

# CHILD CARE FEE SUBSIDY



**Cochrane District Social Services Administration Board**  
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## CHILD CARE FEE SUBSIDY PROGRAM

Fee subsidy is available specifically to provide financial assistance for childcare. It helps reduce the cost of childcare. It can only be used to support full and part time childcare in licensed child care programs. To be eligible for child care fee assistance:

- family must reside within the District of Cochrane
- parents must be employed or enrolled in an education or training program, OR
- must demonstrate child has special or social needs

The Children's Services Unit does not arrange for childcare, pay for transportation or registration fees.

The Children's Services Unit must have a referral to subsidize children with special needs from agencies providing specialized services.

### Why Choose Licensed Child Care

Licensed child care gives children an opportunity to reach their potential in all areas of development including social, language and cognitive, emotional, physical, and communication through play based learning. Licensed child care is a quality service available in schools, childcare centres, home settings, nursery schools, and before and after school programs.

## APPLICATION PROCESS

The CDSSAB offices are located in various communities across the district. You can apply for subsidy by contacting:

**Timmins, Cochrane, Iroquois Falls, Hearst, Kapuskasing, Highway 11 North**

1-877-259-7722, Ext.223  
 1-705-268-7722, Ext. 223

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1-705-336-2984

The application process is based solely on income. Families applying for child care fee subsidy must provide a recent copy of :

- A Federal Income Tax Notice of Assessment (NOA)

or,

- Canada Child Tax Benefits Notice (CCTB)

Child care subsidy is also available to Ontario Works participants if attending school or participating in employment related activities. Ontario Works participants must contact their individual case manager to make arrangements.

The following list give examples of what family contribution would be based on various levels of income:

Taxable Income	Approx. Family Contribution
\$20,000/year	\$0/month
\$40,000/year	\$167/month
\$60,000/year	\$667/month