



Canada Wide Early Learning and Child Care Child Eligibility Tool - Children Turning Six (6)

Purpose: Understanding eligibility of a child turning six (6).

“Eligible child” means,

- (a) any child, until the last day of the month in which the child turns six years old, and
- (b) up until June 30 in a calendar year, any child who,
 - (i) turns six years old between January 1 and June 30 in that calendar year, and
 - (ii) is enrolled in a licensed infant, toddler, preschool or kindergarten group, a licensed family age group, or home child care; (“enfant admissible”)

To clarify, if a child is 4 or 5 and in a school age program, **they are** eligible until the end of the month in which they turn 6 or until June 30. If a child is 6 and in a school program, **they are not** eligible.

Scenario 1

Birthday	Licensed Program	End of CWELCC Refund Eligibility Date
March 5, 2018	Kindergarten	June 30, 2024
March 5, 2018	School Age	March 31, 2024
March 5, 2018	Home Child Care	June 30, 2024

- If you turn 6 years between Jan 1 and June 30 and you are enrolled in a Licensed **Kindergarten Program**, you are eligible for a fee reduction until June 30
- If you turn 6 years between Jan 1 and June 30 and you are enrolled in a Licensed **School Age Program**, you are eligible for a fee reduction only until the end of the month you turn 6
- If you turn 6 years between Jan 1 and Jun 30 and you are enrolled in Licensed **Home Child Care**, you are eligible for a fee reduction until June 30

Scenario 2

Birthday	Licensed Program	End of CWELCC Refund Eligibility Date
September 18, 2018	Kindergarten	September 30, 2024
September 18, 2018	School Age	September 30, 2024
September 18, 2018	Home Child Care	September 30, 2024

- If you turn 6 years after June 30, and you are enrolled in a Licensed **Kindergarten Program**, you are eligible for a fee reduction until the end of the month you turn 6
- If you turn 6 years after June 30, and you are enrolled in a Licensed **School Age Program**, you are eligible for a fee reduction until the end of the month you turn 6
- If you turn 6 years after June 30, and you are enrolled in Licensed **Home Child Care**, you are eligible for a fee reduction until the end of the month you turn 6