

Dear Families,

We are pleased to share with you the exciting news that we are now a designated New Brunswick Early Learning Centre!

Designation is a provincial initiative in the early learning and childcare sector that is given to licensed centres and homes that meet eligibility criteria and commit to ongoing requirements. New Brunswick Early Learning Centres will work with the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development to ensure families benefit from affordable, accessible, inclusive and high-quality early learning and childcare services.

Parents/Guardians of children attending a designated New Brunswick Early Learning Centre may benefit from a Designated Centre - Parent Subsidy. The Designated Centre – Parent Subsidy program assists families with financial support to help pay for the costs of early learning and childcare.

The New Brunswick Early Learning Centre Parent Subsidy results in two outcomes:

1. No family in New Brunswick will pay more than 20% of their gross annual family income to cover child care costs while their child is attending a New Brunswick Early Learning Centre. This increases supports for families with multiple children under five years of age.
2. Free daycare for preschool aged children for families with a gross annual income under \$37,500 attending a New Brunswick Early Learning Centre, regardless of the location and fee charged by the operator.

Please visit www.gnb.ca/earlyNB for more information on the Early Learning and Childcare Action Plan, as well as the Early Childhood Services Portal. You can access the Designated Centre – Parent Subsidy Estimator to see if you may be eligible.