

# Child Care Fee Subsidy Program

## AIMS OF THE SUBSIDY PROGRAM



- ✓ To support parents in their efforts to work or attend school.
- ✓ To provide eligible families with access to appropriate & convenient licensed child care.
- ✓ To serve and assist parents so they have confidence in the care their child is receiving.
- ✓ To offer respite and resources to families.
- ✓ To monitor the progress of the children placed in licensed child care settings.
- ✓ To act as a resource to Child Care Centre Staff and Home Child Care Providers.

## Explore Your Child Care Options

OneList Bruce County is an online tool that helps simplify the process of finding & applying for licensed child care.

- ✓ Find licensed child care programs near home/work.
- ✓ Apply to multiple licensed child care programs.
- ✓ Access your application anywhere, anytime.

To register through OneList, please visit:  
[BruceCountyChildCare.ca](https://BruceCountyChildCare.ca)

For further information about Bruce County's Home Child Care Program, contact us at:

Bruce County  
Children's Services Division  
30 Park Street Walkerton, ON N0G 2V0

Toll free: 1-800-265-3005  
Local: 519-881-0431  
Fax: 519-881-4324  
[bcswa@brucecounty.on.ca](mailto:bcswa@brucecounty.on.ca)

[brucecounty.on.ca/childrens-services](https://brucecounty.on.ca/childrens-services)



*Be an explorer.*



## CHILD CARE FEE SUBSIDY PROGRAM

Families residing in Bruce County, who have children aged birth to 13 years, may qualify to have the full or partial amount of their child care costs paid.



Child Care Fee Subsidy is available to parents working, attending school or in need of support for themselves or their children.

The Child Care Fee Subsidy Program pays for spaces in Child Care Centres, Nursery School and Before and After Care School Programs that are licensed and monitored by the Ministry of Education. Child Care Fee Subsidy can also be provided for care by Licensed and Monitored Home Child Care Providers that are approved by Bruce County Children's Services.

## ABOUT BRUCE COUNTY HOME CHILD CARE PROGRAM

This licensed program provides quality care in a home setting. Home Child Care Providers and their homes are carefully screened and approved.

- ✓ Each Home Care Provider has a maximum of six placed children.
- ✓ Providers are supported by Child Care Caseworkers through monthly visits, offering training and resources.
- ✓ Providers provide programming in their home that follows the "How Does Learning Happen" document (available on Ministry of Education website).
- ✓ Home Child Care supports part/full-time schedules for parents working regular or irregular hours.

## ABOUT LICENSED CHILD CARE CENTRES

Licensed Child Care Centres and Nursery Schools provide children with regularly scheduled early learning experiences and staff are trained Early Childhood Educators.

Children are generally placed in groups according to their age. Part-time and full-time hours are available to parents according to their needs.

Licensed centre-based care is normally available Monday to Friday.

## HOW TO APPLY FOR SUBSIDY

If you are interested in applying for Child Care Fee Subsidy, contact the Bruce County Children's Services Division.

A Child Care Caseworker will meet with you in an office close to your home. You are required to bring federal notice of assessment and child tax benefit notice. Net income amount is used to determine eligibility.

If you are approved, the Child Care Caseworker will help you choose a child care placement that best suits your needs.



For further information or to access our online calculator:

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