



Helping Families  
with **Child Care Costs**



Finding affordable, quality child care for your children is often a difficult task for most parents, and many families struggle each month to pay for child care.

The Department of Family and Community Services can help. Changes to our Day Care Assistance Program have increased the number of New Brunswick families eligible for financial assistance.

## What is the Day Care Assistance Program?

The Day Care Assistance Program is designed to help your family access financially affordable, quality child care at a licensed child day care facility. Parents who do not have access to a licensed day care facility may be eligible for assistance under the Alternative Child Care Program.

## Am I eligible?

There are certain conditions that will be considered when reviewing your application. If you are working, attending school, or undergoing medical treatment, you may be eligible for funding.

## How much assistance will I be eligible for?

The calculation of eligibility is based on your family's monthly net income. The table below indicates a monthly subsidy amount you could receive depending on your family's net income.

Family Net Income* (max. monthly income)	Infants**	Preschool**	After school**
\$1,833.33	\$506.00	\$460.00	\$247.25
\$1,916.67	\$480.70	\$437.00	\$235.75
\$2,000.00	\$455.40	\$414.00	\$224.25
\$2,083.33	\$430.10	\$391.00	\$212.75
\$2,166.67	\$404.80	\$368.00	\$201.25
\$2,250.00	\$379.50	\$345.00	\$189.75
\$2,333.33	\$354.20	\$322.00	\$178.25
\$2,416.67	\$328.90	\$299.00	\$166.75
\$2,500.00	\$303.60	\$276.00	\$155.25
\$2,583.33	\$278.30	\$253.00	\$143.75
\$2,666.67	\$253.00	\$230.00	\$132.25
\$2,750.00	\$227.70	\$207.00	\$120.75
\$2,833.33	\$202.40	\$184.00	\$109.25
\$2,916.67	\$177.10	\$161.00	\$97.75
\$3,000.00	\$151.80	\$138.00	\$86.25
\$3,083.33	\$126.50	\$115.00	\$74.75
\$3,166.67	\$101.20	\$92.00	\$63.25
\$3,250.00	\$75.90	\$69.00	\$51.75
\$3,333.33	\$50.60	\$46.00	\$40.25
\$3,416.67	\$25.30	\$23.00	\$28.75
\$3,500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

Infants: 0 – 23 months    Preschool: 2 – 5 years old    After school: 5 – 12 years old

\*Your family's monthly net income after involuntary deductions (i.e. income tax, employment insurance, Canada Pension Plan, etc.). Your GST/HST Credit and the Canadian Child Tax Benefit are not considered income. \*\*These amounts are based on 23 days per month and are paid per child to your facility directly.

Note: This rate table is for licensed day care only. If you are accessing a private child care provider for your children, you may be eligible for our Alternative Child Care Program, and may qualify for a maximum daily amount of \$18.50 for infants, \$16.50 for children aged two years and older, and \$9.25 for after school care.

## What does this mean to the average New Brunswick family?

A family with two preschoolers and a net income of \$2500 per month may be eligible for \$552 per month if they access an approved child care facility.

A single parent with one child under the age of two years and a net income of \$1900 per month may be eligible for \$480.70 a month toward their licensed child care costs.

## How is my Day Care Assistance paid?

The day care assistance is paid directly to the child care provider. You will be responsible for paying any difference between the actual cost of your child care and the subsidy amount approved by the Department of Family

and Community Services. This program is designed to help you with your monthly day care costs and is not intended to cover the total cost.

The provincial government is committed to supporting affordable, accessible, quality child care for children in New Brunswick by providing financial assistance to our licensed child care facilities through the Quality Improvement Funding Support Program and by providing financial support to parents through the Day Care Assistance Program.

## How do I apply?

Please contact your local Family and Community Services Office; financial help may be a phone call away.

Bathurst	547-2000	Richibucto	523-7616
Campbellton	789-2311	Sackville	364-4084
Caraquet	726-2055	Saint John	658-2450
Edmundston	735-2000	Shediac	533-3333
Fredericton	1 866 444-8838	Shippagan	336-3025
Kedgwick	284-3424	St. Stephen	466-7500
Miramichi	627-4001	Sussex	432-2006
Moncton	856-2414	Tracadie-Sheila	394-3800
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