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Did you know?

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APPLYING FOR CHILD CARE SUBSIDY

It is possible to apply for a child care subsidy if you need assistance with child care costs. People with low or moderate income can apply to get help with child care costs.

Families may be eligible for the subsidy if:

- They are working or looking for work
- They are attending school or a job training program
- They are participating in a Ministry of Social Development and Social Innovation referred employment related program
- Referred by Ministry of Children and Family Development or an Aboriginal agency
- Have a medical condition that interferes with their ability to care for their child
- Child attending a licensed preschool program

Are all types of child care costs subsidized by the Ministry?

The different types of child care subsidized are:

- 1) Licensed or registered license-not-required family child care facilities.
- 2) Licensed group child care centres
- 3) The child's own home
- 4) Licensed out-of-school programs
- 5) Licensed preschool programs
- 6) Licence-not-required care.

Is there an eligibility requirement for getting a subsidy?

Yes. The eligibility is based on the total net income for the family. The subsidy amount is based on the type of care, the age of the child and the family income.

Where do you apply for a subsidy?

For the application and more information visit the Ministry of Children and Family Development at www.mcf.gov.bc.ca/childcare/subsidy_promo.htm or contact them at 1-888-338-6622.

You can contact your local Child Care Resource and Referral program for information on finding the child care arrangement best for you and your child. In North Vancouver, you can call **North Shore Community Resources** at 604-985-7138.

For More Information
www.mcf.gov/bc/ca/childcare/

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