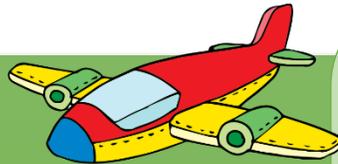


Common myths about licensed home child care with The HUB Child & Family Centre



MYTH:

“I can make more money privately; The HUB Child & Family Centre will take too much money for administration.”

INFANTS:

Parents Pay: \$45

Caregivers Receive: \$37

TODDLERS:

Parents Pay: \$44

Caregivers Receive: \$36

Receive the Provincial Home Child Care Wage Enhancement Grant of up to \$20 per day added to these rates

PRE-SCHOOLERS:

Parents pay: \$43

Caregivers Receive: \$35

SCHOOL-AGE:

FULL DAY Parents pay: \$40

Caregivers Receive: \$32

BEFORE/AFTER SCHOOL Parents pay: \$22

Caregivers Receive: \$19



For more information, contact **Rachel Mann** at rachelk@thehubcentre.ca or call 613-476-8142

MYTH: “I have to buy too much expensive equipment to get started.”

FACT: The HUB Child & Family Centre wants to be able to assist you with your financial costs of running your own program. We can help supply your home child care with strollers, wagons, playpens, etc.

MYTH: “I can care for more children privately.”

FACT: You can care for more children (up to 6, versus 5 privately) if you are a caregiver with The HUB Child & Family Centre because we are a Licensed Home Child Care Agency.

MYTH: “What if parents don't pay their fees, does that mean I won't get paid?”

FACT: Collecting fees is our responsibility. You will get paid!

MYTH: "I have to take any of the children The HUB Child & Family Centre wants to send to me, and any hours that they want."

FACT: You are an independent contractor with The HUB Child & Family Centre. You get to choose which children and families fit best for you and your family. You get to set your own hours, and days of the week you want to provide childcare.

MYTH: "I have to have my ECE to be a provider with The HUB Child & Family Centre."

FACT: While having education in the field of ECE is an asset, it is not necessary. We do require that you have experience working with children.

MYTH: "I currently care for children privately; do I have to tell them to leave?"

FACT: Any children you currently care for privately, you can continue to do so if you choose as long as you maintain the ratios and are not caring for more than 6 children at any one time.

MYTH: "There is too much confusing paperwork and regulations to follow."

FACT: The Ministry of Education does have a lot of regulations through the Child Care and Early Years Act that must be followed. However, once you meet Rachel and have an initial visit at your home, she can assist you through completing the requirements.

MYTH:

The Home Visitor is going to inspect my home all the time, and I am worried I can't keep it spotless all the time.

FACT:

The Home Visitor, Rachel, will visit your home 4 times a year for unscheduled visits. Also, she will visit you monthly. The purpose of the 4 (or Quarterly Visits) are to ensure compliance with the Child Care and Early Years Act. The other monthly visits, in addition to the quarterly visits, are to provide you with assistance with programming, answering questions, and providing you with any support you may need. Rachel will ensure an environment that is safe for children, but it definitely does not need to be spotless!

TESTIMONIAL:

The benefits of being a home child care provider through The HUB is the flexibility of working from home, watching children grow, develop and have a nurturing experience. Through The HUB you also have a wonderful support system and access to experienced individuals and resources that make helping your children and you have the best possible experience

*Home Child Care Provider,
Jamie Moore*