



Childcare BC New Spaces Fund: Creating New Spaces

i The Second Call for Applications is now open from now until 4:30pm on November 1, 2020.

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Please review the updated [Funding Guidelines](#) for the second call for applications.

Eligibility

This funding is available to support the creation, expansion and relocation of child care facilities proposing to create new licensed child care spaces. The following applicants are eligible to apply:

- **Public sector organizations**, including local governments, school boards, health authorities and public post-secondary institutions
- **Indigenous Governments**
- **Non-profit societies**, including non-profit child care providers, child development centres, and Indigenous non-profit societies
- **Businesses and Corporate companies**, including partnerships, sole proprietors, limited companies and incorporated companies

Please review the [Funding Guidelines](#) for a complete list of the eligibility requirements.

Maximum Provincial Funding Amounts



Key Dates

First Application Window

Phase	Date(s)
Internal Review	May 12 th - July 31 st , 2020
Decision Point	September 2020

Second Application Window

Phase	Date(s)
Call for Applications Open	July 2 nd , 2020
Call for Applications Closed	November 1 st , 2020 (4:30pm)
Internal Review	November 2 nd - February 1 st , 2021
Decision Point	February 2021

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