



## Canada Wide Early Learning Child Care

On 20 October 2022, Brason Montessori got approved to participate in the CWELCC federal plan through a partnership between the Ministry of Education and the Region of Waterloo.

CWELCC. The program aims to:

- give families access to more affordable and inclusive Montessori options
- help lower fees for parents of children under the age of six

More details can be found here: <https://www.ontario.ca/page/canada-ontario-early-years-and-child-care-agreement>

Under this agreement, the first fee reduction of up to 25% will come into effect from 1st November 2022 and will be retroactive to April 1 2022. Parents or guardians of children who are eligible do not have to apply to receive a fee reduction. While the fee reductions are being implemented on November 1, fee rebates are retroactive to April 1.

At Brason Montessori, those fee rebates (April 1 to Oct 31) will be calculated and applied to your child's account as a credit towards reduced fees for November, thus lowering, eliminating the fee or refunds to your account.

Families who are eligible for a fee rebate but have withdrawn or graduated from Brason Montessori will still receive a fee refund either by direct deposit to their bank or by e-transfer, depending on the circumstances. In this case, refunds will be issued no later than November 16, 2022.