

# **Increase in Infant Child Care Spaces**

## What is it?

Designated New Brunswick Early Learning Centres will receive support to increase the number of infant child care spaces. The goal is to increase the number of infant spaces across New Brunswick by 10% (200 new spaces) by 2020.

An Infant Operating Grant designed to offset the operational costs of infant care will be available. The Infant Operating Grant will provide \$10 per occupied infant space per day.

## Who will benefit?

This initiative will help provide affordable access to high-quality early learning and child care services for infants/toddlers aged 0-24 months.

Parents who require early learning and child care to participate in the labour force, attend school, or participate in training will have increased access to regulated early learning and child care for their children under the age of two.

# Why is it being done?

The New Brunswick Child Care Review Task Force identified access to quality, affordable infant spaces as one of the top three challenges faced by New Brunswick parents.

### For information

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