



One-Time Quality Improvement Grant

What is a one-time quality improvement grant?

The one-time quality Improvement grant is funding available to early learning and child care facilities that offer services to children under the age of five for the purpose of increasing the quality of both indoor and outdoor learning environments, including both equipment and materials. At least 50% of the funding must be used to enhance or create more natural outdoor play spaces for children to align with one of the two New Brunswick Early Learning and Child Care Curriculum Frameworks.

The budget for this grant is \$4.7 million over a two year period.

What is the deadline for applying for the one-time quality improvement grant?

The deadline for applying for the one-time quality improvement grant for 2017-2018 is February 9, 2018.

Funding for the year 2018-2019 will be limited to those facilities that become designated as a New Brunswick Early Learning Center and the deadline for applying for the one-time quality improvement grant for 2018-2019 is January 31, 2019.

This program ends March 31, 2019.

This grant will be available to all licensed facilities offering services to preschool children aged five and under.

How much funding is available to a facility?

The funding amount for the one-time quality improvement grant will be based on the number of applications received and approved. The funding will be distributed before the end of March of each of the next two years.

What is the process of applying for the quality improvement grant?

To obtain funds for the one-time grant for quality improvement, applicants will have to fill out the application form available online and articulate where and how they proposed to improve the quality of their indoor and outdoor environments using the template provided by the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development in order to access the one-time quality improvement grant.



Who will benefit?

Early learning and child care centres and community day care homes will benefit from access to financial resources to support and enhance the quality of their service.

Preschool aged children and their families will benefit from the increase of quality licensed early learning and child care spaces.

Why is it being done?

A one-time quality improvement grant was established to support early learning and child care centres in:

- increasing the quality of the indoor and outdoor learning environment for children and
- supporting the initial implementation of an annual quality improvement plan

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