



DRAYTON VALLEY



The Early Childhood Development Centre is very excited to share with the community that we have been a successful applicant in the Early Learning and Child Care Centre granting for 2018.

What does this mean?

This funding will enable our Centre to cap child care fees at **\$25.00 / day and monthly rates at \$550.00**. Families will still continue to access subsidies when paying the new ELCC child care rates. The ELCC child care rates will be in place from May 1, 2018 until April 30, 2019.

To be selected as an Early Learning and Child Care Centre, we were tasked with making improvements that go above and beyond other child care programs. Our new childcare program will use an evidence-based child care curriculum framework. This program was developed by early learning and child care educators, early childhood academics, government, and professionals working in related fields. It is designed to foster improved early childhood development outcomes so your child can get the best possible start to life.

When the Early Learning and Child Care program starts in May, we will also offer:

- An increased number of licensed space to a capacity of 88 spaces,
- inclusive supports for children with diverse needs and
- access to drop in days to help families with rotating schedules as available

Waitlists

We anticipate that our Centre will have a waitlist. Please understand that because space is limited. To be included on our waiting list, stop in and see our administrative team or contact the Centre at 780-514-2248.

Questions

For any questions regarding these upcoming changes please feel free to contact us. Registration packages are available at the front office if you are referring a family. If you have additional questions about Alberta's new Early Learning and Child Care Centres, please contact: ELCC@gov.ab.ca