

April 15, 2024

Re: 2024 Municipal Child Care Rate Increases (No window)

Dear Service Provider,

To reduce the administrative burden on service providers, Early Years and Child Care Services (EYCCS) made changes to the municipal child care rate increase process. The changes below took effect January 2022:

- Two application periods for requesting a municipal rate increase
- Two options for requesting a municipal rate increase

You now have the opportunity to apply for a municipal rate increase and select your increase date (January or September) that you will use as your new annual increase date. If you apply and are eligible for a January 2024 rate increase, a retroactive rate increase to January 2024 will be applied. For example, if you submit your application in June but are eligible for a rate increase in January, your rates will be updated effective January 1, 2024.

Providers serving children 0-5 years of age:

The rate increase process for 2024 will vary depending on your participation in the Canada-Wide Early Learning and Child Care (CWELCC) program.

If you have **opted out** of the CWELCC program, you may apply for a municipal rate increase for your programs serving children 0-5 years of age through the regular municipal rate increase process.

If you have **opted in** to the CWELCC program, you do not need to apply for a rate increase through the regular municipal rate increase process as this has already been funded through the CWELCC you are receiving.

Providers serving children 6-12 years of age:

You may apply for a municipal rate increase for your programs serving children 6-12 years of age through the regular municipal rate increase process.

Submitting a municipal rate increase application

Please complete **one** municipal rate increase application for eligible programs. As a reminder, if you will be requesting more than EYCCS rate of inflation, you must demonstrate exceptional circumstances or costs incurred. Increased expenses related to the high rate of inflation are not considered an exceptional cost or circumstance and will not be considered as an acceptable reason for requesting more than the EYCCS rate of inflation as other funding is already being given to support these costs.

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2024 EYCCS rate of inflation

EYCCS has determined the rate of inflation to be 2.9% for 2024.

2024 EYCCS municipal rate caps

We have established municipal child care rate caps for age groups based on an analysis of the rates in Peel's child care system. These rate caps are increased each year based on the EYCCS rate of inflation. Please see the chart below for the **2024 municipal child care rate caps** by age group.

Age Group	2024 EYCCS Municipal Child Care Rate Caps
0-18 months	\$81.29
19-30 months	\$66.17
2.5-4 years	\$59.14
4-5 years (non-instructional day)	\$58.30
4-5 years (before & after school)	\$32.17
6-12 years (non-instructional day)	\$56.28
6-12 years (before & after school)	\$33.15

IMPORTANT: We will **not** approve a municipal rate that exceeds the EYCCS municipal rate cap. We reserve the right to fully, partially, or not approve any rate increase requests received.

To be eligible for a municipal rate increase, you must be in compliance with the Deadlines Compliance Policy at the time of your application submission. Please refer to the DCP at time of your application submission to confirm your eligibility for a municipal rate increase.

If you are not in compliance, your eligibility for a rate increase will be evaluated based on the date of your municipal rate increase application submission.

Any questions about the above can be emailed to:

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Best regards,

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Best regards,

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If you received a municipal rate increase in September 2023 you may be eligible for a September 2024 rate increase.

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