



## Childcare BC Temporary Inclusion Support Fund

The Childcare BC Temporary Inclusion Support Fund has been established to help child care providers create an inclusive space for Essential Service Workers' children who require extra support.

This program for eligible equipment and associated costs is time-limited and subject to the availability of funding.

### Eligibility

All licensed child care providers accommodating children of Essential Service Workers that require extra support and who enrolled in the child care services after March 17<sup>th</sup>, 2020 are eligible to access this fund to provide inclusive child care services at their facility.

Review the [funding guidelines](#) for a full list of eligibility requirements.

### Funding Maximum

The funding available for the purchase of eligible inclusion supports is up to a maximum of \$2,000 per child care facility (per single physical location, not per licence) for all licensed providers.

This is a time-limited program and subject to the availability of funding.

### Eligible Expenses

Examples of eligible expenses include:

- Wheelchair ramps
- Automated doors
- Specialized seating equipment
- Modified toilet seats
- Permanent accessible outdoor play equipment

Review Appendix B of the funding guidelines for the detailed list of eligible expenses.

### Apply

To apply for the Childcare BC Temporary Inclusion Support Fund, please:



1. Review the [funding guidelines](#) and the list of eligible expenses in Appendix B.
2. Complete the [Childcare BC Temporary Inclusion Support Fund Application Form](#) online. Ensure all mandatory information and supporting documents are included in the submission.

## Funding Recipients

Within **60 business days** of funding approval, recipients of the Childcare BC Temporary Inclusion Support Fund grants are required to submit:

- A [Financial Reconciliation Report](#) listing all eligible expenditures (as indicated in the approval email).
- Invoices and Proof of Payment (see Appendix E) reflecting the purchase of the inclusion supports and/or associated labour costs, up to the dollar value of the grant.

Applicants are required to have a [Child Care Operating Funding \(CCOF\)](#) Identification Number prior to applying for the Childcare BC Temporary Inclusion Support Fund. If the organization is a Universal Prototype Site, please contact the program area at 1-888-338-6622 (Option 5).

## Program Documents

- [Funding Guidelines](#)
- [Application Form](#)
- [Financial Reconciliation Report](#)

## Child Care Operating Funding

Learn more about [Child Care Operating Funding](#), including how to apply and opt in to the [Child Care Fee Reduction Initiative](#).

## Contact Information

Please contact the Child Care Capital and Community Services Branch for more information.

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