

CHILDCARE and DEPENDENT SUBSIDIES

Childcare costs reflect the hours of care required, including travel time for learners, not just the hours in training. Reimbursement for licensed and unlicensed child care costs for Training Supports claimants will be available for children up to twelve years of age. Where special needs can be demonstrated, reimbursement may also be made for children aged thirteen and over.

Payment for childcare provided by a spouse, or any other family relative residing with the claimant is not eligible for Training Supports reimbursement. This restriction does not apply to extended family relatives, other than a parent of the child/children, who do not reside with the claimant, such as grandparents or siblings.

Learners receiving direct payment are responsible for obtaining receipts for childcare and transportation.

Child Care Rate Schedule* (add vertically in any column for total amount**)			
# of Children	Per Hour Maximum	Daily Maximum	Weekly (5 days) Maximum
First child	\$5.00	\$25.00	\$125.00
Second child	\$5.00	\$25.00	\$125.00
Third child	\$4.00	\$20.00	\$100.00
Fourth child	\$3.00 not applicable	\$15.00	\$75.00
Fifth child		\$5.00	\$25.00

*Please use one of the columns - “Per Hour”, “Daily”, or “Weekly” - to calculate the appropriate reimbursement.

**When calculating for additional children add the amounts together in one of the columns to calculate the total reimbursement.

Examples:

A person with 2 children would receive \$50.00 per day (\$25 + \$25) or \$250.00 per week (\$125 + \$125) as a total reimbursement.

A person with 5 children would receive \$90 per day (\$25 + \$25 + \$20 + \$15 + \$5) or \$450 per week (\$125 + \$125 + \$100 + \$75 + \$25) as a total reimbursement.

INCOME TAX ACT

Training Supports are considered taxable benefits under *The Tax Act*. Delivery agencies are responsible for maintaining appropriate documentation, including receipts, to support the disbursement of Training Support funds. Delivery agencies must issue T4A slips to learners who receive **Training Supports in excess of \$500 per year.**

Childcare expenses, which are reimbursed with Training Support funds, cannot be deducted when calculating income for income tax purposes.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

In order to be eligible to receive Training Support, claimants must:

- **be eligible for and enrolled in the LBS Programs**
- **under their current situation, learners are finding they have to make difficult decisions between learning and basic needs**
- **the Market Basket Measure can also be used to determine eligibility**

Learners are not eligible to receive money to pay for childcare or transportation from more than one government source during their participation in the LBS Program. Please verify all sources of support before offering TSAs. The Wellington County Learning Centre reserves the right to limit any Learner's subsidy when funds are limited or run out.

To apply for this subsidy, please call the office at 519-848-3462.