



Date: August 1st, 2023
To: Enrolled Families in a BVO Childcare Program
From: Laura McCausland
Accounting Administrator, BVO Preschool, Kids Club

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 in the fall of 2022 BVO – Preschool & Kids Club 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 childcare provides a strong foundation for early childhood development and well-being of children while parents work, and we are committed to providing childcare services that meet the needs of your children and families. Participating in the CWELCC System will help us continue to provide high quality childcare that is accessible, affordable, inclusive, and sustainable.

In 2023 we reduced the childcare base fees¹ 52.75% less than our regular rate for children under 6 years of age as per the CWELCC Agreement. To a minimum daily rate of \$12 per day.

The Ontario childcare fee subsidy program will also continue to be available for eligible families. As we continue to move forward, we will communicate any updates and fee changes as per the CWELCC Agreement. 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/government/canada-ontario-early-years-and-child-care-agreement)

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

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.