

EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVE
- STURGEON REGION
Financial Subsidy Request – Family Application

The Early Childhood Development Initiative – Sturgeon Region (ECDI) will subsidize, when possible, access to (including transportation to and from) existing preschool programs, parent/tot programs and parent support programs for individual children ages 0 – 6 years as well as their families who demonstrate a lack of transportation or an inability to pay for programs which would provide resources and support to the children as well as their families.

How To Qualify:

- ✓ Your child/children must be of the age of 0 to 6 years
- ✓ Your family must reside in the Sturgeon region (including Bon Accord, Gibbons, Legal, Morinville, Redwater, Edmonton Garrison, and the Sturgeon County)
- ✓ Your family does not qualify for the Alberta “Stay-At-Home Parent” Subsidy.
- ✓ Your family’s gross annual income must fall within the following guidelines:

1 Parent Family
With Gross Annual Income Of:

1 child - \$35,100
2 children - \$36,900
3 children - \$38,500

2 Parent Family
With Gross Annual Income Of:

1 child - \$38,100
2 children - \$39,600
3 children - \$40,950

*****If you find your family does not qualify with the above, please call Susan at 939-4321ext.206 or toll free 1-866-939-9303 to see how ECDI can help you.***

- Financial assistance may be provided to a maximum of \$1,000.00 per preschool child per year.
- Applicant will be encouraged to pay an affordable portion of the program fee.
- Applicant must not have received subsidy for the program from any other source.
- Applicant must complete the request for subsidy application form.
- If applicant does not attend the registered course or program, future applications for assistance may be affected.

Appeal Process: Issues or grievances which cannot be resolved through the ECDI Coordinator will be taken to an Inter-Community Committee, which has been set up for evaluation and program development. Parents with an issue may present their grievance and the Early Childhood Development Coordinator will have the opportunity to speak about the program’s involvement with the issue. Decisions from the committee will be made formally by majority. If the party with the grievance is still not satisfied, they will have the option to appeal the committee’s decision. The appeal will be heard by a committee of community members and/or agency persons not directly involved in the program (ie. Church minister, social worker). The appeal committee’s decision will be binding.

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Name(s): _____

Mailing Address: _____

_____ Postal Code: _____

Phone Number: Home _____ Work _____

Number of people in family:

- _____ Adults
- _____ Children (Ages: _____)

Is your family:

- Aboriginal (First Nation, Metis, Inuit); or,
- Multicultural (Immigrant or Refugee family new to Canada)?

Are you presently receiving social assistance or is there any other involvement with child welfare?

- Yes
- No

If yes, have you discussed the possibility of financial assistance from the Early Childhood Development Initiative with your caseworker?

- Yes
- No

If you are not on social assistance, please indicate your source(s) of income:

- Part-time job
- Full-time job
- Alimony/child support
- EI
- Other

Please state approximate net earnings per month. _____

In order that we may verify your earnings, please supply one of the following:

- Notice of Assessment (current);
- Daycare/after-school care subsidy confirmation indicating full subsidy;
- Alberta Health Care Premium subsidy notice indicating full subsidy; or,
- Confirmation from your social worker.

Please list the program(s) you wish you or your child/ren to attend:

<u>Program Name</u>	<u>Participant's Name</u>	<u>Cost</u>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Program's Mailing Address: *(For your convenience, upon approval subsidy monies will be mailed directly to the program.)*

I wish to apply for:

- Partial subsidy.
- Full subsidy.

I hereby certify that the information provided in this application for subsidy is valid.

Signature

Date

All applicants will be informed of whether financial assistance is available no later than two weeks after the Early Childhood Development Initiative office receives the application.

Applications are to be forwarded to:

Susan Evans, Coordinator
Early Childhood Development Initiative – Sturgeon Region
9613 – 100 Street
Morinville, AB T8R 1L9
Tel: 939-4320 ext. 206 (Or Long Distance: 1-866-939-9303)

For Office Use Only:

- Earnings documentation provided. Total Subsidy \$ _____