



**Date:** Friday September 30, 2022

**To:** Nursery Two Child Care Families

**From:** Teresa Burke RECE, Executive Director

**Subject:** Canada-Wide Early Learning and Child Care Agreement between the Province of Ontario and the Government of Canada

I am pleased to share that Nursery Two Child Care has opted-in to the Canada-wide Early Learning and Child Care (CWELCC) System between the Province of Ontario and the Government of Canada and is eligible to receive CWELCC funding.

We believe that child care provides a strong foundation for early childhood development and well-being of children while parents work and we are committed to providing child care services that meet the needs of your children and families. Participating in the CWELCC System will help us continue to provide high quality child care that is accessible, affordable, inclusive, and sustainable.

As a first step, we will be reducing child care base fees (see chart below)

### **Nursery Two Child Care**

Care Code	Market Rate	New Base Rate Oct 2022
Infant Full Day	\$50.00	\$37.50
Toddler Full Day	\$43.00	\$ 32.25
Preschool Full Day	\$40.00	\$30.00
JKSK Full Day	\$35.00	\$26.25
JKSK Before & After School Care	\$24.00	\$18.00
JKSK Before School Care	\$12.00	\$12.00
JKSK After School Care	\$12.00	\$12.00

\*Fee reduction through CWELCC is for children under six years old (and any child who turns six years old between January 1 and June 30 in that calendar year) retroactive to April 1, 2022. This means that we will be

providing you with a rebate on your registration fee and parent fees equal to the amount of the decrease to which you are entitled between April 1 and September 30, 2022. Reduced registration fees and base fees (see chart) will be implemented in October 2022.

**\*\*If the base fee, based on the chart, is more than \$11.99 per day, the new base fee will be the greater of \$12 per day; and, the amount of the capped base fee, less 25 percent. Please note that if the base fee is less than \$12 per day, the fee is maintained.**

The Ontario child care fee subsidy program will also continue to be available for eligible families. Subsidized families with at least one eligible child, who is enrolled in a child care centre or home child care that is eligible to receive CWELCC funding, will have their parental contribution amount reduced by 25% for each eligible child.

If a parent receipt of fee subsidy has at least one eligible child, as defined in O. Reg. 137/15 (General), who is enrolled in a child care centre or home child care that is part of the CWELCC System, the parental contribution amount calculated via the income test is reduced.

For example, if a family receiving fee subsidy has two children aged 7 and 4, the 25% parental contribution reduction would only apply to the 4-year-old. The 25% reduction would then be reduced by half, as it only applies to one of the two children.

As we move forward, we will continue to communicate more details to you. If you would like more information about the CWELCC System, please visit the Government of Ontario website.

I want to personally thank all of you for your patience as we have worked through the process required for reducing child care fees. If you have any questions, please contact me at [nurserytwochildcare@gmail.com](mailto:nurserytwochildcare@gmail.com) to set up a time to talk.

Sincerely,

**Teresa**

Teresa Burke RECE

Executive Director

Nursery Two Child Care