ABC University Daycare Society 4595 West 8th Avenue Vancouver, British Columbia V6R 2A4

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Dear Families,

Re: Child Care Fee Reduction Initiative

ABC University Daycare Society has been approved to participate in the Child Care Fee Reduction Initiative (CCFRI) to reduce parent fees.

Parent fee reduction amounts that ABC University Daycare Society will receive are prescribed by the Ministry of Education and Child Care and are based on type of care. The maximum amount(s) ABC University Daycare Society will receive to reduce parent fees for full-time care, per child, are listed below

- \$900/month Group infant/toddler (under 36 months) care
- \$545/month Group child care for 3 years to Kindergarten (before school entry)

The CCFRI Estimator is an online tool available to help families estimate their child care savings. The estimator can be found here: <u>https://mychildcareservices.gov.bc.ca/ccfri-estimator</u>

Sincerely,

Elízabeth Shearer

Elizabeth Shearer Program Manager ABC University Daycare Society



A NEW DAY FOR FAMILIES

CHILDCARE BC

The new Affordable Child Care Benefit is helping more families with the cost of child care. Now, households earning up to \$111,000 (or more with deductions) may be eligible for savings of up to \$1,250 a month per child. Benefit amounts are determined by factors like family size, type of child care and income.

You may be eligible if:

- You're a resident of B.C. and a Canadian citizen, permanent resident, Convention refugee or person in need of protection.
- ▶ Your family income is less than \$111,000 (or more with deductions).
- You require care as you're working, looking for work, attending school, in an employment program, living with a medical condition that interferes with your ability to care for your child – or your child is registered in licensed preschool.

Use the online estimator to see if you're eligible for savings, and apply online at gov.bc.ca/affordablechildcarebenefit