

TABLE 3.6 NOVA SCOTIA CHILD CARE SUBSIDY – INCOME ELIGIBILITY^a

Eligibility		Maximum Subsidy		Sliding Scale	
Net Income		\$0–\$35,000		\$35,000–\$70,000	
Nova Scotia Daily Subsidy Rates to March 31 , 2023 ^{b,c}					
	New Maximum Daily Subsidy		Average Daily Child Care Fee (2022–23)		Average Co-pay for Parents Eligible for Maximum Subsidy
Infant	\$29		\$42		\$10
Toddler	\$24		\$36		\$10
Preschool	\$23		\$35		\$10

^a. Government of Nova Scotia. Department of Education and Early Childhood Development. *Child Care Subsidy – Income Eligibility*. Retrieved from: <https://www.ednet.ns.ca/earlyyears/families/incomeeligibility.shtml>

^b. Government of Nova Scotia. Department of Education and Early Childhood Development. *Child Care Subsidy*. Retrieved from: <https://www.ednet.ns.ca/earlyyears/families/childcaresubsidy.shtml>. The daily subsidy rate varies depending on total family income and number of dependents within the family. If the daily subsidy rate is calculated at less than \$1.00 per day, the applicant is not eligible for subsidy.

^c. Personal communication. Government of Nova Scotia. Department of Education and Early Childhood Development. January 10, 2024.

