

The Department of Education, Division of Early Learning and Child Development is pleased to announce the Family Home Certification Incentive. This program replaces the ELCC Supplement Program for Family Child Care Service Providers.

This FHCI is available to regulated Family Child Care Service Providers participating in the Family Child Care Operating Grant Program (FCC OGP).

The Family Home Certification Incentive continues to support government's recruitment and retention efforts.

Frequently Asked Questions

When does the Family Home Certification Incentive begin?

- October 1, 2024.

Will I still receive the ELCC Supplement?

- No, the ELCC Supplement for Family Child Care Service Providers ended September 30, 2024.

Will I receive my ELCC Supplement for July, August, and September?

- If you are eligible to receive ELCC Supplement for July, August and September, please submit your ELCC Supplement forms to ELCCSupplement@gov.nl.ca. Your ELCC Supplement will be processed following the usual procedure and timelines.
- ELCC Supplement applications will no longer be accepted after December 31, 2024.

Who is eligible to avail of the Family Home Certification Incentive?

- Regulated Family Child Care Service Providers who:
 - Currently hold active certification from the Association of Early Childhood Educators Newfoundland and Labrador (AECENL); and
 - Are currently participating in the Family Child Care Operating Grant Program (FCC OGP)

What is the funding amount that Family Child Care Service Providers can receive?

Position	Level	Maximum Amount Possible (14 hours & 261 days)
Early Childhood Education	Trainee	\$ 2,470.59
Early Childhood Education	Level I	\$ 24,434.12
Early Childhood Education	Level II	\$ 27,275.29
Early Childhood Education	Level III	\$ 28,222.35
Early Childhood Education	Level IV	\$ 29,169.41
Amount reimbursed will be based on hours of operation as per your Approval Certificate		

How was FHCI funding determined?

- Funding is based on hours and months of operation as defined by the Family Child Care Service Provider's approval certificate.
- The Family Child Care Service Provider's highest level of AECENL certification obtained.

How will funding for the Family Home Certification Incentive be provided?

- FHCI payments will be paid through FCC OGP quarterly payments.

What if I upgrade my AECENL certification during my service agreement period?

- The FHCI will be pro-rated and based on the following:
 - The number of days the initial AECENL certification was held during the service agreement; and
 - The number of days the upgraded AECENL certification will be held during the remainder of the service agreement.

What happens when I close for professional learning and/or have involuntary closures?

- Professional learning and involuntary closures are funded.

When will the Family Home Certification Incentive not be paid?

- Voluntary closures over 10 days (Policy: ELCD-2022-FCCOGP-B3 in the FCC OGP Policies and Standards Manual);
- A family child care service that is not operational during school closures, those days will not be funded.

Who do I contact with questions about the Family Home Certification Incentive?

- If you have any questions about the FHCI, please email FCCOGP@gov.nl.ca

