

Childcare BC
Child Care Operating Funding
Factsheet

A NEW DAY FOR FAMILIES
CHILDCARE BC

The Ministry of Children and Family Development provides Child Care Operating Funding (CCOF) to assist licensed child care facilities with day-to-day costs.

Benefits

CCOF-approved providers:

- Receive operating funding to help keep parent fees affordable, provide fair salaries to child care staff and maintain quality child care for their community
- Are eligible for other Childcare BC programs, like the Child Care Fee Reduction Initiative, the Early Childhood Educator (ECE) Wage Enhancement, and the Childcare BC Maintenance Fund
- Show up on the provincewide B.C. Child Care Map

Apply for CCOF

Licensed providers can apply for CCOF at any time by filling out the online application available at: www.gov.bc.ca/childcareoperatingfunding.

Approval

If your application is approved, you will receive a funding agreement. To sign your agreement, you will need to complete the online Program Confirmation Form within 30 days.

Receive payment

Funding payments are based on total monthly enrolment. Providers use the Child Care Web Application to create, save, edit, view and submit reports. The web app will calculate your monthly payment amount. Once your report is approved, a monthly payment will be automatically deposited into your bank account.

Sign up for additional funding

Through CCOF you can also apply to opt-in to the Child Care Fee Reduction Initiative to receive additional funding to lower fees for parents and the ECE Wage Enhancement to increase ECE wages by $1/hr (plus an additional $1/hr starting in 2020).

Questions?

CCOF Program Contact Centre
Toll free: 1 888 338-6622
Office: 250 356-6501 (Victoria)

Funding Rates

Group Child Care licence, or **Multi-Age Child Care** licence caring for more than eight children or operating in a location other than a personal residence

Rate Category	4 hours or less	4+ hours
Under 36 months (3 years)	$6.00	$12.00
3 years to Kindergarten	$2.74	$5.48
Grade 1 to 12 years	$1.40	$2.80
Preschool	$1.37	$1.37

Family Child Care licence for seven or fewer children in their principal residence

Rate Category	4 hours or less	4+ hours
Under 36 months (3 years)	$1.85	$3.70
3 years to Kindergarten	$1.41	$2.82
Grade 1 to 12 years	$1.40	$2.80
Preschool	$0.73	$1.46

In-Home Multi-Age Child Care licence, or **Multi-Age Child Care** licence caring for eight or fewer children in their principal residence

Rate Category	4 hours or less	4+ hours
Under 36 months (3 years)	$2.22	$4.44
3 years to Kindergarten	$1.69	$3.38
Grade 1 to 12 years	$0.88	$1.75

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