



## Early Learning and Child Care Action Plan

# Market Fee Threshold

The Market Fee Threshold is a tool that guides the New Brunswick Early Learning Centres and New Brunswick Early Learning Homes in their fee increase decisions. The Market Fee Threshold provides the limits allowed for fee increases for Designated Facilities. This fee grid is based on the current fees charged by facilities and includes the impacts of increases to the cost of living. The Market Fee Threshold provides a predictable fee grid for families and greater consistency across the province in the management of childcare fees.

The Market Fee Threshold was set in December 2017 based on the childcare fees charged to parents at the time. A review was conducted in 2020 and updated based on the results of consultations.

The Market Fee Threshold sets a provincial fee grid within which early learning and childcare operators can manage their fees, however, if current fees are at or above the Market Fee Threshold, fee increases are **not** permitted. Below is the new Market Fee Threshold:

		Infant	Two-year-old	Preschool
Large Urban	Full Day	\$41.30	\$36.70	\$35.00
	Part Day	\$31.00	\$27.50	\$26.30
Small Urban & Rural	Full Day	\$37.10	\$32.60	\$31.30
	Part Day	\$27.80	\$24.50	\$23.50