Childcare subsidy by province: official links and application checklist

The official childcare subsidy page for each province we checked, plus a checklist of the documents most applications ask for. Eligibility rules differ by province and by status, so always read your province's page.

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Province	Program	Official page (see sources below)	Read eligibility	Applied	Reference no.
Ontario			☐	☐	
British Columbia			☐	☐	
Alberta			☐	☐	
Quebec			☐	☐	
Nova Scotia			☐	☐	
Manitoba			☐	☐	
Saskatchewan			☐	☐	
Other			☐	☐	

DOCUMENTS MANY APPLICATIONS ASK FOR

- ☐ Licensed childcare space found, or on a waitlist (some programs need a licensed provider)
- ☐ Latest Notice of Assessment or proof of income
- ☐ Proof of address in the province
- ☐ Proof of status, if the page asks for it
- ☐ Proof of school enrolment and class schedule
- ☐ Child's birth certificate or ID
- ☐ Banking or provider details

Programs, amounts and who qualifies change. Eligibility for temporary residents differs by province; read the official page for your province and status.

SOURCES (CHECKED 2026-11-26)

Ontario: you can apply if your child is under 13; what you pay depends on your family's adjusted net income, and you apply through your local municipal service manager or district social services board. https://www.ontario.ca/page/child-care-subsidies (checked 2026-11-26)
British Columbia: the Affordable Child Care Benefit is a monthly payment; income, family size and type of care decide the amount, and families renew every year. https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/family-social-supports/caring-for-young-children/childcarebc-programs/child-care-benefit (checked 2026-11-26)
Alberta: the Child Care Subsidy Program covers children in kindergarten or grades 1 to 6 in licensed care; the rate depends on family income, grade, program and hours. https://www.alberta.ca/child-care-subsidy (checked 2026-11-26)
Quebec: for 2026 the reduced contribution for subsidized childcare is $9.65 a day, indexed every January 1; the page lists which statuses are eligible. https://www.quebec.ca/en/family-and-support-for-individuals/childhood/childcare-centres/costs (checked 2026-11-26)
Nova Scotia: families with children 12 and younger in licensed care and an assessed income under $70,000 are eligible; applications are assessed within 8 weeks. https://www.childcarenovascotia.ca/families/child-care-subsidy (checked 2026-11-26)
Manitoba: the Child Care Subsidy Program covers children from 12 weeks to 12 years; from September 13, 2026 the family contribution is eliminated for eligible families. https://www.gov.mb.ca/education/childcare/families/childcare_subsidies.html (checked 2026-11-26)
Check current Saskatchewan childcare subsidy rules on the official page. https://www.saskatchewan.ca/residents/family-and-social-support/child-care (checked 2026-11-26)