

APPENDIX A

CHILDREN'S SERVICES FACT SHEET

SPRING 2010

TORONTO'S LICENSED CHILD CARE SYSTEM

- Toronto's licensed system is made up of **949** child care centres and **20** home child care agencies.
- Child care centres operate over **53,550** spaces.
- Home child care agencies manage approximately **3,200** spaces at **930** private homes.
- Together, they operate **56,750** spaces.
- **57** child care centres and **1** home child care agency are operated by the City of Toronto.
- **386** child care centres are located in elementary schools.
- **652** child care centres and **10** home child care agencies have a service contract with the City of Toronto to provide child care to families receiving fee subsidy.
- **268,575** children 0 to 9 years live in Toronto and licensed child care serves only 21% of these children
- **52,000** children 4 and 5 years of age live in Toronto

Licensed spaces in child care centres ~ June 2010

Type	# of centres	%	infant spaces	toddler spaces	preschool spaces	schoolage spaces	total spaces
Municipal	57	6%	346	525	1,535	525	2,931
Non-profit	657	69%	1,427	3,549	18,088	13,083	36,147
Commercial	235	25%	882	2,343	9,030	2,220	14,475
Total	949	100%	2,655	6,417	28,653	15,828	53,553

PUBLIC FEES

Each child care is responsible for setting their public fee. These fees vary across age groups and between centres. The table to the right shows the wide range of public fees charged by centres located in Toronto.

2010 Daily Public Fee

Age group	low range	mid range	high range
infant	\$ 54.00	\$ 70.00	\$ 89.00
toddler	\$ 43.50	\$ 56.00	\$ 79.00
preschool	\$ 32.50	\$ 40.00	\$ 58.00
school age	\$ 18.00	\$ 28.00	\$ 44.00

(Note: While the majority of centres fall within these ranges, there are still some that may charge higher or lower fees.)

FEE SUBSIDY

A child care fee subsidy helps families with the cost of child care.

- The available funding provides for **24,000** child care fee subsidies which is only enough to support 28% of Toronto's low-income children (based on Statistics Canada's Low-Income Cut-off)
- In June 2010, over **17,800** children were on the waiting list for a fee subsidy.

Children waiting for a fee subsidy

