



Programs and Supports to Help Saskatchewan Families with their Child Care Expenses

Information

LICENSED CHILD CARE

Child Care Subsidy (Ministries of Social Services and Education)

Child care subsidies help Saskatchewan families with the costs of licensed child care. Subsidies are provided to reduce the fees charged to eligible parents. Subsidies vary on a sliding scale with income – the lower the income, the higher the subsidy. Families receiving social assistance through the Saskatchewan Assistance Program or Transitional Employment Allowance may be eligible for subsidies sufficient to cover the entire fee. Applications are available at licensed child care facilities or at: <http://www.socialservices.gov.sk.ca/forms/7781.pdf>

For more information, please contact the Child Care Subsidy office at: 1-800-667-7155, or (306)787-4114 in Regina.

A list of licensed child care centres, homes and teen student support facilities in your community can be found at: <http://www.education.gov.sk.ca/Child-Care-Listings>, or you can contact an Early Learning and Child Care regional office nearest you.

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| Meadow Lake: | 306-236-7692 | Regina: | 306-787-4980 |
| Melfort: | 306-752-6164 | Saskatoon: | 306-933-6071 |
| Moose Jaw: | 306-694-3644 | Swift Current: | 306-778-8531 |
| Prince Albert: | 306-953-3612 | Weyburn: | 306-848-2497 |

UNLICENSED CHILD CARE *(and the unsubsidized portion of licensed child care)*

Saskatchewan Employment Supplement (Ministry of Social Services)

The employment supplement provides extra income to low-to-moderate income families to help with the extra costs of working and raising a family. Families may be eligible for the employment supplement if they work or receive child maintenance income.

For more information or to apply for the supplement, please call 1-888-488-6385, or (306)787-4723 in Regina.

Transitional Employment Allowance (Ministry of Social Services)

The Transitional Employment Allowance (TEA) provides financial support to people participating in pre-employment programs and services or those who are "job-ready" and seeking employment. A child care allowance may be provided if the family's child care needs meet the conditions of the program and they are not receiving the Child Care Subsidy.

For more information or to apply for TEA, please call 1-866-221-5200.



Saskatchewan Assistance Program (Ministry of Social Services)

The Saskatchewan Assistance Program (SAP) provides assistance to families and individuals who, for various reasons, including disability, illness, low income or unemployment, cannot meet basic living costs. A child care allowance may be provided if the parent is participating in an approved plan, their child care needs meet the conditions of the program and they are not receiving Child Care Subsidy.

For more information or to apply for SAP, please call 1-866-221-5200.

Provincial Training Allowance (Ministry of Advanced Education, Employment and Immigration)

The Provincial Training Allowance provides income support to low-income students enrolled in approved basic education, Workforce Development initiatives or in Quick Skills Training and who are not eligible for student loans.

For more information, please contact the Student Financial Assistance Branch at 1-800-597-8278.

Canada-Saskatchewan Integrated Student Loans (Ministry of Advanced Education, Employment and Immigration)

Student Loans help to finance the cost of a post-secondary education such as college, university or trades training. For families with children 11 years of age and under, an allowance may be provided for child care expenses. The amount of the allowance is based on whether or not the family is receiving the Child Care Subsidy.

For more information, please contact the Student Financial Assistance Branch at 1-800-597-8278.

Skills Training Benefit (Ministry of Advanced Education, Employment and Immigration)

The Skills Training Benefit provides training and employment supports for individuals who are eligible for Employment Insurance (EI). The benefit assists with the incremental costs of training, such as tuition, books, transportation and child care expenses.

For more information, please contact the Career and Employment Services Office nearest you. A list of these offices can be found at <http://www.aeei.gov.sk.ca/ces-offices>.



Aboriginal Human Resources Development Strategy (AHRDS)

AHRDS is designed to assist Aboriginal people prepare for, find, and keep jobs. All Aboriginal people, regardless of status or location, may access programs and services that include child care spaces and child care allowances.

For more information, please contact:

Gabriel Dumont Institute Training & Employment (GDI) at 1-888-344-0445

Saskatchewan Indian Training Assessment Group Inc. (SITAG) at 1-888-934-7777, or your local band or tribal council office.

Universal Child Care Benefit (UCCB)

The UCCB is offered by the Canada Revenue Agency. It provides direct financial support to help Canadian families with their child care choices. The UCCB is for children under age 6 and is paid in installments of \$100 per month per child.

Enrollment for the UCCB is processed through a Canada Child Benefits application, which is available online on at: <http://www.cra-arc.gc.ca/bnfts/uccb-puge/menu-eng.html>

Canada Child Tax Benefit (CCTB)

The Canada Child Tax Benefit is a federal, tax-free monthly payment made to eligible families to help with the cost of raising children under age 18. The CCTB may include the National Child Benefit Supplement (NCBS) for low-income families, and/or the Child Disability Benefit (CDB) for families caring for children with severe and prolonged mental or physical impairments. Families with children under age 18 who qualify for the disability amount on their federal income taxes are eligible to receive a CDB. A child qualifies for the disability amount when the Canada Revenue Agency has approved Form T2201, Disability Tax Credit Certificate, for that child. More information on the CDB or CCTB is available online at: <http://www.cra-arc.gc.ca/bnfts/> or by calling 1-800-387-1193.