

# EVOLUTION FDH

JANUARY 2022 NEWSLETTER



## NEWS FROM THE OFFICE STAFF

# HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!

We are looking forward to Building new Friendships and creating more Memories with our Evolution Family!

## LOOK AT ALL THE MAGIC AROUND YOU!

January brings wonderful opportunities for children and families to get outside and enjoy Canada's beautiful winter season! Studies have proven and agree that children who play outside are smarter, happier, more attentive, and less anxious than children who spend more time indoors- (Childmind.org).

Evolution has a policy that requires children to spend no less than 15 minutes a day outside.

Please be sure to send appropriate winter gear for your child.

**Happy Birthday To these Super Awesome KIDS!!**  
**Juliana, Briella, Elliot, Aurora, Briar, Loften, Kohen Stanley, Evan and Adalyn.**

And our Super Rad Child Care Professional!! **Shannon**

**THE Evolution Family Day Homes**  
**2022 Agency Closures List has been updated and Posted in the following places.**

- by email to all families currently registered in our program.
- On our Website.
- On your Educators parent board.
- and monthly reminders in our Newsletter.

\*Agency Closure dates are not eligible for fee adjustments and will not be credited.

# FEDERAL-PROVINCIAL CHILD CARE AGREEMENT WHAT DOES THIS MEAN FOR MY FAMILY?



**REDUCED CHILD CARE FEES:** If you have a child in our program aged infant to kindergarden you will see a reduction to your January issued child care fees. This is the Federal-Provincial Operating Grant which has been applied to reduce the child care fees of ALL children in care regardless of their income threshold.

**SUBSIDY APPLICATION:** Beginning on January 17th 2022, families who have not previously qualified for child care subsidies will be able to apply on line for further supports and deductions of up to \$266 in addition to the operating cost deductions.

These new subsidized families will see this amount reflected on their February bill.

**FULL AND PART TIME CONTRACT RESPONSIBILITIES:** The funding structure put in place by the Alberta government is structured as Full and Part Time Care, both options have a different grant reduction amount. Full time care is now being defined as care over 100 hours per month and will receive from \$300-350 to lower their monthly fees. Part Time Care is defined as care from 50 - 99 hours per month and will receive from \$150-\$175 to lower their monthly fees. Parents will be required to sign off on hours used each month. In addition fees have been increased by 3% as of January 01 2022.

**ADDITIONAL BILLING INFORMATION:** The AHS Covid restrictions continue to tighten within our programs, as a result there will be NO credits issued until further notice for sickness, program closures and isolation requirements of both families and their Educator.

Any adjustments to your monthly childcare fees are to be arranged between yourself and Educator who will inform our billing department, deductions will not be a common occurrence and are to be an exception with approval from your Educator.

**CRCB EXTENTION TILL MAY 2022:** The Canada Recovery Caregiving Benefit (CRCB) gives income support to employed and self-employed individuals who are unable to work because they must care for their child under 12 years old or a family member who needs supervised care. This applies if their school, daycare program or family day home is closed or unavailable to them due to COVID-19, or because they are sick, self-isolating, or at risk of serious health complications due to COVID-19. The CRCB is administered by the Canada Revenue Agency (CRA).

If you are unable to attend family day home, by applying your household can receive \$500 (\$450 after taxes withheld) for each 1-week period up to 44 weeks.

**BACK UP CHILD CARE:** In the event your Educator is unavailable to care for your child, your family is eligible for back up child care at no additional cost to you. Back up care is limited to availability and we will do our best to arrange this for you. In the event your Educator is unavailable do to sickness we will require proof of a negative test result from your Educator before back up care can safely be arranged.

**INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL:** The government of Alberta requires any unvaccinated children who travel out of country with their families to isolate from school and care centers for 14 days after their return regardless of negative test results. Please keep this in mind as you will not receive credit for these days.



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