

# CANADA-WIDE EARLY LEARNING & CHILD CARE (CWELCC) SYSTEM

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## \$10/day for childcare? What's the Canada-Wide Early Learning and Childcare System plan?

The Canadian government recently put in place their plan for the Canada-Wide Early Learning & Child Care system (CWELCC). The purpose of the program is to provide affordable and accessible childcare options for families. By September 2025, parents will only have to pay \$10/day for children under six at all eligible licensed childcare institutions.

We are very excited to be able to offer the decreased tuition rates to all of our current and future families. Our centre is officially enrolled in the CWELCC program.

# How does the Canada-Wide Early Learning and Child Care system (CWELCC) work?

The goal of the CWELCC is to give families access to more affordable and high-quality childcare options by:

- 1. Lowering childcare fees for parents of children under the age of 6
- 2. Increasing childcare spaces
- 3. Supporting the childcare workforce
- 4. Supporting more inclusive childcare

#### **Action Plan for Reducing Fees:**

- 1. Reduce childcare fees by 25%, to a minimum of \$12/ a day, by April 2022.
- 2. Reduce childcare fees further to an average of 50 % by end of December 2022.
- 3. Additional reductions in 2024.
- 4. Achieve an average of \$10 a day childcare fees by September 2025.

## For Parents and Families

### What does this mean for parents and families?

Parents or guardians of children under the age of six *do not have to apply* to receive a childcare fee reduction. Our reduced rates will already be applied to our current fee schedule and will continue to lower following the action plan in the upcoming years.

The lower fees are generating a lot of interest with families that require childcare. This increased interest means that spaces at our centre are filling up fast. Families are now planning months in advance to secure childcare spaces for their little ones. Therefore, we recommend families to make early inquiries to avoid last minute rushes. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to **contact us**, we would love to chat more with you about the CWELCC agreement or any of the programs we offer. Make sure to **book your tour today**. There's no better time than now to join our small community!

Families receiving child care fee subsidy are also eligible for fee reductions under the CWELCC system, if their child care provider is participating in the CWELCC program.