



ALBERTA

CHILDREN'S SERVICES

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Today, Premier Rachel Notley and I announced that our government is creating 100 new \$25-a-day Early Learning and Child Care (ELCC) centres across Alberta.

Congratulations! Your child is enrolled in a child care program that has been selected as a new ELCC Centre.

That means your child care fees will be reduced to no more than \$25 a day!

Since your child is already enrolled in this program, no action is required from you. All parents of children enrolled in ELCC Centres will pay a maximum fee of \$25-a-day for child care. If you receive child care subsidy, your subsidy will not be affected. ELCC Centres will have their new fee structures in place by June 2018.

More information on the ELCC Centre pilot and expansion is available at www.alberta.ca/elccs. Your child's centre is also keen to share more details with you, so I encourage you to ask questions and share this exciting news with friends and neighbours.

Our government knows that the cost of quality child care has been ignored for far too long in Alberta. That's why Premier Rachel Notley and I, and all our colleagues in the government of Alberta, are proud to stand with everyday families, and to make child care more affordable for families like yours!

High-quality, affordable child care matters to all parents, and it matters to our government. We are proud to support dedicated child care professionals across the province, to give Alberta's children the best opportunities for a bright future. I look forward to meeting many of you and your children as I visit ELCC Centres across Alberta this summer.

Danielle Larivee,
Minister of Children's Services