

Child Care Fee Subsidy



York Region helps make child care more affordable for families with low- and moderate-income.

This is a first-come-first-served program. Priority is given to:

- Families with a net income of \$36,000 or less
- Families who may be experiencing exceptional circumstances

WHO'S ELIGIBLE

Eligibility is determined using a provincial income test and the following criteria.

Families (single or two parents/caregivers) **must**:

- Live in York Region
- Be legally entitled to seek employment or attend school in Canada
- Have children that are 12 years old or younger
- Have an assessed financial need (determined at intake)
- File their Income Tax Return every year

To be eligible, families must also be unable to care for their children during the day because they are either:

- Employed
- Enrolled in an educational or training program
- In a situation where there is a major risk to the health, safety or well-being of a family member

HOW TO APPLY

1. Visit york.ca/childcaresubsidy and use the online child care fee subsidy calculator to help determine eligibility and how much you can expect to pay.
2. Call the KIDS Line at 1-888-703-KIDS (5437), select option 1 and answer questions about your family situation.
3. You will receive a letter, a map of licensed and approved child care programs in your area and an income verification form which needs to be completed and returned within one month.
4. Upon submission of required documents, a Child Care Services Coordinator will assign an application date.
5. When you are eligible for an intake appointment, a Child Care Services Coordinator will contact you.

OFFICE LOCATIONS

Georgina Office

24262 Woodbine Avenue, Georgina, Ontario, L4P 3E9

Newmarket Office

17310 Yonge Street, Newmarket, Ontario, L3Y 7S1

South Services Centre

50 High Tech Road, Richmond Hill, Ontario, L4B 4N7

Vaughan Office

9060 Jane Street, Vaughan, Ontario, L4K 0G5

Markham Office

9275 Markham Road, Markham, Ontario, L6E 1A2

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