



### **We Offer:**

**Before and After  
School Care**

Care on PD Days as well as  
Winter and Spring Breaks  
is

included in monthly fees  
but spaces are limited.

The program runs from  
6:45am to the bell and  
again after school until  
6:00pm

Summer Programs are  
offered in July and August  
but spaces are limited at  
an extra charge.



**Did you know that Red Deer Child Care  
offers quality before and after school  
care for your child right here at this  
school?**

The program is subsidy eligible and the  
fee includes care on PD Days as well as Winter and  
Spring Breaks. Provincial subsidy is available to quali-  
fying families. Care is available at no extra charge on  
PD days, there is a holiday program available at Christ-  
mas and Summer at an additional charge

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**Check our website for more information at:**

**<https://reddeerchildcare.ca/>**

Red Deer Child Care Society is a Not for Profit organization  
that has been serving Red Deer and area families since 1970

**Red Deer Child**

**Care Society**

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**T4P 4G6**

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## **AFFORDABILITY GRANT FOR KINDER PROGRAMS**

### **Commonly asked questions:**

#### **1. What is the Affordability Grant (AFG?)**

#### **2. Who is eligible?**

#### **3. How does a parent apply?**

#### **4. How much does a parent get?**

#### **5. RDCC Kinder Programs: ONLY GW Smith, Joseph Welsh, Mountview, Oriole Park, Mattie McCullough, and Vista Grande**

#### **6. When does the AFG stop?**

#### **7. When doing contracts for children that are moving from kindergarten to grade 1 in September will they lose the affordability grant?**

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#### **1. What is the Affordability Grant?**

It is a grant provided directly to a licensed childcare facility to help lower the cost of childcare for families.

#### **2. Who is eligible?**

Unlike subsidy that has an income threshold, the AFG is universal. Meaning **any parent with a child under 6 years of age** can access it if they are registered at a licensed facility and using care during regular school hours.

#### **3. How does a parent apply?**

There is no need to apply. Since it is universal we can just give it to them if they meet the hours and eligibility requirement.

#### **4. How much does a parent get?**

Unlike subsidy the AFG is not income based, rather it is calculated by hours of care used.

50 – 99 hours                      \$479.80 (Part Time Affordability Grant)- leaving \$ 230 Parent portion

100 + hours                      \$765.75 (Full Time Affordability Grant) - leaving \$326.25 Parent portion

#### **5. RDCC Kinder Programs: ONLY GW Smith, Joseph Welsh, Mountview, Oriole Park, Mattie McCullough and Vista Grande**

Kinder Care Only                      \$709.80 - \$479.80 = \$ 230.00

Kinder Care with AM, PM OR FT    \$ 1092.00 - \$ 765.75 = \$ 326.25

#### **6. When does the AFG stop?**

Once a child starts grade 1 the AFG is done. They can access the AFG until the day before the child starts grade 1.

#### **7. When doing contracts for children that are moving from kindergarten to grade 1 in September.**

Subsidy can not be automatically assumed as the household income threshold has gone from under \$190,000 per year to under \$90,000 per year. Once a child starts grade 1, the affordability grant is done, however the family can apply for subsidy.

**\*\*\*\* A discussion will have to be made if you want contracts redone for families moving from Kinder to OSC since the AFG will be gone and subsidy may be gone if their household income is over \$90,000**



## School Age Program

### Program Hours of Operation:

Before school	6:45 AM – Morning bell (typically 8:50AM)
After School	(PM Bell typically 3:34 PM) – 6:00 PM
Before and after	\$515
Kinder care	8:56 AM -12:45 AM

### FEES: (per child/ per month)

Just before school care	\$370
Just after school care	\$415
Kinder care only	\$709.80
Kinder care FT	\$1092

Affordability Grant: you don't need to apply for this, it ONLY applies for Kinder program

Subsidy: Applicable for families with children in grades 1 and up.

Please keep in mind that subsidy is also based on hours used per month. If you consistently use fewer hours than what you indicated on your subsidy application, then your subsidy can be reduced. RED DEER CHILD CARE has NO connection to subsidy and does not approve or decide your subsidy monthly amount.

If you have any questions, please contact



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Out of School Care

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Red Deer Child Care acknowledges we live and work on Treaty 6 and Treaty 7 territory and the City of Red Deer recognized Métis gathering site. We are grateful for the traditional Knowledge Keepers and Elders who are still with us today and those who have gone before us.