

KIDS & US COMMUNITY CHILDCARE AND FAMILY EDUCATION CENTRES

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Dear Kids & Us Families,

I am pleased to share that Kids & Us Community Childcare and Family Education Centres has enrolled in the Canada-Wide Early Learning and Child Care (CWELCC) System between the Province of Ontario and the Government of Canada, effective October 1, 2022. 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 base fees effective October 3, 2022 (See chart below) meaning any fee or part of a fee that is charged in respect of a child for child care, including anything a licensee is required to provide under the Child Care and Early Years Act, 2014 (CCEYA), or anything a licensee requires the parent to purchase from the licensee.

Fee reduction through the CWELCC is for children under six years old (a child is eligible until the end of the month in which they turn 6 years of age), retroactive to April 1, 2022. This means that we will be providing eligible families with a credit on your account for fees equal to the amount of the decrease to which you are entitled between April 1 and September 28, 2022. More information on credits will be provided in the near future.

The Ontario child care fee subsidy program will also continue to be available for eligible families.

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 Canada-Ontario early years and childcare agreement 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 your childcare supervisor or head office at 519 986 3692.

Sincerely,

Michelle Knott RECE Executive Director

Registration fee: \$40 per family/\$30.00	Full Day: (any continuous period 6 to 10 hours in one day)	Half Day: (any period between opening and 1130am OR between 1230pm and closing, without lunch)	Full Day Plus: (over 10 hours per day)
13->30 Months	\$44,00/\$33.00	\$34.00/\$25.50	\$54.00/\$40.50
30 Months – 68 Months	\$42.00/\$31.50	\$34.00/\$25.50	\$52.00/\$39.00
5.6 – 6 Years	\$39.00/\$29.25	\$34.00/\$25.50	\$49.00/\$36.75
5.6 – 6 Years	Before School \$12.00	After School \$12.00	Before & After School \$21.00/\$15.75

^{*}Reduced Registration fee is for children eligible under the CWELCC guidelines – Only the portion of the eligible child's registration will be reduced.

^{*}Children are eligible for reduced fees until the end of the month in which they turn 6 years of age.

^{*}Fee reductions of up to 25% (to a minimum of \$12/day) for eligible children