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Excellence in Child Care & Early Learning

**For the Parents**



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## National Child Day—November 20th

**Agency Office will  
be closed:  
Remembrance Day  
November 12  
Winter Break  
Dec. 24 - Jan 1**

### Reminders:

Please inform your consultant of any changes to your schedule 5 business days prior to the end of the month so we can ensure the correct fee amount is withdrawn.

**Kindly give 2 weeks written notice to the provider and the agency when terminating child care.**

Alberta Child Care Subsidy Office is open until 8 pm

Click [here](#) to view our website.

Click [here](#) to view our Facebook page.

National Child Day has been celebrated across Canada since 1993 to commemorate the United Nations' adoption of two documents centered on children's rights: the United Nations Declaration of the Rights of the Child on November 20, 1959, and the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child on November 20, 1989.

By ratifying the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child in 1991, Canada made a commitment to ensure that all children are treated with dignity and respect. This commitment includes the opportunity for children to have a voice, be protected from harm and be provided with their basic needs and every opportunity to reach their full potential.

Celebrating National Child Day is about celebrating children as active participants in their own lives and in communities, as active citizens who can and should meaningfully contribute to decision-making.

Reference: <https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health/services/health-promotion/childhood-adolescence/national-child-day.html>

## Child Safety Seat Information Session (free)

St. John Ambulance offers 2-3 hours free session on Child Safety Seat. This information session is intended to provide information on how to correctly install a child safety seat and to transport children safely in a vehicle. It also provides an overview of the law in Alberta regarding occupant restraints.

It is held every third Wednesday of the month from 7-9 pm.

Call 780-452-6161 to register

## Language Development in Children – Part 3

The activities and daily routines are a great way to learn language for children. Below are ideas to make language learning part of what you do everyday:

- Talk about weather and what the child could wear according to the weather.
- Say the names of the clothes - pant, shirt, dress, sweater, jacket, tights, hat, socks etc.
- Talk about - patterns on clothes (pictures, polka dots or strips), parts (pockets, sleeves, buttons, or zippers), and how the clothes fit (big, small, tight, loose or long).
- Talk about the food that you are eating.
- Talk about the food in the grocery store that you are buying.
- Have daily interactions with your child about the traditions your family has.
- Talk to the child while you are out and about - road signs, buildings, colours etc.



Reference: [www.humanservices.alberta.ca/documents/talk-box-preschool-activity-sheet.pdf](http://www.humanservices.alberta.ca/documents/talk-box-preschool-activity-sheet.pdf)

## Family Day Home Standards Manual - Standard 10C - Illness

As per Standard 10C of the Family Day Home Standards Manual, if a provider notices that a child exhibits any signs or symptoms -

- a child vomiting, having fever, diarrhea or a new unexplained rash or cough;
- a child requiring greater care and attention that can be provided without compromising the care of the other children in the program;
- a child having or displaying any other illness or symptom the provider knows or believes may indicate that the child poses a health risk to persons on the day home premises

The provider must ensure that :

- The child's parent(s) arranges for the immediate removal of the child from the day home premises; and
- The child does not return to the program premises until the provider is satisfied that the child no longer poses a health risk to others in the program (e.g., the parents provide a physicians note, the parents declare that the child has been symptom-free for at least 24 hours).