

Regulated child care providers required to lower rates to \$25-a-Day ^[1]

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Effective today, regulated child care providers in the province who are part of the provincial Operating Grant Program will be required to lower the rates charged to parents to \$25 dollars a day.

The expansion of the provincial Operating Grant Program was announced in the budget in September.

At the time \$3-million was set aside for the program – earmarked for the first three months of the year.

It's anticipated more funding will be announced in the provincial budget in the spring.

Child Care Centres:

Age Range	Operating Grant (per space/per day) Beginning January 1, 2021		Child Care Rate (per space/per day) Beginning January 1, 2021	Centre's Total Revenue per space per day Beginning January 1, 2021	
	Base	Enhanced		Base	Enhanced
Infants	\$ 35.00	\$ 40.50	\$ 25.00	\$ 60.00	\$ 65.50
Toddlers	\$ 17.50	\$ 21.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 42.50	\$ 46.00
Preschool	\$ 14.00	\$ 17.50	\$ 25.00	\$ 39.00	\$ 42.50
School Age (Full days)	\$ 14.00	\$ 17.50	\$ 25.00	\$ 39.00	\$ 42.50
After-School	\$ 4.00	\$ 7.50	\$ 14.00	\$ 18.00	\$ 21.50
Before and After-School	\$ 4.00	\$ 7.50	\$ 16.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 23.50

Regulated Family Home Child Care:

Age Range	Beginning January 1, 2021			FHCC's Total Revenue per space per day
	Base Operating Grant	Enhanced Operating Grant up to	Child Care Rate	
Infants	\$32.00	\$40.50	\$25.00	\$57.00 - \$65.50
Toddlers	\$16.00	\$21.00	\$25.00	\$41.00 - \$46.00
3-12 years (full-day)	\$13.00	\$17.50	\$25.00	\$38.00 - \$42.50
5-12 years (after-school)	\$3.00	\$7.50	\$14.00	\$17.00 - \$21.50
5-12 years (before and after-school)	\$3.00	\$7.50	\$16.00	\$19.00 - \$23.50

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