

# Childcare Centres

The Quebec childcare system offers a variety of options.

The sooner you enrol your children, the better your chances are to find a childcare space.

You can do this during pregnancy or as soon as you receive your posting message. You can also call the daycare centre directly to ensure that your record is received.



## SUBSIDIZED CHILD CARE ENVIRONMENT

- Childcare Centre (CPE)
- Daycare centres
- Licensed Home Daycare

## UNSUBSIDIZED CHILD CARE ENVIRONMENT

- Private daycare centre
- Private family childcare

## Pricing

In the case of **subsidized child care**, you will pay \$8.50 per day per child.

In **unsubsidized child care**, the cost is at the regular rate (between \$35 and \$45). You will receive a tax credit to offset the overpayment, based on your family income.

You can also ask for monthly advance payments of the childcare tax credit.


If you are registered for prepayments and are posted out of Quebec before the end of the fiscal year, you will have to repay the prepayments received from Quebec, since you will be filing income tax return in another Canadian province. For further information on pricing:

 <https://www.mfa.gouv.qc.ca/en/Pages/index.aspx>

Calculate your daily net cost of childcare expenses using the tool provided by the Government of Quebec:


 [www.budget.finances.gouv.qc.ca/Budget/outils/garde-net-fr.asp](http://www.budget.finances.gouv.qc.ca/Budget/outils/garde-net-fr.asp)

## LA PLACE 0-5

 [www.laplace05.com](http://www.laplace05.com)

La Place 0-5 is the only access counter to recognized childcare services in Quebec for your 0-5-year-olds. A Web platform designed to facilitate the search for a place in a daycare centre, in a CPE (Centre for Early Childhood—CEC) or in a recognized family setting.

As a military family, you are granted a certain priority for the CPE Alouette located in the family quarter of the Base. The Alouette CPE must be selected when registering on Place 5 if desired. You must indicate that this is the CPE available at your work place.

 CPE Alouette: 418-677-4000, extension 7048

# To Help You

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Here are some resources to help you in your search for childcare service :

## [La Place 0-5](#)

This site is the only access portal for registering on the waiting list to find a place in a daycare recognized by the Quebec Government.

## [Garderie disponible Saguenay/ Lac-St-Jean \(Facebook\)](#)

From this Facebook group you can send out a call to check if there are places available based on the age of your children and area you live in.

## [Regroupement des garderies et services de garde – Saguenay \(Facebook\)](#)

From this Facebook page, you can send out a call to check if there are places available based on the age of your children and area you live in.


## [Liste des Centres de la petite enfance et des garderies du Saguenay - Ministère de la Famille](#)


This list provides you with a list of daycare and childcare centres in your area that you can call to find out if there are places available to register for La Place 0-5.

## [Liste des bureaux coordonnateurs pour les milieux familiaux – Ministère de la Famille](#)

By clicking on the BC-MF tab at the bottom of the sheet, you will obtain a list that provides access to the coordinating offices in the region and to the available childcare places under the Ministère de la Famille jurisdiction.

Address your concerns to our Member of Parliament, Ms. Andrée Laforest:

 By phone: 418 543-7797

 E-mail

**TIP:** some daycare facilities offer part-time places. It is easier to get in by accepting these places since the child then becomes priority for a full-time place.

## SUBSIDIZED DAYCARES

CPEs offer places at a single rate (\$8.50 per day, per child).

### Childcare Centre (CPE)

- A Childcare Centre (CPE) is a non-profit childcare service or a cooperative.
- A CPE has a Board of Directors; at least two thirds of whom are parents whose children attend or will attend the CPE.
- Each of these facilities can accommodate a maximum of 80 children from 0 to 5 years old.
- Services can be offered full-time, part-time or on an atypical schedule.

### Daycare centres

- Daycare centres are for-profit enterprises run by a natural or legal person.
- Each daycare centre can accommodate a maximum of 80 children from 0 to 5 years old.
- Services can be offered full-time, part-time, or on an atypical schedule.

### Licensed Home Daycare

- This service is offered in a private residence run by a daycare manager (RSG).
- This service is subject to regular inspections and must comply with the regulations and laws of the coordinating office of the region in which it is located.
- Contact information for recognized family environments can be found on La Place 0-5 website. It is up to you to contact them.

## UNSUBSIDIZED CHILDCARE

The childcare service can determine its own daily rate (generally \$35 and more per day).


### Private daycare centre


- Daycare centres are for-profit enterprises run by a natural or legal person.
- Each of these facilities can accommodate a maximum of 80 children from 0 to 5 years old.
- Services can be offered full-time, part-time, or on an atypical schedule.

### Private home daycare


- This service is a private residence and is not subject to any specific law.
- Home daycare services have their own waiting list. You must therefore join them directly.

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