

# 2024 EYCC Funding Summary

Funding Program	Purpose	Ways to Use Funding*
<b>Canada-Wide Early Learning and Child Care (CWELCC) - Fee Reduction</b>	To reduce parent fees to make licensed child care more affordable for families with children 0-6 years of age.	Reduce your approved base fees by 52.75% to a minimum daily rate of \$12 for families. Reduce your registration fees by 52.75%
<b>CWELCC Workforce Compensation Funding</b>	To increase staff compensation to improve recruitment and retention of Registered Early Child care Educators.	Increase the wages of eligible RECE staff who earn less than \$25/hour by an additional \$1/hour, plus benefits. This increase is added to the 2023 increase and will result in supports of up to \$2/hour.
<b>Minimum Wage Offset</b>	To support providers participating in the CWELCC with cost associated with minimum wage increases.	Support the incremental cost pressures that result from the provincial minimum wage increases that took place from January 1, 2022 to October 1, 2023 for eligible positions
<b>CWELCC Cost Escalation Funding</b>	To offsets eligible cost increases that have taken place since fees were frozen when CWELCC was introduced in March 2022. This funding supports providers to remain financially viable in CWELCC program.	Support non-discretionary increases to your accommodation costs, salaries and wages, benefits, and other operational expenses.
<b>Emerging Issues Funding (EIF)</b>	EIF provides additional support to eligible providers who are experiencing higher cost pressures and demonstrate that their total revenue for CWELCC-eligible spaces is not enough to support their non-discretionary costs.	Support increases to your accommodation costs, salaries and wages, benefits, and other one-time operational costs such as repairs and maintenance required for licensing (e.g., repairing or replacing kitchen appliances).
<b>Transition Operating Grant (TOG)</b>	To support your administration, special purpose, and other operating costs for children ages 0-12.	Support cost of administration of EYCCs programs (e.g., bookkeeping, reporting and reconciliation). Supports other operating costs including special purpose expenses (e.g., kitchen appliances, fencing for play area, strollers, blocks, and construction materials).
<b>Wage Enhancement Grant (WEG)/Home Child Care Enhancement Grant (HCCEG)</b>	To support a wage increase for eligible staff working in licensed child care centres/agencies and increased payments to eligible home child care providers.	Enhance payments to home child care providers (up to \$20/day) and enhance staff wages and benefits (up to \$2/hour).
<b>General Operating Funding (GOF)</b>	To support the recruitment and retention of qualified staff in licensed child care by increasing staff wages and benefits.	Enhance staff wages and benefits above mandatory requirements.
<b>Workforce Innovation Funding</b>	To support staff recruitment and retention so that families have access to high-quality licensed child care.	Supports paid planning time and professional learning costs for program staff.
<b>LHCC Base Funding</b>	To improve access to affordable, high quality, inclusive and accountable licensed child care for families.	Reduce parent fees for children 6-12 years old, enhance staff wages and benefits to home visitors above mandatory requirements and enhance payments to home child care providers.
<b>Before and After School Program (BASP) Pilot</b>	Provides eligible BASP child care providers in Peel with funding to improve affordability and support enrichment program activities.	Supports a 50% fee reduction for children 6-12 years old and enhance their experience by offering athletic, arts, and STEM programming in before and after school programs.

\*This is not an exhaustive list. Please see the funding guidelines for more details.