

December 2022

Dear Families,

The Region of Peel is working with the governments of Ontario and Canada to make child care more affordable for you. Starting January 1, 2023:

- Child care fees for families with children 5 years of age and younger will be reduced by approximately 53% (an increase from 25% in 2022) through the Canada-Wide Early Learning and Child Care plan.
- Fees for families with children 6 to 12 years of age who are not eligible for the new child care plan will continue to be reduced by \$6 a day for full-day and part-day care through the Region of Peel's Fee Reduction Operating Grant (FROG).
  - With the new Canada-Wide Early Learning and Child Care plan, fees for families with children 5 years of age and younger will only be reduced through the new child care plan. These families will not qualify for the \$6 a day fee reduction through the FROG.
  - Families who receive child care subsidy are not eligible for the FROG because they already receive help to pay for child care. Children privately placed are also not eligible for the FROG.

Your agency has revised its market rates to reflect the appropriate fee reduction. Please see the example below for how your agency will be reducing fees in 2023 depending on the age of your child.

<b>Example: 2023 Child Care Fee Reductions in Licensed Home Child Care</b>		
	<b>Families with children 0 to 5 years</b>	<b>Families with children 6-12 years</b>
Agency Base Fee	\$48	\$48
Canada-Wide Early Learning and Child Care Plan (less 52.75%)	Less \$25.32	Not applicable
Fee Reduction Operating Grant (FROG)	Not applicable	Less \$6
<b>2023 Child Care Fee (daily fee)</b>	<b>\$22.68 per day</b>	<b>\$42 per day</b>

Please speak to your home child care agency if you have questions. You can also find more information on the Region's [website](#).

Sincerely,



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