



## 2022 CHILD CARE GRANTS PROGRAM

*The District of North Vancouver is committed to being an active partner in the development and maintenance of a comprehensive child care system which encourages equitable access to affordable, quality programs for families. The Child Care Grants Program promotes quality, availability and affordability of highly needed child care services.*

### WHAT KINDS OF PROJECTS ARE FUNDED?

Projects that enhance quality of care and address District priorities, including development of innovative services or programs that can be used as models by other childcare providers. Maximum grants are up to \$8,000.

### WHAT ARE DISTRICT PRIORITIES?

Priority will be given to new or innovative<sup>1</sup> proposals that address:

- Infant/toddler care
- School age child care (before and after school care) including care for 9-12 year olds
- Flexible and/or non-traditional hours of care
- Supported Child Development/Special Needs Care
- Supports to vulnerable families (not direct financial aid such as bursaries or subsidized care)
- Caregiver/parent education (priority will be given to organizations that are working collaboratively to serve multiple groups of parents and caregivers within a community)

### WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

To be eligible for a 2022 District of North Vancouver Child Care Grant:

- The facility must be located in the District of North Vancouver or be a unique service on the North Shore serving District families.
- The organization must be a registered non-profit society in good standing with the Registrar of Companies for at least one year, or be sponsored by a registered non-profit society in good standing for at least one year.
- The organization must have a volunteer independent governing body.
- The organization must extend its services to the general public in the District and shall not exclude anyone by reason of race, religion or ethnic background
- The organization will not act as a funding body or make grants to any other groups or organization.
- When appropriate, organizations applying for larger grants, should be seen to be forming partnerships and seeking monies from other funding sources, or contributing their own funds (money or in-kind) to the project
- If the organization was previously funded, all accountability forms must have been submitted on time.

### 2022 GRANT PROCESS

Expressions of Interest will be reviewed by the Community Child Care Grants Committee for eligibility and fit with District priorities as outlined above. Organizations submitting proposals that meet these objectives will be contacted by the Committee to prepare a formal grant application.

The District of North Vancouver invites eligible groups to submit their proposal for enhancing child care services in the District by completing the Expression of Interest online form by 4:30 p.m. on Friday, March 25, 2022. The form can be found at this link: <https://www.dnv.org/programs-and-services/child-care-grant-program>.

Got a good idea but not sure if it fits? Contact Eirikka Brandson, Community Planning Department at 604-990-2274 or [brandsone@dnv.org](mailto:brandsone@dnv.org) to discuss possibilities and eligibility.

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<sup>1</sup> Ongoing projects are also eligible for funding.

Other projects that don't fit district priorities but enhance quality of care will also be considered.