

June 17, 2022

Dear Families:

**Re: Summer School-Age Subsidy Rates**

The Government of Alberta continues to support families in accessing affordable, quality child care. We heard from parents and child care programs that increasing school-age child care subsidy rates during the summer months in 2020 and 2021 helped many families who needed full-day care while schools are closed – and we are pleased to provide an increase again for summer 2022.

Only for July and August 2022, subsidy rates will increase to help offset the full-time program fees for eligible school-age children enrolled in licensed child care programs over the summer months. The rate increase will occur automatically and is applicable to children who attended in Grades 1-6 during the 2021-22 school year. The subsidy rates will return to the regular amounts starting in September.

This table shows the summer school-age rates based on the type of program your child attends and your income:

Income	Current School-age Subsidy Rate (Grades 1-6)	Summer School-age Subsidy Rate (Grades 1-6)*	
		Out-of-school care	Day home and group family
\$0 - \$49,999	\$366	\$644	\$516
\$50,000 - \$54,999	\$348	\$612	\$490
\$55,000 - \$59,999	\$311	\$547	\$439
\$60,000 - \$64,999	\$275	\$483	\$387
\$65,000 - \$69,999	\$238	\$419	\$335
\$70,000 - \$74,999	\$201	\$354	\$284
\$75,000 - \$79,999	\$165	\$290	\$232
\$80,000 – 84,999	\$128	\$225	\$181
\$85,000 – 89,999	\$92	\$161	\$129
	Current rates reflect attendance of 50+ hours	Summer rates reflect attendance of 100+ hours.	

\* School-age rates increase for July and August 2022

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A few important notes:

- Kindergarten children who attended child care during regular school hours in the 2021-22 year will continue to receive affordability grant reductions in the summer months.
- Kindergarten children who attended child care outside of regular school hours during the 2021-22 year will continue to receive the kindergarten subsidy rates.
- Child care subsidy rates for children who attended kindergarten in the 2021-22 school year will not change until September unless families report a change in circumstances.

Please visit the child care subsidy website, at [www.alberta.ca/child-care-subsidy.aspx](http://www.alberta.ca/child-care-subsidy.aspx), for more information. If you have any questions about child care subsidy or school-age summer rates for 2022, please contact the Alberta Supports Contact Centre at 1-877-644-9992.

Sincerely,

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