

**The Regional Municipality of Durham - 2026 Fees and Charges**  
**Social Services Department – Child Care and Early Years**

**Per Diem Rate for Regional Directly Operated Child Care Centres (Note 1)**

Description	Unit	Rate \$ Excluding HST	HST Applicable (Y/N)	Invoice (I) / Direct Charge (D)	Effective Date	Notes / Comments
Infant - Full Day	/child/day	\$22.00	N	I	January 1, 2026	Per CWELCC
Toddlers - Full Day	/child/day	\$21.97	N	I	January 1, 2023	Per CWELCC
Preschool - Full Day	/child/day	\$20.32	N	I	January 1, 2023	Per CWELCC

Note 1: Includes the following Child Care Centres, Ajax, Edna Thomson, Clara Hughes, Lakewoods, Pickering and Whitby Early Learning and Child Care Centres.

**School Age Per Diem Rate for Regional Directly Operated Child Care Centres (Note 2)**

Description	Unit	Rate \$ Excluding HST	HST Applicable (Y/N)	Invoice (I) / Direct Charge (D)	Effective Date	Notes / Comments
Full Day	/child/day	\$38.85	N	I	January 1, 2026	Report 2025-SS-6
Before and After School	/child/day	\$27.30	N	I	January 1, 2026	Report 2025-SS-6
After School	/child/day	\$21.00	N	I	January 1, 2026	Report 2025-SS-6
Before School	/child/day	\$16.80	N	I	January 1, 2026	Report 2025-SS-6

Note 2: includes the following Child Care Centres, Lakewoods Before and After, Sunderland, Village Union and Clara Hughes Early Learning and Child Care Centres.

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**Kindergarten Program**

Description	Unit	Rate \$ Excluding HST	HST Applicable (Y/N)	Invoice (I) / Direct Charge (D)	Effective Date	Notes / Comments
Before School or After School (3.8 – 5 years)	/child/day	\$12.00	N	I	January 1, 2023	Per CWELCC
Before and After School (3.8 – 5 years)	/child/day	\$12.29	N	I	January 1, 2023	Per CWELCC
Full Day (3.8 – 6.1 years)	/child/day	\$17.48	N	I	January 1, 2023	Per CWELCC

**Other**

Description	Unit	Rate \$ Excluding HST	HST Applicable (Y/N)	Invoice (I) / Direct Charge (D)	Effective Date	Notes / Comments
Processing of Dishonoured Payments	/payment	\$48.00	N	I	January 1, 2019	Report 2018-COW-178