

DEFINITIONS

The following terms are used in child care legislation and in Manitoba Regulation 62/86.

TERM	DEFINITION
Act	<i>The Community Child Care Standards Act.</i>
Billing Period	Any period of time as established by the director for the purposes of Part F of the regulation.
Board of Directors	The elected representatives of a duly incorporated non-profit corporation or a co-operative eligible to receive a grant under section 36.
Child Care Assistant	A person who is not eligible on the basis of educational requirements for classification at the early childhood educator II or early childhood educator III level and who is employed by a licensee who operates a child care centre.
Child Care Worker	A child care assistant, early childhood educator II or early childhood educator III and includes any person employed by a child care centre to provide child care to children, to provide supervision to people employed by child care centres, or to perform any other duties in relation to the operation of the child care centre.
Child with Disabilities	A child who is physically, mentally, behaviourally or emotionally disabled as assessed by a person authorized by, or acceptable to, the director.
Child Care Centre Director	The person designated by the licensee to be responsible for the daily operation of the child care centre.
Early Childhood Educator II or ECE II	A person who <ul style="list-style-type: none">(a) has obtained a diploma from an educational institution in a child care program approved by Manitoba Education, Citizenship and Youth(b) has completed an educational program approved by the director that is equivalent to the diploma program referred to in clause (a), or(c) has successfully completed a competency assessment program approved by the director.

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Early Childhood
Educator III or ECE III

- A person who
- (a) has obtained a degree from an educational institution in a child care program approved by Manitoba Education, Citizenship and Youth,
 - (b) has obtained
 - (i) a diploma in a child care program approved by Manitoba Education, Citizenship and Youth, and
 - (ii) a certificate from an educational institution in an area of specialization in child care approved by Manitoba Education, Citizenship and Youth, or
 - (c) has completed a competency assessment program approved by the director and has obtained a certificate from an educational institution in an area of specialization in child care approved by Manitoba Education, Citizenship and Youth.

Family Child Care Home

A child care home in which child care is provided to not more than 8 children of whom not more than 5 are preschool age children and not more than 3 are infants.

Fire Authority

The authority having jurisdiction for the *Manitoba Fire Code* in the area where the child care centre is located, acting on behalf of the Fire Commissioner

- (a) as designated in writing by the Fire Commissioner under the *Fire Prevention Act*, or
- (b) as a local assistant by virtue of the person's office under subsection 38(2) of that Act.

Full Time Child Care Centre

A child care centre in which child care is provided for more than 4 continuous hours per day and 3 or more days per week to more than

- (a) three infants,
- (b) five preschool age children of whom not more than three are infants, or
- (c) eight children who are enrolled in kindergarten to grade 6 in a school.

Group Child Care Home

A child care home in which child care is provided to more than eight, but not more than 12 children, of whom not more than three are infants.

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Group Size	The maximum number of children with which a child may be engaged in an activity at one time in a child care centre.
Health Authority	Any individual authorized to enforce <i>The Public Health Act</i> or the regulations thereunder or other like statute, regulation or municipal by-law.
Infant	A child of less than two years of age.
Membership	The members of an incorporated organization and includes all parents of children attending a child care centre and any other person who applies to, and is accepted by the board of directors for membership.
Net Annual Income	The earnings of an applicant for subsidy and of the applicant's spouse from employment and other income, less such deductions as the director may allow.
Nursery School	A child care centre in which child care is offered four or less continuous hours in a morning session, or in an afternoon session, per day, or for more than four continuous hours per day and less than three days per week to more than <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) three infants, or (b) five preschool age children of whom not more than three are infants.
Occasional Child Care Centre	A child care centre in which child care is provided to children who attend on a casual basis and in which care is provided to <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) more than three infants, (b) more than five preschool age children of whom not more than three are infants, (c) more than eight children of whom not more than five are preschool age children and not more than three are infants;
Parent	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) the biological parent who has legal custody of a child; (b) the child's guardian; or (c) the person who is married to, or lives in a conjugal relationship with a child's legal biological parent.

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Preschool Age Child	A child not enrolled in grade one to grade six in a school, and includes an infant.
Room	A physically separate space provided for children’s activities in a child care centre.
School Age Child	A child enrolled in grade one to grade six in a school; a preschool age child who is enrolled in kindergarten and is six years old; or a preschool age child who is enrolled in a full-day kindergarten and is five years old if approved by the director upon the joint written request of the parent or guardian and the licensee.
School Age Child Care Centre	A facility in which child care is provided to more than eight children who are enrolled in kindergarten to grade six in a school.
Special Needs	Mental, physical, social, emotional and language needs and needs related to development.
Staff to Child Ratio	The maximum number of children for which a staff person is responsible at any time in a child care centre.
Work Site Child Care Centre	A child care centre in which the parents or guardians of the majority of the children enrolled at the centre are employees of one employer or industry.