

BEST PRACTICE RESOURCE SAMPLE

Child Care Subsidy Policy

Child Care Subsidy, administered by the Ministry of Children and Family Development BC Provincial Government, is a monthly payment that helps eligible British Columbia families with the costs of child care. Families fill out an application and provide supporting documentation to apply. Once the family is approved and authorization is established, the provider receives an authorization number and billing forms.

Child care can not start until authorization and billing forms are received unless the parent agrees to pay the regular fee.

Providers can only bill for the maximum number of the days that the family is qualified for, if the child actually attends. If the child is booked to attend but does not, the provider can only bill subsidy for that day if the parent informs the provider that the child or their parent was ill or on holidays. It is up to the parent to ensure that the provider is informed if the child is away because of illness or vacation. If the provider is not informed, the parent will be responsible for the regular fee. The fee for missed days that are not covered by subsidy is to be paid before the end of the month.

The parent is responsible for any fees over and above what subsidy pays on behalf of the family. The parent portion is due on the first of the month.

Parent signature to attest to understanding and agreeing to the above policy.

Date