

December 1, 2022

RE: 2023 EYCC Funding and Guideline Release for Licensed Home Child Care

Dear Agency,

We are writing to share information about Peel's funding approach for 2023 and the anticipated timing for when you will receive funding guidelines and GovGrants announcements.

2023 CWELCC Funding

- If you have a CWELCC Agreement with Peel, starting January 1, 2023, you must reduce your approved base fees by 52.75%, but not less than a fee of \$12/day, for eligible children.
- Families in receipt of subsidy will receive a 50% fee reduction on their parent contribution for eligible children, even if their contribution is less than \$12/day. We will determine the reduced parent contribution for each eligible child in receipt of subsidy and will share this information with you in a consolidated report in December.
- You will receive your Fee Reduction funding in early January to seamlessly implement the program.
- We will share more information on the CWELCC Workforce Compensation to improve wages for eligible staff and the Transition Operating Grant (TOG) to support you with cost of inflation and implementing the CWELCC in January.

2023 Base Funding

- If you have a Fee Subsidy Agreement with Peel, we will be streamlining child care affordability programs for children in licensed home child care. Beginning January 1, 2023, your FROG allocation will support reduced fees for children 6 to 12 years only. Families with children 0 to 5 years will see their fees reduced by 52.75% through the CWELCC program only.
- If you currently receive Historical Funding, your allocation will be merged with Staff Wages and Benefits (SWB).

Wage Enhancement Grant/Home Child Care Enhancement Grant (WEG/HCCCG)

- To ensure continuous payments beginning January 2023, you will be invited to a 2023 WEG/HCCCG funding opportunity that is pre-populated with your 2022 position information shortly. You must submit your application back to the Region without adjustments by the deadline. We will share more information soon. Stay tuned!

Workforce Innovation Fund (WIF)

- Agencies who received WIF in 2022 will receive their 2023 payment in February 2023. This payment will include funding to support child care fees for the Region's professional learning day.

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Key Timelines

We are still waiting on the release of the 2023 provincial funding guidelines. Once we receive it, we will work quickly to release Peel's 2023 funding guidelines to you. Below are our anticipated timelines.

2023 Funding	Tentative Guideline & GovGrants Release	Deadline for you to sign your Funding Agreement
WEG/HCCEG*	December 6, 2022	December 9, 2022
CWELCC Fee Reduction Funding	December 6 (Guideline) December 8 (GovGrants Announcement)	December 12, 2022
LHCC Base Funding	December 8, 2022	December 12, 2022
Fee Subsidy	By December 9, 2022	December 14, 2022
Workforce Innovation Fund (Updated)	January 12, 2023	Not required as this is an amendment to your existing WIF Agreement
CWELCC Workforce Compensation Funding*	Late January 2023	Not required as this is an amendment to your CWELCC Agreement
CWELCC Transition Operating Grant*		
* These timelines may change depending on when we receive the 2023 provincial guidelines.		

Information Sessions

We will host a teleconference on the 2023 CWELCC Funding approach on December 8, 2022. Please refer to your email for teleconference details on how to participate via Microsoft Teams.

Thank you for your continued support to children and families in Peel. If you have questions, please email us at: EarlyYearsSystemDivision@peelregion.ca.

Sincerely,

Early Years and Child Care Services
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