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Effective January 1, 2025

Dear Discovery Early Learning & Care families;

Happy New Year!

We are thrilled to share with you the news that further reductions to child care fees, for eligible families will continue in January 2025, through the Canada Wide Early Learning & Child Care Agreement.

I have attached the 2025 Rates effective January 1, 2025 chart with the legislated fee reductions. It will also be posted on our website in the New Year.

As we move forward, we will continue to communicate any additional details to you. If you would like more information about the CWELCC System, please visit www.ontario.ca/page/canada-ontario-early-years-and-child-care-agreement

Families who receive additional financial supports (subsidies) from the City of Greater Sudbury will be receiving a letter directly from the City providing detailed information around your new rates for eligible children.

The Ministry of Educations has shared this information with us for families:

For Ontario's Families

Effective January 1, 2025, along with implementation of the new, cost-based funding approach, base fees for child care in CWELCC-enrolled programs will be capped at a maximum of \$22 per day for eligible children.

Our Family Handbook and our website, www.discoverycare.ca have been updated to reflect new and additional directions from the Ministry of Education.

Together we will continue to advocate for high quality child care, adequate funding to support the workforce and capital funding for expansion of spaces moving forward in 2025. Roundtable discussions with the Ministry of Education and professionals from around the province are already thinking about necessary changes that would benefit all families and programs. We know that all families deserve affordable child care and that families using before and after school programs deserve financial supports.

If you have any questions, please share them with your Program Supervisor or directly with me. We will ensure that we find answers for you.

Kind regards,

Tracy

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Executive Director

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Early Learning & Care

Daily Rates Effective January 1, 2025

Infants

	Full Time	Conditional Part Time
Part Day (up to 6 hours)	\$22.00	\$22.00
Full Day (6-9 hours)	\$22.00	\$22.00
Extended Day (Over 9 hours)	\$22.00	\$22.00

Toddlers

	Full time	Part Time
Part Day (3-6 hours)	\$19.37	\$20.79
Full Day (6-9 hours)	\$22.00	\$22.00
Extended Day (Over 9 hours)	\$22.00	\$22.00

Preschool

	Full time	Part Time
Part Day (3-6 hours)	\$17.48	\$18.90
Full Day (6-9 hours)	\$22.00	\$22.00
Extended Day (Over 9 hours)	\$22.00	\$22.00

School Age (CWELCC discount for eligible children)

	Full time	CWELCC discount	Part Time	CWELCC discount
Part Day (up to 6 hours)	\$31.50	\$14.89	\$34.50	\$16.30
Full Day (6-9 hours)	\$40.50	\$19.14	\$43.50	\$20.56
Extended Day (Over 9 hours)	\$47.00	\$22.00	\$50.00	\$22.00
Before School Only	\$17.00	\$12.00	\$20.00	\$12.00
After School Only	\$17.00	\$12.00	\$20.00	\$12.00
Before and After School	\$19.50	\$12.00	\$22.50	\$12.00

- ❖ Full Time Care based on usage of 16+ days per month
- ❖ Part Time Care based on usage of 1 – 15 days per month

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