

EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAM CHANGES



ONGOING SUPPORT FOR LICENSED EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAMS.

- In the [2013 Right from the Start: A Framework and Action Plan for Early Childhood Development in the Northwest Territories](#), the GNWT committed to restructure and improve the support and service provided to licensed Early Childhood Programs (ECP) across the NWT.
- Over the past few years, ECE has been meeting the commitments through scholarships for students enrolled in early childhood programs, grants for licensed early childhood program staff, and simplifying administrative processes.
- Most recently, ECE completed internal reviews of funding provided for licensed daycares and dayhomes.
- Effective October 01, 2016, ECE introduced a revised ECP funding model.
- These changes include a significant increase to funding for infant and special needs spaces to offset the higher staff costs for these groups. It will also assist programs who may be interested in creating more spaces for infants and/or children with identified special needs.
- For licensed programs that have parent fees, this ECP funding is provided *in addition to* the fees charged per child to parents.
- The new daily rates are based on two zones, Zone A and Zone B, with rates differing depending on the location of the community.
- Regardless of location, all licensed early childhood programs will see an increase in attendance-based funding.
- For more information on the rate changes for licensed early childhood programs, please see page 2 of this fact sheet.
- For more information on these positive funding changes for early childhood programs, please read the InfoKit available [online](#).



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	OLD RATES			New	NEW RATES				DIFFERENCE		
	Infant	Pre-school	O/S		Infant	Pre-school	O/S		Infant	Pre-school	O/S
Dettah	15.60	10.40	2.60	A	35.75	14.17	4.72	20.15	3.77	2.12	
Fort Smith	15.60	10.40	2.60	A	35.75	14.17	4.72	20.15	3.77	2.12	
Hay River	15.60	10.40	2.60	A	35.75	14.17	4.72	20.15	3.77	2.12	
Yellowknife	15.60	10.40	2.60	A	35.75	14.17	4.72	20.15	3.77	2.12	
Hay River Reserve	15.60	10.40	2.60	A	35.75	14.17	4.72	20.15	3.77	2.12	
Enterprise	17.20	11.40	4.70	A	35.75	14.17	4.72	18.55	2.77	0.02	
Fort Liard	17.20	11.40	4.70	A	35.75	14.17	4.72	18.55	2.77	0.01	
Fort Providence	17.20	11.40	4.70	A	35.75	14.17	4.72	18.55	2.77	0.01	
Fort Resolution	17.20	11.40	4.70	A	35.75	14.17	4.72	18.55	2.77	0.01	
Fort Simpson	17.20	11.40	4.70	A	35.75	14.17	4.72	18.55	2.77	0.01	
Kakisa	17.20	11.40	4.70	A	35.75	14.17	4.72	18.55	2.77	0.01	
Behchoko	17.20	11.40	4.70	A	35.75	14.17	4.72	18.55	2.77	0.01	
Inuvik	18.70	12.50	3.10	B	49.66	19.81	5.01	30.96	7.31	1.91	
Tsiigehtchic	20.30	13.50	3.40	B	49.66	19.81	5.01	29.36	6.31	1.61	
Fort McPherson	20.30	13.50	3.40	B	49.66	19.81	5.01	29.36	6.31	1.61	
Gameti	21.80	14.60	3.60	B	49.66	19.81	5.01	27.86	5.21	1.41	
Nahanni Butte	23.40	15.60	3.90	B	49.66	19.81	5.01	26.26	4.21	1.11	
Whati	23.40	15.60	3.90	B	49.66	19.81	5.01	26.26	4.21	1.11	
Aklavik	23.40	15.60	3.90	B	49.66	19.81	5.01	26.26	4.21	1.11	
Tulita	23.40	15.60	3.90	B	49.66	19.81	5.01	26.26	4.21	1.11	
Norman Wells	23.40	15.60	3.90	B	49.66	19.81	5.01	26.26	4.21	1.11	
Fort Good Hope	25.00	16.60	4.20	B	49.66	19.81	5.01	24.66	3.21	0.81	
Wrigley	25.00	16.60	4.20	B	49.66	19.81	5.01	24.66	3.21	0.81	
Lutselke	25.00	16.60	4.20	B	49.66	19.81	5.01	24.66	3.21	0.81	
Deline	25.00	16.60	4.20	B	49.66	19.81	5.01	24.66	3.21	0.81	
Jean Marie River	26.50	17.70	4.40	B	49.66	19.81	5.01	23.16	2.11	0.61	
Wekweeti	26.50	17.70	4.40	B	49.66	19.81	5.01	23.16	2.11	0.61	
Ulukhaktok	26.50	17.70	4.40	B	49.66	19.81	5.01	23.16	2.11	0.61	
Tuktoyaktuk	26.50	17.70	4.40	B	49.66	19.81	5.01	23.16	2.11	0.61	
Trout Lake	28.10	18.70	4.70	B	49.66	19.81	5.01	21.56	1.11	0.31	
Sachs Harbour	28.10	18.70	4.70	B	49.66	19.81	5.01	21.56	1.11	0.31	
Paulatuk	29.60	19.80	5.00	B	49.66	19.81	5.01	20.06	0.01	0.01	
Colville Lake	29.60	19.80	5.00	B	49.66	19.81	5.01	20.06	0.01	0.01	

ZONE A Communities South of Norman Wells and with Road Access

ZONE B Communities with No Road Access and all Sahtu and Beaufort Delta

O/S Refers to After School Programs

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