

Casual Early Learning and Child Care Grant

APPLICATION FORM

Department of Families

Early Learning and Child Care Program

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The Casual Early Learning and Child Care (ELCC) Grant is one of the initiatives under the Canada-Manitoba ELCC Agreement, announced on February 23, 2018. This grant funding is available to support community organizations working with families in transition to ensure children can receive free of charge, stable, on-site, consistent and high quality child care while their families engage in supportive services. This may include English as an additional language classes, parenting workshops, service planning, individual or group therapy/counselling or skills development courses.

The Casual ELCC Grant is to be used to cover wage expenses for an Early Childhood Educator II or III to provide child care services for children 6 years of age and under on the premises of the non-profit organization. Up to 10 per cent of the requested funding can be used for child care programming tools and supplies. The non-profit organization must be exempt from provincial child care licensing under Manitoba Regulation 62/86 Section 2(2) as parents remain on site and are immediately accessible to their children.

Non-profit organizations can apply for grant funding up to \$50,000, to be expended by March 31, 2020.

The number of grants and grant amounts approved will be based on available funds. Applications will be reviewed and ranked using the following criteria:

- evidence the organization meets the criteria set out in the Canada-Manitoba ELCC Agreement with regard to serving families more in need, such as: lower-income, Indigenous, newcomer, lone-parent, Francophone and/or families with children with varying abilities
- expected number of families and children who will benefit from the quality child care services
- organizations situated in communities with low child care coverage (lower than the provincial average)

Casual ELCC Grant applications submitted will be reviewed and grant funding is expected to be approved and successful applicants informed in the fall of 2019.

The deadline to submit a completed Casual ELCC Grant application form is July 12, 2019.

Please send your grant application via email to:
Early Learning and Child Care Program
melcc-ed@gov.mb.ca

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1. Please identify the contact person for your application.

Name:	<input type="text"/>	Phone:	<input type="text"/>
Position:	<input type="text"/>	E-mail:	<input type="text"/>

2. What is the name and address of your organization?

Name:	<input type="text"/>	Address:	<input type="text"/>
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3. Who are your clients/participants? Please mark the populations you serve and provide an estimated number of clients/participants of each population that you serve over one year.

- ☐ Lower-income families _____
- ☐ Indigenous families _____
- ☐ Newcomer families _____
- ☐ Lone-parent families _____
- ☐ Francophone families _____
- ☐ Families with children with emotional/behaviour needs and disabilities _____

4. Please briefly describe the supporting programming your organization offers and identify which of your programs would benefit from the Casual ELCC Grant.

5. How many children could benefit from this grant? If the grant will support existing services, please provide the past number of families/children served. If the grant will support a new program, please estimate the number of children based on the number of families currently accessing your programs.

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Declaration: I/We agree that the information provided in this application is true and complete.		
<i>Name of Director</i>	<i>Signature of Director</i>	<i>Date</i>
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