



Increasing Access

Fiscal Year 2021-2022 \$943,000 • Fiscal Year 2022-2023 \$1,595,000



There are currently 7,199¹ Island children from birth to age four. There are currently 4,050 licensed early childhood spaces in Prince Edward Island. Over the next five years, the Province of Prince Edward Island will increase the number of licensed spaces for Island children from infant to school age to meet the Government of Canada's targets.

Prince Edward Island will add
452 licensed child care spaces
over the next two years.

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.

Children with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD)

- Add 15 new spaces for children with ASD through increased capacity of the Early Years Autism Program.

Alternate Hours

- In 2022-2023, the Province of Prince Edward Island will engage in consultations to explore solutions to the delivery of alternate hour care for children whose parents work non-standard or seasonal hours.

Areas of Greatest Need

- Add up to 160 new spaces in Early Years Centres (EYC).

