

Dear Parents:

As you know, as of March 31st, 2021, we are losing our provincial funding for the \$25/day/child project that has been paying half of each child's childcare fees at \$550/child per month. We will be losing about \$380,000 per year.

We have been working very hard this past year to find funding, so we do not have to double our fees from \$550 to \$1100 per child, per month for full time care.

Plan A – We have applied for the “Canada Child Care Innovation Program” for 3-year funding but will not know if we are successful until the end of March. If we are successful, our rate changes will be minimal.

Because we have no guarantee we will receive **Plan A** we have developed a backup plan so parents can be prepared:

Plan B - Through cost cutting operational costs, fundraising, savings, and County of Northern Lights & Town of Manning grants we are excited to announce the following fee structure starting April 1st.

Parents will be looking at a \$150/mo/child increase instead of a \$550/mo/child increase.

These childcare fees will keep our fees at one of the lowest in Alberta.

Manning Early Learning & Child Care Centre – The Learning Tree
April 1st, 2021 - March 31, 2022 Child Care Rates

Schedule	AB Child Subsidy	Modest Income Subsidy	Parent Fees/mo.	Parent Cost per day	Space Cost/mo.
5 days w/cc Subsidy	644	50	150	7	844
Part time w/cc Subsidy	644	50	150	7	844
5 days no cc subsidy		144	700	32	844
4 days/wk		100	544	34	644
3 days/wk		80	408	34	488
2 days/wk		70	268	34	338
1 day/wk		50	138	35	188

Yellow highlights are parent monthly fees starting April 1, 2021.

Preschool Fees Starting September, 2021

Schedule	Preschool Parent Fees/month
5 days/wk day care	Included in day care fees
4 days/wk day care	34 + day care fees
3 days/wk day care	68 + day care fees
Community child – 3 days	180.00/mo