



Provincial Child Care Registry

What is the Provincial Child Care Registry?

The provincial child care registry will be an interactive web site that allows parents to search for all licensed early learning and child care facilities in their geographic area. Families will use a map and search functionality to find information on facilities, including:

- facilities' contact information
- age groups served
- language of service
- fees charged to parents
- vacant spaces
- place a child's name on wait lists
- facilities' parent handbook
- facilities' inspection reports
- parent subsidy estimator

The provincial child care registry will also become the way that families with a gross annual income of less than \$80 000 can apply for a subsidy to help pay for their child care fees.

Who will benefit?

The registry will benefit families as it will function as “one-stop-shopping” to register their children for available child care spaces and have access to apply for subsidies online. Families will also be able to know immediately if spaces are available in a facility or if there is a wait list.

By incorporating the subsidy application in the same process as applying for a space, families will be more aware of the possibility of subsidies and potentially increase the number of children who are enrolled.

The registry benefits licensed facilities as it acts as a marketing tool. It will also simplify the registration and wait list processes.

Why is it being done?

Government has committed to helping parents find childcare spaces by establishing a provincial childcare registry that will facilitate equal access to child care spaces by preventing discrimination based on income or other factors.

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