

Fee Schedule Increase

Child Care Centres and Homes - April 2026

The Governments of Canada and Saskatchewan have signed a five-year agreement extending the [Canada-Saskatchewan Canada-Wide Early Learning and Child Care Agreement](#) to March 31, 2031. The extension agreement will enable Saskatchewan to maintain \$10 a day child care and support the overall early learning and child care system.

The Ministry of Education is implementing initiatives effective July 1, 2026 to align with the terms of the extension agreement. The initiatives will help to reduce funding variances and create a more equitable financial opportunity for regulated child care facilities across Saskatchewan.

Fee Schedule Increase Effective July 1, 2026

- Effective July 1, 2026, child care facilities with the lowest fees (bottom 20 per cent) will receive increased grants to support competitive fees across the sector. Fees for all other facilities will remain unchanged.
- This will further support equitable funding by reducing the Parent Fee Reduction Grant variances within the sector.
- Facilities affected by this increase will be advised and their fee schedules will be adjusted. No further action is required by facilities.
- The Ministry of Education will continue to review future year fee increases annually through the government budget process.
- Parents portion will continue to be \$217.50 per month or \$10 per day and they are not impacted by this enhancement.
- The Ministry of Education has developed the [Early Learning and Child Care Centre Operating Policy Framework](#) and the [Early Learning Child Care Homes Operating Policy Framework](#) to support effective operations, sound administration, financial sustainability, and compliance with legislation.

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