



Date: October 26th, 2022
To: Enrolled Families
From: Laura McCausland
Accounting Administrator, BVO Preschool

Subject: Canada-Wide Early Learning and Child Care Agreement between the Province of Ontario and the Government of Canada

I am pleased to share that BVO Preschool has enrolled in the Canada-wide Early Learning and Child Care (CWELCC) System between the Province of Ontario and the Government of Canada.

We believe that child care provides a strong foundation for early childhood development and well-being of children while parents work and we are committed to providing child care services that meet the needs of your children and families. Participating in the CWELCC System will help us continue to provide high quality child care that is accessible, affordable, inclusive and sustainable.

As a first step, we will be reducing child care base fees¹ to 25% less than your regular rate.

Fee reduction through the CWELCC is for children under six years old (and any child who turns six years old between January 1 and June 30 in that calendar year), retroactive to April 1, 2022. This means that we will be providing you with a rebate on your fees equal to the amount of the decrease to which you are entitled between April 1 and September 30th, 2022. This credit would be applied to any outstanding balances and noted on your account.

The Ontario child care fee subsidy program will also continue to be available for eligible families. As we move forward, we will continue to communicate more details to you. If you would like more information about the CWELCC System, please visit the [Canada-Ontario early years and child care agreement | ontario.ca](https://www.ontario.ca/child-care)

I want to personally thank all of you for your patience as we have worked through the process required for reducing child care fees. If you have any questions, please contact me at finance@bvo.ca or phone 519-599-2577 ext. 123

Sincerely,

Laura McCausland, Accounting Administrator
Beaver Valley Outreach Preschool

¹ "Base fee" means any fee or part of a fee that is charged in respect of a child for child care, including anything a licensee is required to provide under the *Child Care and Early Years Act, 2014 (CCEYA)*, or anything a licensee requires the parent to purchase from the licensee, but does not include a non-base fee.