Bright Starts
Co-operative Early Learning Centre Inc.

Fee Schedule – Effective June 2026

Base Fees	
Age Group	**Daily Rate**
Infants Full-time	$22.00
Toddlers Full-time	$22.00
Toddler Part-time • Tuesday, Thursday • Monday, Wednesday, Friday	$22.00
Preschool Full-time	$22.00
Preschool Part-time • Tuesday, Thursday • Monday, Wednesday, Friday	$22.00

Non-Base Fees		
Fee	**Rate**	**Billing Frequency**
Key Fob	$10.00/fob	Upon enrolment and as replaced
Non-Sufficient Funds Charge	$25.00	Per occurrence
Late Fee	$5.00 for first 5 minutes, $1.00 per minute thereafter	Per occurrence

Payment policies:

- Fees are due on the first of each month and are paid through Pre-authorized Debit.
- Fees are calculated based on registered days, your monthly fees will fluctuate month to month based on your child's registered days each month.
- Fees are charged on all registered days regardless of absenteeism, vacation, inclement weather, Bright Starts CELC closure and/or statutory holidays (New Years Day, Family Day, Good Friday, Victoria Day, Canada Day, August Civic Holiday, Labour Day, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day, Boxing Day).
- If circumstances make it necessary to withdraw your child from the centre for any reason, two months' written notice from the final date of attendance is required. Please complete our Withdrawal Form.
- Withdrawals without notice will not result in a refund for fees already paid.
- In June 2026 Bright Starts discontinued the collection of non-base registration fees, should your enrollment date precede June 2026, and your family has a registration fee on file, it will be applied to your last month's fees.

Please note:

- As of December 31, 2022, infant, toddler, and preschool fees were reduced by a total of 52.75% (of original base fees - frozen in March 2022) under the Canada-Wide Early Learning and Child Care (CWELCC) program.
- Effective January 1, 2025, along with the implementation of the new cost-based funding approach, to support the transition to $10 per day average fees by the end of 2025-26, families with children in programs enrolled in the CWELCC system would see child care base fees capped at $22 per day effective January 1, 2025.