

## 2024 Child Care Fees & Net Cost to Families

Child's Age	2024 Monthly Fee	Full time Affordability Grant	2024 Monthly cost to Families
0 - 18 months	\$1450	-\$883	\$567
19 months – 3 years	\$1370	-\$709	\$661
3 - 5 years	\$1325	-\$626	\$699

<sup>\*</sup> Fees include meal provisions - 2 snacks and lunch served daily

<u>Monthly Commitment</u>: Wildflowers Childcare spaces require a monthly commitment. If your child is away on vacation or sick during the month, you are still charged for the space.

## **Federal Provincial ELCC Agreement**

In Alberta, the federal-provincial funding will be delivered as an affordability grant. The grants are provided directly to child care operators so they can lower parent fees for all families in their program. Funding is provided for each child based on age range and hours of care. Minimum hours are required to receive the affordability grant. The Full-time operating grant requires enrollment of 100+ hours per month, and the part time grant requires enrollment between 50-100 hours per month. Children enrolled less than 50hrs do not receive the affordability grant. Please be aware if minimum hours are not met each month, the full amount of the operating grant may not be received and families will be responsible for any amount not covered by the government.

## **Child Care Subsidy Information**

The above cost to families does not include Alberta Child Care subsidy amounts. Families may qualify for additional subsidy funding from the Alberta Government. You can apply online at <a href="https://www.alberta.ca/child-care-subsidy">https://www.alberta.ca/child-care-subsidy</a> and follow the prompts. If you wouldlike assistance applying for subsidy, an Outreach Worker at Community Outreach Services can help, call 780-852-2100 to make an appointment.

<u>Sharing Spaces Administration Fee</u>: if you are sharing a space a \$10.00 administration fee will apply per month, per family involved in the share.

**FAMILY DISCOUNT** —If you have children attending both OOSC and daycare, the 10% discount will still apply to the OOSC fee.