



Dear Child Care Families,

We are pleased to inform you that the YMCA of Northeastern Ontario is working to enroll in the Canada-Wide Early Learning and Child Care (CWELCC) system.

If your family has an eligible child(ren) that qualifies you will have a reduction in their childcare fees. For the calendar year of 2022, there will be a fee reduction of up to 25% of the daily fee charged. This fee reduction will be retroactive to April 2022, down to a daily fee of \$12.00. In 2023, the fee reduction will be up to 50% of your eligible child's daily fee again down to \$12.00.

Children who qualify for CWELCC:

- Are under the age of 6
- Turned 6 years old from January 1st, 2022 to June 30th, 2022 and are CWELCC eligible for fees paid from April 1st, 2022 to June 30th, 2022
- Turned 6 years old from July 1st, 2022 to December 31st, 2022 and are CWELCC eligible for fees paid from April 1st, 2022 up to the end of the month that they turn 6 years old

As we work towards enrollment and crediting families, you will see a credit in your Avocado account. Please note that the total refund amount will be confirmed prior to payment being issued. For those children that are eligible for the rebate, cheques will be delivered to families by the child care supervisor or mailed if your child is no longer in our care. If there is an outstanding balance owing in Avocado for the months of April to **October 2022**, your rebate will be applied to this balance.

Please note that this rebate will be for the daily fees paid from April 1, 2022 to **October 31, 2022**. Families will be billed at the reduced rate **beginning November 1, 2022**. Therefore, your daily fee will be reduced by the minimum of the applicable rebate percentage down to \$12.00. As accounts are updated families will be able to see their updated fee payment schedule in Avocado. Click [HERE](#) to log into you Avocado Portal.

Thank you for your continued patience and support as we navigate these changes. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to Sherry Ricci at 705-472-5534 ext. 7612 or by email at [sherry.ricci@ymcaneo.ca](mailto:sherry.ricci@ymcaneo.ca).

Sincerely,

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