



CHILDREN'S SERVICES

CHILD CARE FEE SUBSIDY



ABOUT

Child care fee subsidy is a program that is intended to help families with the cost of their child care expenses. It supports eligible families by paying a portion of their total licensed child care costs. The subsidy can be used for licensed centre or home based child care and Approved Recreation Programs.

Fee subsidy offers an essential support for many families, helping them balance the demands of a career and family while working, pursuing education or participating in a training program.

ELIGIBILITY

To qualify for Child Care Fee Subsidy you need to:

- Be a resident of the District of Nipissing
- Be the child's parent, legal guardian, temporary or kinship parent
- Live in the same residence as the child
- File a Federal Tax Return on an annual basis
- Have a demonstrated need for early learning and child care services by;
 - attending school or professional training
 - working full-time, part-time, on call or casual
 - having a Special Needs Referral

| 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 |

Eligibility for fee subsidy is based on a family's net income. The table above gives an example of the monthly amount that a family would have to contribute to child care costs. If the actual child care costs exceed the parental contribution amount then you may be eligible for fee subsidy.

SPECIAL NEEDS

If you or your child have special needs, please have a health or social services professional complete the Special Needs Referral Form found on our website: <https://dnssab.ca/childrens-services/download/31/resources/29372/special-needs-referral-form.docx>

APPLY NOW

Apply online through our Fee Subsidy On-Line Application Form (OLAF):

<https://occms.dnssab.on.ca/olaf/en-ca/welcome>

If you prefer to apply over the telephone, give us a call once you have secured a licensed child care space:


local: (705) 474-1923
toll free: 1-877-319-5411

* You can now apply for fee subsidy prior to securing a licensed child care or approved recreation space to determine your eligibility.

QUESTIONS?

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