



Affordable Childcare Benefit (ACCB Subsidy)

The Province of British Columbia is committed to helping families obtain affordable child care. The Affordable Child Care Benefit (ACCB) is a monthly payment to assist eligible British Columbia families with the cost of child care. Monthly benefit payments vary depending on your family's circumstances.

Please contact:

- Child Care Subsidy Service Centre PO Box 9953 Stn. Prov Govt Victoria, BC V8W 9R3
- Phone: 1-888-338-6622
- Fax: 1-877-544-0699

Online funding estimation tool and applications can be found at:

<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/family-social-supports/caring-for-young-children/child-care-funding/child-care-benefit>

Should you choose to apply please email cvchildcare@sd79.bc.ca or call 250-748-0321 ext. 320 to arrange sending it to the school site that is closest to you, or to make arrangements for pickup at the School Board Office.

It is highly suggested that you submit the application as quickly as possible to make sure that you meet your deadline for filing with the Child Care Subsidy Service Centre, as we require their confirmation on all amounts you are eligible to receive prior to the first of each month that fees are due. Child care subsidy will only cover payments from the month applied, they will not back date payments. If we do not have this confirmation, you will be required to pay the fees in full and receive reimbursement for them when we receive the funding. Families are also responsible for ensuring that their subsidy forms are kept up to date. The monthly fee will be calculated based on the maximum subsidy received by the family. As the ACCB does not cover the entire fee, any remaining balance (not covered by the ACCB) is the responsibility of the family.