

Parent child care fee scenarios

The actual amounts each family will pay after the parent fee reduction grant is applied will vary as each facility has a different fee schedule and the eligible amount is based on children attending the child care facility.

Below is a breakdown of the maximum grant amount each family can expect to receive:

	Infant spaces (< 18 months)	Toddler spaces (18 – 29 months)	Preschool spaces (30 months – 6 years)
	Maximum grant	Maximum grant	Maximum grant
Centres	\$395	\$333	\$306
Homes	\$393	\$367	\$333

Nearly everyone will get the maximum fee reduction. As the ultimate target for child care fees is \$10 per day, the fees will only be reduced down to \$200 per month for a full time space, having reached that target.

Scenarios

Basic Scenario

Krista's five-year-old son, a preschooler, attends a licensed home day care in Humboldt. She currently pays \$550 per month for a full-time preschool space. Krista's new monthly parent fee will be \$217.

Calculation: \$550 - \$333 = \$217

Minimum Parent Fee Scenario

Bill and Mia's 14-month-old daughter, an infant, goes to a licensed child care centre in Regina. They currently pay \$500 per month for a full-time infant space. Their new parent fee will be \$200 per month.

Calculation: \$500 - \$395 = \$105

This will trigger the minimum full-time parent fee of \$200 which means Bill and Mia will pay the minimum of \$200 per month and not \$105.

Retroactive Payment Scenario

Steven and Marcie have a toddler that has been in a licensed child care centre full-time since July 1, 2021, and have paid \$700 per month. They can expect a refund/credit of \$1,998 for the last six months.

Calculation: \$333 x six months (July – December) = \$1,998