

Alberta Childcare Subsidy Cheat Sheet

Blueberry Playschool participates in the Alberta Affordability Grant as well as the Alberta Childcare Subsidy. The following tips will help you to complete your application.

PLAYSCHOOL SUBSIDY ELIGIBILITY AND RATE

Families with an annual income of less than \$180,000 with children enrolled in a licensed preschool program can apply for a subsidy of \$125 per month.

Families can only receive one subsidy type. Families who have children enrolled in any other licensed program will receive the subsidy type with the highest subsidy rate.

Families must meet the child care subsidy [eligibility requirements](#) to qualify.

THE APPLICATION

Section 1 and 2: These sections include your personal information.

Section 3: This section is relevant to your most recently filed taxes and can easily be found on your Notice of Assessment or Income Tax Return.

Section 3 - Income

Is your current income lower than line 15000 on your most recent Notice of Assessment? Yes No

If yes, please provide estimates for the following income lines.

Applicant		Co-applicant	
Income Your information will be verified with the CRA or, you may be required to submit evidence of all income.		Income Your information will be verified with the CRA or, you may be required to submit evidence of all income.	
Line 15000 from your most recent Notice of Assessment provided by Canada Revenue Agency.	\$ 31,805.00	Line 15000 from your most recent Notice of Assessment provided by Canada Revenue Agency.	\$ 133,487.00
Deductions		Deductions	
Tuition, Textbook and Educational Supply Costs Paid During Prior School Year (Line 32000)	\$ 0.00	Tuition, Textbook and Educational Supply Costs Paid During Prior School Year (Line 32000)	\$ 0.00
Eligible Medical Expenses (Line 33099)	\$ 2,669.21	Eligible Medical Expenses (Line 33099)	\$ 0.00
Eligible Medical Expenses (Line 33199)	\$ 0.00	Eligible Medical Expenses (Line 33199)	\$ 0.00

Section 4: This section is relevant to your child’s information and that of the playschool. The first example outlines the information for a 2 day a week student.

List Children requiring Child Care Subsidy

1 Child's First Name Child's Last Name

Birthdate yyyy-mm-dd Grade K to 6 (if applicable) If in kindergarten, when is your child attending? Half days 1-4 full days per week 5 full days per week

Citizen Status Canadian Citizen Permanent Resident Other (specify) _____

Name of licensed child care program (daycare, out-of-school care, group family child care, family day home agency, preschool)

Address of licensed child care program

Estimated hours of care needed per month Estimated Costs (\$ per month) Do you require overnight care? Yes No

If care is required outside regular business hours of Monday to Friday 6:00 am to 6:00 pm, how many hours per Month? Start Date yyyy-mm-dd

Preschool Subsidy is for a child 19 months and older not yet in grade 1 attending a preschool program only. Preschool programs operate less than 4 hours each day the program is offered.

Is your child attending a licensed preschool program? Yes No

If yes, is your child attending a second licensed program? Yes No

If your child is attending both a licensed daycare program and a licensed preschool program, you will receive the subsidy rate that is the highest.

If your child is attending two licensed daycare programs, the subsidy will be shared between two programs.

Please complete an additional Child section with the name of the other program your child is attending.

The second example outlines the information for a 3 day a week student.

2 Child's First Name Child's Last Name

Birthdate yyyy-mm-dd Grade K to 6 (if applicable) If in kindergarten, when is your child attending? Half days 1-4 full days per week 5 full days per week

Citizen Status Canadian Citizen Permanent Resident Other (specify) _____

Name of licensed child care program (daycare, out-of-school care, group family child care, family day home agency, preschool)

Address of licensed child care program

Estimated hours of care needed per month Estimated Costs (\$ per month) Do you require overnight care? Yes No

If care is required outside regular business hours of Monday to Friday 6:00 am to 6:00 pm, how many hours per Month? Start Date yyyy-mm-dd

Preschool Subsidy is for a child 19 months and older not yet in grade 1 attending a preschool program only. Preschool programs operate less than 4 hours each day the program is offered.

Is your child attending a licensed preschool program? Yes No

If yes, is your child attending a second licensed program? Yes No

If your child is attending both a licensed daycare program and a licensed preschool program, you will receive the subsidy rate that is the highest.

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Please complete an additional Child section with the name of the other program your child is attending.

For more information visit: www.alberta.ca/child-care-subsidy.aspx or contact a Blueberry Playschool director!