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The New Year brings added benefits for the early years sector in Prince Edward Island, including updated regulations, three newly designated Early Years Centres (EYCs) and a drop in child care fees to \$10-a-day.

"We know there is a need for more early learning and child care spaces in our province. By updating these regulations, coupled with our recent announcements of expansion grants, capital grants and low-interest loans, we hope to see this sector continue to grow and thrive."

- Education and Early Years Minister Natalie Jameson.

Designated EYCs offer accessible, sustainable, and quality driven early childhood environments.

"Every child deserves the best possible start in life. Thanks to their designation, these centres will help ensure more families on the Island have access to \$10-a-day child care. I look forward to our continued collaboration with the province to create more child care spaces and support the early childhood educator workforce so every family has access to high-quality, affordable, flexible and inclusive child care," said Canada's Minister of Families, Children and Social Development, Jenna Sudds.

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