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Effective January 1, 2023

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 2023 through the Canada Wide Early Learning & Child Care Agreement.

I have attached the 2023 Rates effective January 1, 2023 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

For 2023, funding will be provided to support participating child care licensees to reduce parent fees for children under age six to a provincial average of \$23 per day, equating to an average 50% fee reduction (based on 2020 average fees). The fee reduction will come into effect December 31, 2022. As a result, families who have already had fees reduced by 25% through CWELCC will see those fees reduced by a further 37% to a floor of \$12 per day.

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 2023. 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

Rates - Effective January 1, 2023

CWELCC Additional 37% discount on rates

Infants

	Full Time 5 days per week only March 2022	CWELCC additional 37% discount	Conditional Part Time	CWELCC additional 37% discount
Part Day (up to 6 hours)	\$51.50	24.34	\$57.50	27.17
Full Day (6-9 hours)	\$60.00	28.35	\$67.00	31.66
Extended Day (Over 9 hours)	\$69.50	32.84	\$72.00	34.02

Toddlers

	Full time March 2022	CWELCC additional 37% discount	Part Time	CWELCC additional 37% discount
Part Day (3-6 hours)	\$41.00	19.37	\$44.00	20.79
Full Day (6-9 hours)	\$50.50	23.86	\$54.00	25.52
Extended Day (Over 9 hours)	\$57.00	26.93	\$60.00	28.35

Preschool

	Full time March 2022	CWELCC additional 37% discount	Part Time	CWELCC additional 37% discount
Part Day (3-6 hours)	\$37.00	17.48	\$40.00	18.90
Full Day (6-9 hours)	\$48.50	22.92	\$51.50	24.34
Extended Day (Over 9 hours)	\$55.00	25.99	\$58.00	27.41

School Age (CWELCC discount for eligible children)

	Full time March 2022	CWELCC additional 37% discount	Part Time	CWELCC additional 37% 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	22.21	\$50.00	23.63
Before School Only	\$17.00	8.03 \$12.00	\$20.00	9.45 \$12
After School Only	\$17.00	8.03 \$12.00	\$20.00	9.45 \$12
Before and After School	\$19.50	9.22 \$12.00	\$22.50	10.63 \$12

NOTE: Reduction to a \$12/Day maximum

Full Time Care based on usage of 16 days/month

Part time Care based on usage of 1 – 15 days / month where applicable