

# \$10-a-day child care starting January 1<sup>[1]</sup>

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Beginning January 1, 2024, child care fees across Prince Edward Island will drop to \$10-a-day for all Island children attending Early Years Centres (EYCs) and licensed Family Home Centres (FHCs).

Under the Canada-Prince Edward Island Canada-wide Early Learning and Child Care Agreement, the governments of Canada and Prince Edward Island committed to bringing the average fees for regulated child care to \$10-a-day per child.

To ensure affordability and equity across the province, PEI will be exceeding this commitment by investing additional dollars to make \$10-a-day the standard child care fee at all EYCs and licensed FHCs in the province, and achieve this milestone ahead of the national target. Provincial subsidy and support programs will continue, covering fees for many Island families.

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