

### Canada Wide Early Learning Child Care System

Bright Child is enrolled in the Canada Wide Early Learning Child Care system (CWELCC). All families with children six or under as of June 30 attending care, have seen a fee reduction of up to 25% retroactive to April 1, 2022. Parents can expect a further reduction of 37% at the end of December 2022 which will bring the total reduction to an *average* of 52.75% for 2023. The next reduction is scheduled in September of 2024, and the final reduction, to an *average* of \$10/day, by 2025/2026.

In 2023, parents are responsible to pay 47.25% of our approved "base fees". CWELCC will cover the rest. Additional fees that may incur such as late fees, field trips / on-site visits, etc. are considered "non-base fees". These fees are not covered by CWELCC.

### Child Care Expense Deduction

In addition to the CWELCC program, Canadian taxpayers can still claim up to \$8,000 per child of child care expenses on their personal tax return. Child care expenses can be claimed for the purposes of earning a living or going to school. This will, in turn, reduce your income, and the amount of taxes you pay will be lowered.

### Ontario Child Care Tax Credit

Families with a household income under 150K can also take advantage of the Ontario Child Care Tax Credit (CARE). The amount you could receive is calculated using your Child Care Expense Deduction, multiplied by the Ontario Child Care Tax Credit rate that is based on your family income.

### Tax Receipts

This is very important! Please keep all invoice emails you receive from us. As you make payments, these invoices are marked "paid". They can then be used as tax receipts to claim the Child Care Expense Deduction and the Ontario Child Care Tax Credit. We do not print out tax receipts at the end of the year.

### 2023 Fee Structure

| Age Group            | CWELCC Care Type      | Daily Rate |        |            | Monthly Rate |              |              |              |
|----------------------|-----------------------|------------|--------|------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
|                      |                       | Base Fee   | CWELCC | Parent Fee | 5 days /week | 4 days /week | 3 days /week | 2 days /week |
| 3m-18m<br>Ratio 1:3  | Infant Full Day       | \$ 58.50   | 52.75% | \$ 27.64   | \$ 598.89    | \$ 479.12    |              |              |
|                      | Infant Half Day       | \$ 48.60   | 52.75% | \$ 22.96   | \$ 497.54    | \$ 398.03    |              |              |
| 18m-30m<br>Ratio 1:5 | Toddler Full Day      | \$ 55.80   | 52.75% | \$ 26.37   | \$ 571.25    | \$ 457.00    | \$ 342.75    | \$ 228.50    |
|                      | Toddler Half Day      | \$ 41.40   | 52.75% | \$ 19.56   | \$ 423.83    | \$ 339.07    | \$ 254.30    | \$ 169.53    |
| 30m-4yr<br>Ratio 1:8 | Casa Full Day         | \$ 51.30   | 52.75% | \$ 24.24   | \$ 525.18    | \$ 420.15    | \$ 315.11    | \$ 210.07    |
|                      | Casa Half Day         | \$ 37.80   | 52.75% | \$ 17.86   | \$ 386.98    | \$ 309.58    | \$ 232.19    | \$ 154.79    |
| 4yr-6yr<br>Ratio 1:8 | Kindergarten Full Day | \$ 44.00   | 52.75% | \$ 20.79   | \$ 450.45    |              |              |              |
|                      | Kindergarten Half Day | \$ 32.00   | 52.75% | \$ 15.12   | \$ 327.60    |              |              |              |

\*Half Day : Drop off between 7-9am, pickup at 12pm

| Age Group | CWELCC Care Type | Annual Rate |        |            | Monthly Rate | Activity fees help offset the cost of music and movement classes as well as the purchasing of art supplies. |
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|           |                  | Base Fee    | CWELCC | Parent Fee |              |   |
| All       | Activity Fee     | \$ 120.00   | 52.75% | \$ 56.70   | \$ 4.73      |   |

### Payments

It is each parent's financial obligation to ensure we have your child's monthly tuition at the beginning of each month. Invoices will be emailed out and you can pay these directly with credit card. Payment can also be made via Interac E-Transfer to [payments@brightchild.ca](mailto:payments@brightchild.ca). If arrangements are not made by the 7th of each month, a \$50 late fee will be applied.

### Vacations and Absences

Please note that monthly rates do not change if your child is on vacation or absent for any other reason. Your child's space will be reserved during this time and therefor we do not have the ability to sell that space to anyone else. This includes any time taken off for Christmas, March, and Summer Breaks.