

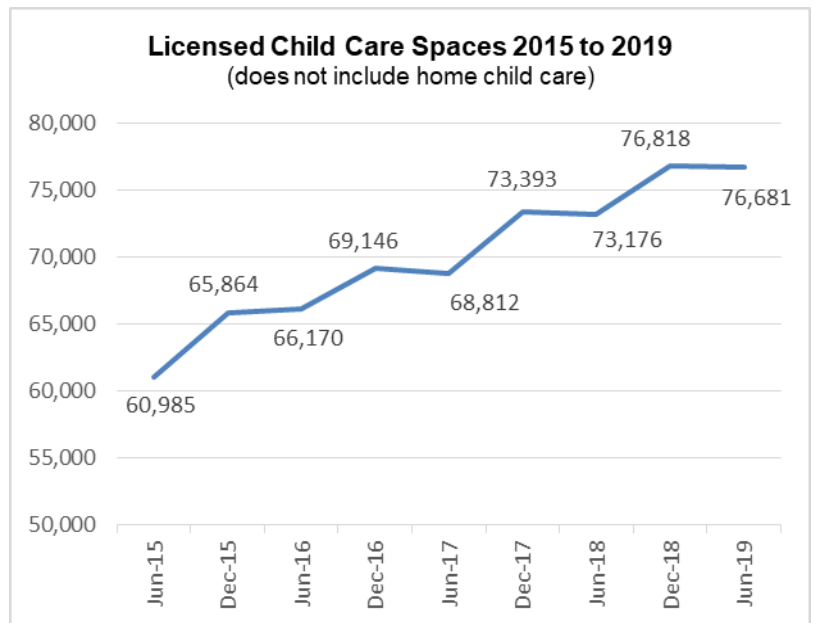
Toronto's Early Learning and Child Care System consists of a continuum of programs to meet the diverse needs of families with children from newborn to 12 years.

EarlyON Child and Family Centres offer free programs for families with children newborn to six years. They offer an opportunity for children to engage in play-based learning activities and they give parents an opportunity to make connections with other families and with an early childhood professional who can connect them to services that promote child and family well-being.

- 52 organizations receive funding to operate 274 community based programs throughout Toronto.

Licensed Child Care

- 1,051 licensed child care centres operate 76,681 spaces.
- 433 child care centres are located in elementary schools.
- 18 licensed [home child care agencies](#) offer approximately 3,550 spaces in 950 private homes.
- 49 child care centres and 1 home child care agency are City operated.
- 21 organizations (including the City) provide service and [support for children with extra support needs](#) who are enrolled in licensed child care.



Type of operator	Fee subsidy contract	# of centres	%	Infant spaces	Toddler spaces	Preschool spaces	Before/After Kindergarten spaces	Before/After School spaces	Total spaces
City	Yes	49	4.7%	372	595	928	300	375	2,570
Non-profit	Yes	581	55.3%	1,867	4,879	10,792	12,626	19,828	49,992
	No	125	11.9%	80	1,050	3,146	454	961	5,691
Commercial	Yes	86	8.2%	574	1,339	2,789	585	1,558	6,845
	No	210	20%	874	2,824	6,386	673	826	11,583
Total		1051	100%	3,767	10,687	24,041	14,638	23,548	76,681

Before – After School Programs

- 608 licensed child cares offer a before-after school program for kindergarten and/or school age children.
- 10 school board operated extended day programs for kindergarten and school age children.
- 206 low-cost or no-cost authorized recreation programs, including 65 City operated programs.

Child Care Fee Subsidy helps eligible families with all or part of the cost of licensed child care.

- 30,700 Child Care Fee Subsidies are available for eligible families.
- There are only enough fee subsidies to support 33% of Toronto's low-income children newborn to 12 years (based on 2016 Statistics Canada's low-income measure after tax).
- 14,708 children are on the waiting list for a Child Care Fee Subsidy.
- 716 child care centres, 10 home child care agencies and 10 school board operated Extended Day Programs have an agreement with the City to provide service to families receiving a fee subsidy.

2019 Daily Public Fee

Programs	Low range	Mid range	High range
Infant	\$ 70.57	\$ 86.00	\$ 96.20
Toddler	\$ 53.00	\$ 65.17	\$ 89.95
Preschool	\$ 40.57	\$ 50.00	\$ 67.00
Before and After Kindergarten	\$ 26.75	\$ 31.40	\$ 39.56
Before and After School	\$ 20.50	\$ 25.92	\$ 33.22