

Date: December 2, 2024
To: Enrolled Families – Infants, Toddlers, Licensed Home Childcare Full day, Extended day and Overnight Children.
From: YMCA of Northeastern Ontario
Subject: **UPDATE-** Canada-wide Early Learning and Child Care (CWELCC) Fee Reduction

Dear parents/guardians,

As you are aware, the YMCA of Northeastern Ontario is currently enrolled in the Canada-wide Early Learning and Child Care (CWELCC) system between the Province of Ontario and the Government of Canada.

We are thrilled to announce that beginning January 1, 2025, our child care fees will be reduced to a maximum of \$22/day for qualifying children.

Fee reduction through the CWELCC system is for children under six years old (and any child who turns six between January 1 and June 30 in that calendar year).

The YMCA of Northeastern Ontario believes that high-quality child care provides a strong foundation for early childhood development and ensures the well-being of children. Participating in the CWELCC system helps us continue to provide high quality child care that is accessible and affordable.

As an organization, we will continue to communicate any updates to you when they become available. If you would like more information about the CWELCC system, please visit the following website: <https://www.ontario.ca/page/canada-ontario-early-years-and-child-care-agreement>

If you have any questions, please contact your local child care team.