

## Growing Together Family Resource Centre - Blenheim Locations

### Fee Schedule – January 1, 2023

With Canada Wide Early Learning Child Care System (CWELCC)

Full Day Rate

Infant Program	<b>\$22.37</b>
Toddler Program	<b>\$20.65</b>
Preschool Program	<b>\$20.13</b>

Half Day Rate

Infant Program	N/A
Toddler Program	<b>\$12.99</b>
Preschool Program	<b>\$12.99</b>

CWELCC Eligible FDK

1 Hour Before School	<b>\$6.85</b>
1 Hour After School	<b>\$6.85</b>
1 hour Before and After School	<b>\$12.00</b>
Before School Session (More than 1 hour)	<b>\$12.00</b>
After School Session (More than 1 hour)	<b>\$12.00</b>
Before and After School Session	<b>\$12.00</b>
Half Day Program	<b>\$12.66</b>
Full Day Program	<b>\$18.83</b>

School Age

1 Hour Before School	<b>\$7.00</b>
1 Hour After School	<b>\$7.00</b>
1 hour Before and After School	<b>\$14.00</b>
Before School Session (More than 1 hour)	<b>\$12.50</b>
After School Session (More than 1 hour)	<b>\$12.50</b>
Before and After School Session	<b>\$21.00</b>
Half Day Program	<b>\$26.00</b>
Full Day Program	<b>\$40.00</b>

Non-Base Fees

Late Pick-up/Early Drop-off Fee	\$20.00
NSF CHARGE	\$20.00
LATE SCHEDULE ADMIN FEE	\$10.00

**To schedule for all programs:** To guarantee space, parents must submit their child’s written/or on-line schedule at [www.gtfrc.org](http://www.gtfrc.org), by 12 noon WEDNESDAY for the following week. Schedules will not be processed without payment by Thursday noon for the current week. Booking may be done as follows on a 15 min. interval in full day programs e.g. 8:45am – 5:15pm. Regularly enrolled family schedules received after the Wednesday noon deadline will be charged a \$10 administration fee. Late schedules and requests for additional hours will be processed based on availability of space and staff. \* If there is a holiday the schedule deadline moves ahead a day.

**Minimum Requirements:** A full time space in an infant, toddler and preschool program will consist of a minimum of 4 days a week. A part time space in an infant, toddler and preschool program will consist of a minimum of 2 full days or 3 half days a week. In before and after school programs, the minimum requirement is three one-hour sessions a week. If your child does not attend the minimum required, families can maintain their full-time enrolment status by paying a “reserve fee” which calculates to the minimum requirement listed above.

**Vacation:** All families are eligible for 2 weeks of vacation (5 consecutive days off) per calendar year (Jan-Dec.) Families who use more than the 2 weeks of vacation are responsible to pay a “reserve fee” as indicated above to maintain their enrolment status. Families who begin in July are entitled to one-week vacation.

**Closure:** GTFRC will be closed: New Year’s Day, Family Day, Good Friday, Victoria Day, Canada Day, Civic Holiday, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day and the week between Christmas Day and News Years Day each year as posted.



Families will not be required to use vacation or pay reserve fees for the following:

- The week between Christmas and New Years that GTFRC is closed
- In the event that an FDK or School Age child takes the Summer Months off Child Care. They will not be charged vacation or reserve fees and will maintain their child care space before and after school in September once school starts.

**Sick credits/Penalty fees** – There is no reimbursement for cancelled days. Parents will be charged for the first day their child is off sick. A credit will be given for all sick days consecutive taken off after the first sick day. Parents are asked to inform the child care office when their child is going to be off due to illness. A penalty fee of \$20 will be applied for early drop off and/or late pick up.

**Multiple Child discount** – A 10% multiple child discount will be applied to the eldest child's rate for families with more than one child in attendance. Children who receive CWELCC funding are not eligible for this discount.

Growing Together has enrolled in the Canada-Wide Early Learning and Child Care System. Parent fees were reduced by 25% starting on November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022. Parents received a credit of 25% for all child care services used between April 1<sup>st</sup>-October 31<sup>st</sup>, 2022. Growing Together will continue to apply discounts to child care rates as scheduled by the Federal Government.

**Base Fees**- The following are considered base fees at Growing Together and are included in the daily child care fee.

- All meals provided at Growing Together including the morning breakfast basket, mid-morning snack, lunch, afternoon snack. In the evening program this also includes supper and an evening snack.
- Sun Screen
- Registration

**Non-Base Fees**-The following are considered non-base fees at Growing Together and have an additional fee as listed above.

- Late Schedule Admin Fee
- Late Pick-up/Early Drop-off Fee
- NSF Check Fee
- Field Trip Fee if applicable

**To inquire about Child care Subsidy please call 519-351-1228**