

December 1, 2022

RE: 2023 EYCC Funding and Guideline Release for Service Providers

Dear Service Provider,

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

- 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.

General Operating Funding (GOF)

- Funding allocations for 2022 GOF will be rolled over into 2023 to continue to support stability for staff wages and benefits.
- If you currently receive Historical Funding, your allocation will be merged with GOF-SWB funding.

Wage Enhancement Grant (WEG)

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

Workforce Innovation Fund (WIF)

- Providers 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.

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:

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2023 Funding	Tentative Guideline and GovGrants Release	Deadline for you to sign Funding Agreement
Wage Enhancement Grant*	December 6, 2022	December 9, 2022
CWELCC Fee Reduction Funding	December 6 (Guideline) December 8 (GovGrants Announcement)	December 12, 2022
General Operating Grant	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.		

Provider 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
Region of Peel