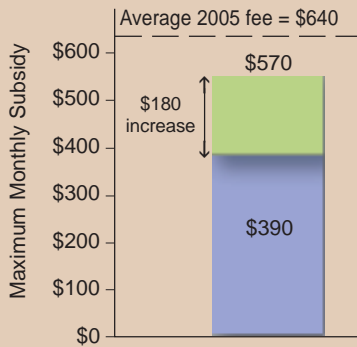




Example: Tier 1

(Regina, Saskatoon and North)

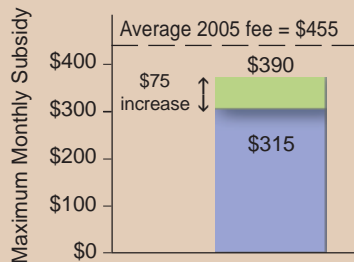
Maximum Subsidy for Infant
(under 18 months) in Child Care Centre



Example: Tier 2

(Moose Jaw, Prince Albert, Yorkton,
Battlefords, Lloydminster, Meadow Lake,
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Warman)

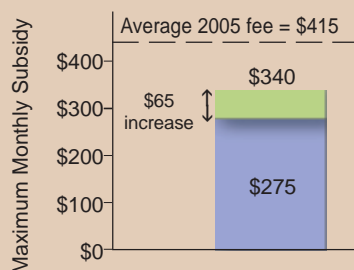
Maximum Subsidy for Toddler
(18-29 months) in Family Child Care
Home



Example: Tier 3

(Other Cities, Towns and Rural Areas)

Maximum Subsidy for Preschool
Child (30 months and over) in Family
Child Care Home



Child Care Subsidy Program Enhancements

Effective September 1, 2006

Child care subsidies are monthly subsidies paid by the government to licensed child care facilities on behalf of eligible parents to help with the cost of child care.

In 2006-07, the province is investing \$3.6 million in new money for Child Care Subsidy Program enhancements, bringing the total provincial investment for the program to \$16.2 million this year.

There are six key program enhancements that took effect September 1st. They include:

- A significant **increase to subsidy rates**, ranging as high as \$180 per month for infants in Regina, Saskatoon, and communities in northern Saskatchewan;
- A **new subsidy rate structure** that reflects local costs of child care;
- **New part-time subsidies** in recognition of the growing use of part-time care arrangements;
- **New full-fee subsidies** for parents receiving social assistance who require child care while they look for a job or attend to pressing health or social needs;
- **New block funding arrangements** for Teen Student Support Centres that eliminate the need for teen parents to seek subsidy support; and
- **Lower minimum hours** for school-age children to support more before- and after-school arrangements.