

**Children First Society
Special Meeting Agenda
March 24, 2022 at 7:00 PM
Children First Centre**



Agenda

1. Subsidy meeting overview

- 51 Million Dollars over 5 years for the GNWT
- April 15th deadline opt-in date
- Members discouraged there wasn't an allotment for wages and staff retention
- CFC hasn't raised fees in over 5 years
- Wage increase is potentially coming
- Fee increase is capped at 2.3%
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2. Member Questions

a) Is this program only for children 5 and younger?

- Yes

b) Do CFC members get a vote on opting in?

- Decided that we would make a motion for the board to decide. Motion was carried

c) Is the subsidy for all forms of care? Drop-in, Part-time and Full time

- Yes for all forms of care

d) Can members help on the admin side of things for CFC?

- No for confidentiality reasons

e) Will the money from the government be based on the max amount of children or children we currently have now?

- For each individual child in the building

f) Will the subsidy have any tax implications?

- Board members did not know the answer and added it to action items

g) If the Center opts in does each and every family member or is there a hybrid option?

- Board members did not know the answer and added it to action items

h) If a center opts in now, can it later opt out and if so is there any penalty?

-Board members did not know the answer and added it to action items

-Resolution #220324-01

**Motion for the board of directors to make the decision to opt into the
GNWT's child Care Fee Reduction Subsidy Program by April 15th, 2022.**

Moved: Nadine Wagner

Seconded: Jessica Meloche

3. Adjourned at 8:04 by Nadine Wagner

Action Items:

- 1. Is there a hybrid option for centers where the center opts in but individual families do not?**
- 2. Is there tax implications on families if the center opts into the CCFR?**
- 3. 3. If CFC opts-in now can they later opt out without penalty?**