementioned deposits.**
- **Cancellation requests submitted after the first week of the program are not eligible for any reimbursement. You will forfeit the entire program fee and will not be eligible for a refund.**

Reallocating unused tuition to a different EFBA program is not permitted, but you may be able to request to transfer some of your unused tuition to EFBA's scholarship fund as donation.

Some of our classes are not appropriate for students without a history of French language experience or instruction. The recommended amount of French experience needed for each class is listed on our registration website. If a student registers for an EFBA class and does not meet the minimum proficiency level as determined by an assessment by EFBA staff, a credit and not a refund will be issued. EFBA will recommend the best class for the student based on their level.

Per our terms and conditions, there will be no reimbursement in the case of problems with Internet and electronic communications. In case of medical emergency, a prorated

credit-value may be discretionarily granted by EFBA on condition that they provide official proof / supporting documentation by an MD.

In the case that an EFBA student is temporarily excluded or expelled from the program, no refund will be issued.

EFBA provides an academic calendar at the beginning of the school year. In the event of an unexpected change in the calendar and a lesson must be canceled or postponed, a revised version will be issued and make-up lessons will be added. If EFBA is forced to cancel this program and is unable to schedule make-up classes, a prorated refund by check or store credit will be processed within a reasonable time, typically within 90 days of approval.

Hybrid Afterschool Program

The traditional Afterschool program at EFBA consists of two in-person group class sessions per week for a total of 54 lessons. The hybrid program is designed for students enrolled in the Afterschool program who can only attend one group class session per week.

To make up for the second missed class session, the hybrid student is simultaneously enrolled in the group lessons and online private lessons that correspond to the fixed number of lessons & day of the week that the student is unavailable to attend the in-person class. The duration of the private session is 1 hour. Sessions are held once a week on a fixed schedule that lasts the duration of the academic year, to ensure that the student continues to make satisfactory academic progress.

In case of cancellation, the terms and conditions for refund are the same as those for the Afterschool program (please read above).

In Person Summer Camp Program

Processing registrations and onboarding campers is a time consuming process. In addition, due to our high supervision ratio, every registration affects our nonprofit budget. For these reasons, any cancellation is subject to a \$50 processing fee. Other conditions apply, as stated below:

Eligibility for refund is based on the time of the year when a cancellation request is submitted:

- **For cancellation requests submitted until March 15, 2025, a cancellation fee of \$50 per week will be charged for each week canceled.**
- **For cancellation requests submitted between March 16th, 2025 and May 14, 2025, a cancellation fee of \$150 per week will be charged for each week canceled.**
- **Cancellation requests submitted on or after May 15, 2025 are firm and not eligible for any reimbursement.**

When availability allows, you may be able to switch registration to a different week. This may not be possible if the week you'd like to switch to is full. Please reach out to admissions@efba.us to verify availability.

In case of a medical emergency, prorated reimbursement or credit-value may be discretionarily granted by EFBA on condition that they provide official proof / supporting documentation by an MD.

When applicable, refunds are processed within a reasonable time, typically within 90 days by check or store credit.

This policy also applies to the following summer camp program:

- Counselor-in-Training (CIT)

2026 SUMMER CAMP PRE-SALE

Weeks of 2026 camp purchased between July 28 and Aug 31, 2025

- In Person Summer Camp Program Cancellation policies above apply.
- Camp dates and themes will be confirmed in January 2026.
- Upon purchase, the family selects their preferred number of weeks at camp. In January 2025 they will select dates for summer 2025 based on the calendar that will be provided by EFBA in January 2026.
- Voucher can be split among multiple children in the same household
- Weeks cannot be transferred to a different household.

AFTER CARE CANCELLATION POLICY

Eligibility for refund is based on the time of the year when a cancellation request is submitted:

- **For cancellation requests submitted until March 15, 2025, a cancellation fee of \$25 per week will be charged for each aftercare week canceled.**
- **For cancellation requests submitted between March 16th, 2025 and May 14, 2025, a cancellation fee of \$50 per aftercare week will be charged for each week canceled.**
- **Cancellation requests submitted on or after May 15, 2025 are firm and not eligible for any reimbursement.**

In case of a medical emergency, prorated reimbursement or credit-value may be discretionarily granted by EFBA on condition that they provide official proof / supporting documentation by an MD.

When applicable, refunds are processed by check or store credit, within a reasonable time, typically within 90 days.

We reserve the right to change these Terms and Conditions from time to time. Your continued use of the EFBA site, programs or other services following the uploading of any changes to the terms and conditions constitutes your acceptance of such changes.

You agree to be bound by the Terms and Conditions that are in effect at the time of your program or cancellation, whichever applies. You agree that it is your responsibility to be familiar with these Terms and Conditions and to check back from time to time for any changes.

This policy also applies to the following summer camp program:

- Counselor-in-Training (CIT) Program Extension

In-Person & Online Cultural Programs & Activities

No refunds. In the case of unexcused absence or cancellation, a penalty charge will be applied in the amount of \$25, unless you present official proof of a medical or family emergency.

Some of our activities are not appropriate for participants without a history of French language experience or instruction. The recommended amount of French experience needed for each activity is listed on our registration website. If a student registers and does not meet the minimum proficiency level as determined by an assessment by EFBA staff, a credit and not a refund will be issued.

Participants new to the EFBA must pass an assessment to participate. No refunds will be issued if a participant does not pass the assessment. Please contact admissions@efba.us with any questions before registering.

This policy applies to the following programs:

- Escape Game
- Museum Quest (In Person and Virtual)
- Little Symphony (In Person and Virtual)
- Third Culture Kids
- STEM-Venturers (In Person and Virtual)

For Supervised Minecraft Game Time (online):

No refunds.

Online Private / Semi-Private Lessons

By registering for a lesson package with the EFBA, you are committing to the entire duration of the package. Our \$95 registration fee for new clients is nonrefundable under all circumstances and the cost of books/materials will not be reimbursed. In case of cancellation, eligibility for refund is based on what proportion of the lesson package has been completed when the cancellation request is submitted:

- For cancellation requests submitted before any lessons have been completed, we will refund payment for the package.
- Cancellation requests submitted when less than 30% of the lessons have been completed are eligible for prorated reimbursement of the cost of the package. Upon request we may provide you with a tax receipt for unused tuition.
- Cancellation requests submitted when 30% or more of the lessons have been completed are nonrefundable.

A lesson can only be rescheduled with at least twenty four hours advance notice in writing. Any lesson canceled with less than twenty four hours notice or no notice will be considered a completed lesson. The client will forfeit the value of the lesson and the missed lesson cannot be rescheduled.

In case of medical emergency, a prorated reimbursement or credit-value may be discretionarily granted by EFBA on condition that they provide official proof / supporting documentation by an MD. Per our terms and conditions, there will be no reimbursement in the case of problems with internet and electronic communications.

10 hour lesson packages must be completed within 120 days from the date of the first lesson. 20 hour lesson packages must be completed within 240 days from the date of the first lesson. Private Lesson Special programs must be completed by the advertised end date.

Trial lesson bookings are not refundable unless EFBA is not able to find an available teacher that matches the student's schedule within a reasonable period of time.

*When applicable, refunds are processed within 90 days of the date of approval by check.