Appendix 4

Provincial and Local Grants available to Child Care Programs

Child Care Operating Funding Program is intended to assist eligible licensed group and family child-care providers with the cost of providing care. Funding is available for all licensed care types, with the exception of child minding, Occasional Child Care at Ski Hill or Resort, and Residential Care.

- amounts will be based on enrollment
- Applications are processed on an ongoing basis.
- If approved, organizations will enter into a funding agreement with the Province of British Columbia for all or part of the period of April 1 to March 31 of the current fiscal year.
- Application forms and step by step instructions are available on line at [www.mcf.gov.bc.ca/childcare/operating.htm](http://www.mcf.gov.bc.ca/childcare/operating.htm) or you can contact the Child Care Help Line at 1-888-338-6622.

Child Care Capital Funding Program is intended to increase the number of licensed child care spaces in the province. The program includes Major Capital Funding For the Creation of New Child Care Spaces and Minor Capital Funding For Emergency Repair, Replacement and Relocation. This is available for licensed non-profit group child care providers.

Major Capital Funding includes Regular Major Capital Funding which gives 50% contribution by the province to maximum of $300,000 for creation of licensed group child care spaces for license care types and in child care settings other than those listed under Targeted Major Capital Funding. Applicants may receive funding for buying equipment, building, renovation or expanding the capacity of existing child care facilities to create new child care spaces. Targeted Major Capital Funding gives 90% contribution from the Province to maximum of $500,000 for creation of licensed group child care spaces for children under age 6 in areas of high need (defined in Funding Guidelines). Application deadlines are November 15, and January 31.

Minor Capital Funding for Emergency Repair, Replacement and Relocation gives funding to help meet provincial licensing requirements related to upgrading or repairing existing facilities, replacing equipment and furnishings or assisting with moving costs. Examples would be large appliances (e.g., dishwasher), repair of burst pipes, water mains, roofing, moving costs such as utility connections, van rental and labour.

- Effective October 1, 2005 child care funding of up to $5,000 per facility is available. *If a child care provider operates more than one license care type at a facility, the maximum funding amount is $10,000 per facility.
- Applications are reviewed on an ongoing basis.
- In B.C. you can call toll free: 1-888-338-6622;
Child Care Capital Funding Program Administrator
Child Care Programs and Services Branch
Ministry of Children and Family Development
PO Box 9965 Stn Prov Govt
Victoria B.C. V8W 9R4 or E-mail at mcf.ccof@gov.bc.ca

For further information on these government grants, please visit the ministry’s web site at: [http://www.mcf.gov.bc.ca/childcare/providers.html](http://www.mcf.gov.bc.ca/childcare/providers.html) or call the Child Care Help Line toll free at 1-888-338-6622.
NORTH SHORE MUNICIPAL COMMUNITY GRANTS

Child Care Capital Improvement Fund offers grants to registered non-profit societies for expanding, repairing, renovating or purchasing new equipment for child care facilities in the city of North Vancouver. Examples of projects that will be considered include:

- Physical expansion
- Renovation or repair of existing child care facilities
- Purchase of equipment (play equipment, furniture, appliances) for the express use of a child care facility.

Preferences will be given to projects that meet certain criteria such as location social need and commitment of other monies.

Applicants should contact a Social Planner at the City and should also meet with the Municipal Child Care Consultant at the North Shore Child Care Resource and Referral Program.

- Applications for funding will be received at any time
- Applicant society should develop a proposal outline
- Include letters of support from the community for the proposed project.

Submit completed proposals to
Social Planner Responsible for Child Care
City of North Vancouver
141 West 14th street
North Vancouver, B.C. V7M 1H9
Ph: 604-983-7381
Fax: 604-985-0576

2009 District of North Vancouver Child Care Grant Program offers a maximum of $10,000 to projects that enhance quality of care and address District priorities for Child Care, including development of innovative services or programs that can be used as models by other childcare providers.

- Non-Profit society or a sponsor of a Non-Profit society is eligible
- Priority given to Infant/Toddler care, School age care, Supported child care, Flexible hours of care, Support to families with low income, On-going projects
- Proposal includes Expression of Interest Form to be submitted by 4:30 p.m. April 17, 2009.

Contact–Planning Analyst, Community Services
District of North Vancouver Municipal Hall
355 West queens Rd. North Vancouver, B.C. V7N 4N5
Fax: 604-984-8664

For further information you can contact the District of North Vancouver at www.dnv.org or contact the Sustainable Community Planning Department at 604-990-2274.

The North Shore Child Care Resource and Referral Program offer free internet service. The hours of operation are: Monday to Friday 9 am to 4:30 pm, Thursday evenings till 8:00 pm.