



Improving Affordability

Fiscal Year 2021-2022: \$1,996,000 • Fiscal Year 2022-2023: \$9,566,000



Current rates within Early Years Centres:

| Children | Daily Rates |
|------------------------|---------------|
| 0 – 22 months | \$ 34.00 /day |
| 22 months - 3 years | \$ 28.00/day |
| 3 years - school entry | \$ 27.00/day |

The Province of Prince Edward Island will reduce child care fees for children aged infant to school entry by:

- Decreasing fees to \$25/day by January 2022;
- Decreasing fees to \$20/day by October 2022; and
- Decreasing to an average of \$10/day, or lower for low-income families, by December 2024.

Early Years Centres (EYC)

- Designate 20 new EYCs over the next two years.
- Provide Bridge Funding for up to 21 licensed centres to prepare and support centres who wish to receive EYC designation.

Family Home Centres

Family Home Child Care will remain an important aspect of Prince Edward Island’s plan to continue to provide families quality, affordable, accessible, flexible, licensed child care options that meet their needs. The Province of Prince Edward Island will:

- Continue to fund currently licensed Family Home Centres;
- Create a Family Home Centre Incentive Grant to become licensed;
- Add 21 new licensed Family Home Centres over the next two years; and
- Increase the Family Home Centre Grant annually.

