

## Early Childhood Development Centre receives provincial grant funding

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The Early Childhood Development Centre (ECDC) received \$553,334 from the Government of Alberta as part of the Early Learning Child Care (ELCC) Centres grant. This one year pilot program will enhance accessibility and affordability of child care in Drayton Valley.

This grant enables the ECDC to offer quality child care to members of the community at the rate of \$550.00/month based on the provincial grant standard of \$25.00/day.

Beginning May 1, 2018, 88 spaces will be available for full time, part time or drop-in child care at the ECDC. Regulated by the Province, these spaces aim to expand access to affordable child care in the community.

“This is exciting news for families looking for affordable child care options,” said Mayor Michael Doerksen. “My Council and I are committed to pursuing grant funding that supports the community and our working parents. Supporting families in this way contributes to the economic strength of our region and the healthy development of our children.”

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