



Ministry of Education

Ontario Child Care and Early Years Funding Guidelines

for Consolidated Municipal Service Managers and
District Social Services Administration Boards

Chapter 2, Appendix 1: Schedules

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Schedule A: 2026 Benchmark Tables

Child Care Centres

	Variable per operating space-day
PROGRAM STAFFING	
Infant	\$99.44
Toddler	\$59.93
Preschool	\$41.54
Kindergarten	\$16.47
Family age group	\$59.93
Plus, ancillary costs of:	13.4%

	Fixed per centre per service day
SUPERVISOR	
All centres	\$328.23
Scales with 0-5 operating capacity (from 0% to 100%), weighted by staffing ratio	
Plus, ancillary costs of:	16.2%

	Variable per operating space-day	Fixed per licensed space-day
OPERATIONS		
<i>Community Setting</i>		
Infant	\$1.67	\$15.39
Toddler	\$1.67	\$15.39
Preschool	\$1.67	\$15.39
Kindergarten	\$5.66	\$5.17
Family age group	\$1.67	\$15.39
<i>Public School Setting</i>		
Infant	\$3.88	\$9.80
Toddler	\$3.88	\$9.80
Preschool	\$3.88	\$9.80
Kindergarten	\$3.63	\$1.59
Family age group	\$3.88	\$9.80

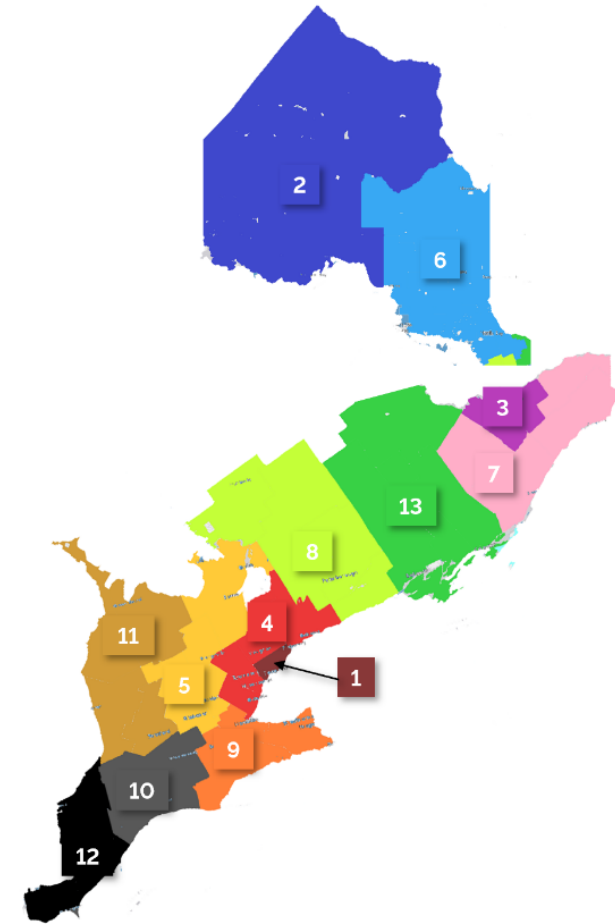
	Fixed per licensed space per year
ACCOMMODATIONS	
<i>Community Setting</i>	
Infant	\$2,623.28
Toddler	\$2,011.84
Preschool	\$1,770.25
Kindergarten	\$1,630.63
Family age group	\$3,018.17
<i>Public School Setting</i>	
Infant	\$1,655.37
Toddler	\$993.74
Preschool	\$813.53
Kindergarten	-
Family age group	\$1,266.63

Home Child Care

	Variable per active home-day	Fixed per agency per year
HCC AGENCIES		
Provider compensation	\$205.08	
Agency operations	\$23.81	\$77,373.52
Visitor compensation	\$20.79	
Plus, ancillary costs (for visitor compensation):	5.0%	

Schedule B: Geographic Adjustment Factors

Geographic Adjustment Factor Region	Service System Manager	Geographic Adjustment Factor
1. Toronto – City	City of Toronto	1.07
2. Northwest	Kenora, Rainy River, Thunder Bay	1.02
3. Ottawa – City	City of Ottawa	0.94
4. Toronto – surrounding areas	Durham, York, Peel, Halton	0.87
5. Kitchener-Waterloo-Barrie	Waterloo, Simcoe, Dufferin, Wellington	0.87
6. Northeast	Algoma, Greater Sudbury, Cochrane, Nipissing, Parry Sound, Sault Ste Marie, Timiskaming, Manitoulin-Sudbury	0.85
7. Ottawa – surrounding areas	Cornwall, Prescott & Russell, Leeds & Grenville, Lanark	0.85
8. Muskoka-Kawarthas	Northumberland, Peterborough, Kawartha Lakes, Muskoka	0.84
9. Hamilton-Niagara Peninsula	Hamilton, Niagara, Brantford, Norfolk	0.82
10. London	London, Oxford, St. Thomas	0.81
11. Stratford-Bruce Peninsula	Stratford, Bruce, Grey, Huron	0.80
12. Windsor-Sarnia	Windsor, Chatham-Kent, Lambton	0.80
13. Kingston-Pembroke	Kingston, Lennox & Addington, Hastings, Renfrew	0.79



Schedule C: Growth Multipliers

Geographic Adjustment Factor Region	Service System Manager	Growth Top-Up
1. Toronto - City	City of Toronto	0.15
2. Northwest	Kenora District Services Board	0.15
	Rainy River District Social Services Administration Board	0.30
	Thunder Bay District Social Services Administration Board	0.15
3. Ottawa - City	City of Ottawa	0.15
4. Toronto - surrounding areas	Regional Municipality of Durham	0.15
	Regional Municipality of Halton	0.09
	Regional Municipality of Peel	0.23
	Regional Municipality of York	0.11
5. Kitchener-Waterloo-Barrie	County of Dufferin	0.13
	County of Simcoe	0.10
	County of Wellington	0.15
	Regional Municipality of Waterloo	0.22
6. Northeast	City of Greater Sudbury	0.28
	Algoma District Services Administration Board	0.08
	District of Cochrane Social Services Administration Board	0.03
	District of Nipissing Social Services Administration Board	0.15
	District of Parry Sound Social Services Administration Board	0.15
	District of Sault Ste Marie Social Services Administration Board	0.12
	District of Timiskaming Social Services Administrations Board	0.15
Manitoulin-Sudbury District Services Board	0.23	
7. Ottawa - surrounding areas	City of Cornwall	0.00
	County of Lanark	0.30
	United Counties of Leeds & Grenville	0.15
	United Counties of Prescott and Russell	0.30
8. Muskoka-Kawarthas	City of Kawartha Lakes	0.17
	City of Peterborough	0.15
	County of Northumberland	0.14
	District Municipality of Muskoka	0.15
9. Hamilton-Niagara Peninsula	City of Brantford	0.03
	City of Hamilton	0.21
	Norfolk County	0.20
	Regional Municipality of Niagara	0.10
10. London	City of London	0.14
	City of St. Thomas	0.12
	County of Oxford	0.19
11. Stratford-Bruce Peninsula	City of Stratford	0.17
	County of Bruce	0.15
	County of Grey	0.15
	County of Huron	0.21
12. Windsor-Sarnia	City of Windsor	0.14
	County of Lambton	0.15
	Municipality of Chatham-Kent	0.19
13. Kingston-Pembroke	City of Kingston	0.15
	County of Hastings	0.15
	County of Lennox & Addington	0.02
	County of Renfrew	0.30