Designated Centre \*– Parent Subsidy

The Designated Centre – Parent Subsidy program provides financial support to low and middle income families and is based on a sliding scale (between $37,501 and $80,000) which considers child care fees, the number of children under the age of five not attending school and the total annual gross household income.

Families with a total annual gross income of $37,500 or less will have access to free early learning and child care services at a designated New Brunswick Early Learning Centre. Those with multiple preschool children under the age of five will not pay more than 20% of their gross household annual income on childcare.

Access the link on GNB.ca for more information: [Designated Centre – Parent Subsidy (gnb.ca)](https://www2.gnb.ca/content/gnb/en/corporate/promo/improved_early_learning_and_child_care/dcs_info.html)

As a family that has arrived in New Brunswick under the Canada-Ukraine Authorization Emergency Travel program, applications to the Designated Centre Parent Subsidy program will be considered if the following eligibility requirements are met.

* The Parent Subsidy application can be accessed through the [Parent Portal (nbed.nb.ca)](https://www.nbed.nb.ca/parentportal/en/) under Childcare Subsidies. Families are eligible if they:
	+ have at least one preschool aged child registered in a designated facility;
	+ are either working, in a training or education program or have a special circumstance; and
	+ their gross annual household income before deductions is $80,000 or less.
* On the application form applicants can indicate ‘other’ in the citizenship status
* In the notes section, indicate if you are a Ukrainian recently arrived in the province.

Applications can be sent to SNB by email at DCPS-SPPCD@gnb.ca, mail or in person at a local service centre.

For any questions regarding Early Childhood Services or if you wish to receive more information, please call 1-833-221-9339 or email ELCGP-PSCPE@gnb.ca.

Non-Designated Facilities \*\* – Daycare Assistance Program

The Day Care Assistance Program is designed to help your family have access to financially affordable, quality early learning and childcare at an approved day care. If your family’s annual net income is $55,000 or less, you may qualify.

To see how much you may be eligible to receive, please review the [**Day Care Assistance Rate Table for Licensed Care**](https://www2.gnb.ca/content/gnb/en/departments/education/elcc/content/day_care_assistance/rate.html).

To find out if you qualify for child care subsidy with the Day Care Assistance Program and/or the Alternative Child Care Program, you must call your **regional Social Development office: 1-833-733-7835**

*\* Designated Centres are licensed early learning and child care facilities that offer services to preschool children aged five and under through a voluntary application process. The designated New Brunswick Early Learning Centres and Early Learning Homes will commit to work in collaboration with government to offer equitable and affordable access to higher quality early learning and child care services by removing barriers linked to family income, children’s ability and needs, language, and minority settings. This will be accompanied by an on-going operational funding for preschool services and improved parent subsidies. Early learning and child care facilities will need to meet specific eligibility criteria in order to be designated.*

*\*\* Non-Designated Facilities are licensed facilities but didn’t apply for obtaining the designation (voluntary process).*

*Early learning and child care facilities that are not designated are not eligible to receive any funding from the Canada-New Brunswick Canada-Wide Early Learning and Child Care Agreement. This means that the reduced parent fees are not available.*