

Education and Early Childhood Development (EECD)

EARLY LEARNING AND CHILDCARE PRESCHOOL DESIGNATED SPACES CREATION

Capital Funding

Capital funding is available to successful applicants in the Call for proposals process for the creation of new designated preschool spaces in New Brunswick AND current operators of designated Not-for-Profit ELCC and designated ELCC Homes to expand infant spaces.

Capital Funding Categories

There are three Capital Funding Grants available:

1. Designation Start-Up Funding: New Licence ELCC Coordination Grant
2. New Space Creation Implementation Grant
3. Expansion for Infants Spaces Grant – Renovations

1. Designation Start-Up Funding: New Licence ELCC Coordination Grant		
<p>Who Is Eligible: All successful applicants opening a NEW licence for an ELCC Centre or ELCC Home.</p>		
Description	Facility Type	Coordination Grant
<p>One-time Grant to provide funding to cover a portion of the cost for:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Project coordinator AND/OR 2) Architect and Engineer fees 3) Financial analysis and long-term viability 4) Exterior Playground Plan 5) Parking Plan <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Funding is per licence. • 75% of funding will be available after the confirmation of the number of spaces, timeline of project AND 	ELCC Home	Maximum of \$6,000
	ELCC Centre For-Profit	Maximum of \$270,000
	ELCC Centre Not-For-Profit	Maximum of \$270,000

25% once the complete application licence package is confirmed by EECD.		
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2. New Space Creation Implementation Grant

<p>Who Is Eligible: All successful applicants who are opening a new licence for an ELCC Centre or ELCC Home.</p>			
Description	Facility Type	Per Infant Space	Per Preschool Space
<p>One-time grant to support the implementation of quality and inclusive the new infant and preschool spaces, such as pedagogical materials, indoor and outdoor equipment, etc.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 100% of funding will be provided with a complete licence application package approved by EECD. 	ELCC Home	\$5,000	\$500
	ELCC Centre For-Profit	\$5,000	\$500
	ELCC Centre Not-For-Profit	\$5,000	\$500

3. Expansion for Infants Spaces Grant – Renovations

<p>Who Is Eligible: All successful applicants (that are current ELCC operators) after the evaluation of the Call for Proposal process who are creating NEW infant spaces AND infant space expansion linked to the Policy 901 exemption for infant spaces for a Not-For-Profit ELCC Centres and ELCC Homes.</p>		
Description	Facility Type	Infant Space
<p>One-time grant to renovate an existing facility to increase the number of infant spaces in ELCC Centres and ELCC Homes to meet ECD and Fire Marshall and Public Health requirements.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 75% of funding will be available once licence changes are approved by EECD with the remaining 25% 	ELCC Home	\$3,000 per space
	ELCC Centre For-Profit – Infant	\$10,000 per space
	ELCC Centre Not-For-Profit – Infant	\$10,000 per space

being available once the spaces are available to families.		
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Capital Fund will be released when:

- Articles of Incorporation and a list of all directors if the applicant is a corporation, are provided to the Department (if applicable).
- A vendor number from SNB has been received.

For more information please contact the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development at 1-833-221-9339 or by email at EECDPortal-PortailEDPE@gnb.ca.