



Frequently Asked Questions

As part of Nova Scotia's child care expansion, we are excited to bring licensed child care to the Guysborough Community. Please use these FAQ's to learn more about this new centre.

When will the Early Learning Centre open?

The YMCA of Cape Breton cannot, at this time, give a date for opening as we are dependent on completed renovations before we have the ability to open. We are projected to open prior to summer 2023. We will regularly update our website to provide information as it becomes available.

Where will the centre be located?

This new centre will be located in the Chedabucto Education Centre.

How many children will the centre be able to accommodate?

Currently, the centre is designed to be licensed for 26 children. This includes an infant room designed for 8 infants and a toddler/preschool mixed room to accommodate 18 children. Opening to full capacity is also dependent on staffing, therefore we will be looking for Early Childhood Educators and experienced community members to join our professional team.

Will subsidy be available?

Families who access these spaces will have access to reduced parent fees and the child care subsidy program.

How do I get on a waitlist?

A digital waitlist will be made available on the YMCA of Cape Breton's website. Registering on the waitlist does not secure a child's enrollment. Families on the waitlist will be contacted closer to the opening of the centre to officially register their child.

How can I learn more?

Regular updates will be communicated through the YMCA of Cape Breton's website. Should you have a concern or need to speak with someone directly, please contact Nicole MacDonald, Childcare Project Manager at Nicole.Macdonald@cb.ymca.ca