

Reopening of Child Care

Frequently Asked Questions

What do I do if I require a child care space?

- Visit <https://onehsn.com/Nipissing/> to register on the child care waitlist registry.
- Call agencies directly to inquire about availability of spaces. A list of child care agencies can be found on our website: <https://dnssab.ca/childrens-services/how-to-apply/>

What do I do if I have secured a child care spot and want to know if I qualify for fee subsidy?

NET FAMILY INCOME	APPROXIMATE MONTHLY COST PER FAMILY	APPROXIMATE DAILY COST PER FAMILY
\$ 20,000.00	\$ -	\$ -
\$ 30,000.00	\$ 83.33	\$ 3.83
\$ 40,000.00	\$ 166.67	\$ 7.66
\$ 50,000.00	\$ 416.67	\$ 19.16
\$ 60,000.00	\$ 667.00	\$ 30.67
\$ 70,000.00	\$ 916.67	\$ 42.15
\$ 80,000.00	\$ 1,166.87	\$ 53.65
\$ 90,000.00	\$ 1,416.58	\$ 65.13
\$ 100,000.00	\$ 1,666.70	\$ 76.63

- Compare your net family income with this chart to see what your daily cost might be.
- Visit <https://occms.dnssab.on.ca/olaf/en-ca/welcome> and apply online. We will process your application to determine eligibility.

What if I want to know if I still have a space at my pre-covid provider?

- Families whose children attended a licensed child care centre immediately before the emergency was declared, must be given at least 14 days' notice to accept a placement available on or after September 1, 2020. If a parent chooses not to accept a space, the provider will be permitted to require fees to hold the space or will be able to offer the space to another family.

What if I am moving to a different site within an agency, do I need a new Parent Agreement?

- No, the agency will send us a Change in Location Form indicating which site you will be moving to.

What if I am moving to a different Agency, what do I need to do?

- Ensure that you have a secured space at the new program.
- Provide your current agency with 2 weeks notice (you would be able to start at the new program after the 2 weeks notice period).
- Contact your Children's Services Representative to inform them so they can make the necessary updates and provide you with a new Parent Agreement.

Are face coverings required?

- As of September 1, 2020, child care staff and home child care providers will be required to wear face coverings at all times while working. School age children attending child care will be required to follow ministry guidelines on the use of masks and face coverings.

If you have additional questions, contact us at childrenservices@dnssab.ca or call (705) 474-2151 ext. 3113.