

Manitoba Early Learning and Child Care - Quality Enhancement Grants

Retirement Enhancement and Retention Benefit – Homes Guidelines

Purpose

The Retirement Enhancement and Retention Benefit will provide child care providers:

- Recognition for their work and ongoing dedication to the early learning field through an additional Registered Savings Plan (RRSP) top-up of \$500.

Benefit Details

Eligibility - All family and group child care home-based license holders who contribute to a RRSP.

- If a license holder in a family/group home facility made contributions to their RRSPs while on parental leave in the 2022 tax year, they are eligible to receive the Retirement Enhancement and Retention Benefit.

Benefit Amount - Family/group child care home license holders will be provided with an additional \$500 RRSP contribution for the 2022 tax year, based on RRSP contribution deposit receipts submitted to the Early Learning and Child Care Division.

Funding allocations for the RRSP top-ups will be disbursed to the licence holder by April 14, 2023

Terms and Conditions

In receiving the Retirement Enhancement and Retention Benefit, the management of the child care facility agree to spend this funding according to the purpose and criteria listed below. Child care facilities are also expected to adhere to their organizational policies, bylaws, and exercise due diligence with any capital or leasehold improvements.

Submission of RRSP Contribution Deposit Receipts:

Home-based license holders will receive an additional \$500 for an RRSP contribution, based on 2022 RRSP deposit receipts provided to the Early Learning and Child Care Division.

- The deadline to submit any outstanding RRSP deposit receipts to ELCC Division is **March 15, 2023**.
- Do not re-submit any of your pension plan contributions or RRSP contribution deposit receipts if you have already submitted them to the ELCC Division.

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For More Information

Download Quality Enhancement Grants Circular and FAQs -

www.manitoba.ca/education/childcare/childcare_news/current_circulars.html

Contact the Early Learning and Child Care Division, Manitoba Education and Early Childhood Learning by email cdcinfo@gov.mb.ca with the **subject line “Quality Enhancement Grants”** or call Child Care Information Services at 204-945-0776 or toll-free: 1-888-213-4754.