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Re: Child Care Fees

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Child care programs across Simcoe County work to provide high quality care where children can experience a sense of belonging by developing relationships with both educators and other children. As overhead costs continue to rise, child care operators are struggling to retain their current fees and avoid increases. Your child care operator has applied to the County of Simcoe for Affordability funding made available by the Province of Ontario.

Beginning July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018, your child care program will receive **one-time funding** to temporarily support a reduction to your daily child care rate in accordance with the following:

Classroom	Per Day Reduction
Infant Care	\$20.00 per day
Toddler Care	\$17.00 per day
Preschool Care	\$14.00 per day
Kindergarten (summer –full day) care	\$6.00 per day
School Age (summer –full day) care	\$6.00 per day

It is very important to note the following:

- The above listed rate reductions are applicable to the full-day cost of care –children enrolled for half-day care or less are eligible for half of the above listed rate reduction
- Families in receipt of Child Care Fee Subsidy or other funding intended to reduce or pay for the cost of care are not eligible to receive this reduction
- **This 2018 rate reduction is a temporary, one-time funding reduction. When the funding received by your program runs out, all parents will resume paying the full cost of child care.**

We continue to seek out long term solutions to make child care in Simcoe County more affordable and hope that this funding from the Province of Ontario will provide temporary relief. Should you have questions regarding this funding, please speak with the Supervisor at your child care program.

Sincerely,

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