

The State of Child Care

	2016	Today	Grade
Waiting list	12,729 children ¹	Over 16,605 ² children	Worse
Access rate: number of spaces per 100 children 0- 12	18.1% ³	18.8% ⁴	Stagnant below national average of 27.2% ⁵
Percentage of low- income families who receive a subsidy	23.7% of regulated users 8,121 children ⁶	17.2% of regulated users 6,442 children ⁷	Worse
Space expansion rate (from previous year)	724 spaces more than the previous year Rate was 2.7% ⁸	680 spaces more than last year Rate was 1.8% ⁹	Worse
Annual operating grants ¹⁰	Infant: \$11,375 Preschool: \$4,180 Schoolage: \$1,664	Infant: \$11,375 Preschool: \$4,180 Schoolage: \$1,664	Worse (inflation)
Typical parent annual fee (in charitable and non-profit centres)	Infant 0 - 2: \$7,200 Preschool 2 -5: \$4,512	Infant: 7,200 Preschool: \$4,512	Fair
ECE provincial wage scale & classification changes	Recommended	Not implemented	X

¹ Flanagan, K., & Beach, J. (2016). *Report of the Commission on Early Learning and Child Care*. Retrieved from Winnipeg: https://www.gov.mb.ca/fs/childcare/childcare_news/pubs/final_report.pdf, p. 29

² https://www.gov.mb.ca/fs/childcare/occr/pubs/stats_june2018.pdf

³ Government of Manitoba. (2016). *Family Services Annual Report, 2015 - 2016*. p. 55

⁴ Government of Manitoba. (2019). *Annual Report, Family Services 2018 - 2019*.

⁵ Friendly, M., Larsen, E., Feltham, L., Grady, B., Forer, B., & Jones, M. (2018). *Early childhood education and care in Canada 2016*. Table 1, p. 146

⁶ Government of Manitoba. (2016). *Family Services Annual Report, 2015 - 2016*. p. 55

⁷ Government of Manitoba. (2019). *Annual Report, Family Services, 2018 - 2019*. p. 67

⁸ Calculated from Government of Manitoba. (2016). *Family Services Annual Report, 2015 - 2016*. Retrieved from Winnipeg: https://www.gov.mb.ca/fs/about/print,annual_reports.html, p.55

⁹ Calculated from Government of Manitoba. (2019). *Annual Report: Family Services, 2018-2019*. p. 72.

¹⁰ Operating grant rates are drawn from the 2015-2016 (p. 55) and 2018-2019 (p. 72) *Family Services Annual reports*



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