



**COUNTY OF WELLINGTON CHILDREN'S EARLY YEARS DIVISION
PLAY-BASED MATERIAL AND EQUIPMENT
EXPENSE FUNDING APPLICATION
NON- PROFIT AND FOR-PROFIT**

For licensed Child Care Programmes in the Wellington service delivery area.

Play-based material and equipment funding is intended to help Child Care Operators create enriching environments both indoors and outdoors with open ended materials that promote children's learning and development through exploration, play and inquiry consistent with the views, four foundations and pedagogical approaches of *How Does Learning Happen? Ontario's Pedagogy for the Early Years*.

Please visit the Ministry of Education website for additional information and, refer to Section 19 of O. Reg. 137/15 General for provincial requirements of play-based materials, equipment and furnishings.

In order to support the child care system, provincial Play-Based Material and Equipment funds may be available in to **non-profit** and **for-profit** child care programmes.

These funds are intended to cover one-time costs.

Play-Based Materials and Equipment funding includes:

- i. Play-Based materials and equipment that is consistent with the views, foundations and approaches of *How Does Learning Happen*.
- ii. **Non-consumable** supplies/equipment that supports the regular operation of the child care programme (e.g. kitchen supplies; IT; etc.).

If the proposed project/purchase total including installation, taxes, etc. exceeds \$2,500.00, a minimum of 3 quotes will be required to be submitted with this application. Please note your preferred choice and indicate why.

Funding will be prioritized to Child Care Operators who can demonstrate that the funding will be used to support children's active exploration and learning through play, through the use of open-ended materials.



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Legal Business/Organization Name: _____	
Address _____	
City/Town _____	Postal Code _____
On-Site Contact _____	Contact Title _____
Centre Phone # (____) _____ - _____ Ext _____	Fax Number (____) _____ - _____
Email _____	Website _____
Site for which funding is requested if different than above: _____	

Purpose:

Play-based material and equipment funding is intended to help Child Care Operators to create enriching environments both indoors and outdoors with open ended materials that promote children's learning and development through exploration, play and inquiry consistent with the views, four foundations and pedagogical approaches of *How Does Learning Happen? Ontario's Pedagogy for the Early Years*.

Play-based materials and equipment funding may also be used to purchase non-consumable supplies/equipment that supports the regular operation of the child care programme (e.g. kitchen supplies, IT, etc.)



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PROJECT DETAILS & SUMMARY FORM

Legal Business/Organization Name: _____

Programme Name (if different): _____

Site address for which funding is requested: _____

1. Please indicate which type of project you are requesting funding for:

- Play-Based Materials and Equipment to promote learning through play
- Non-consumable supplies/equipment to support regular operations

****Please note: priority will be made to operators who request open-ended materials and can describe and demonstrate that the funding will be used to support children's active exploration and learning through play as well as support the programme's statement on programming and pedagogy.***

2. Please answer the following questions. Feel free to attach additional supporting information.

a) Please describe in detail **HOW** the proposed materials and equipment promote children's learning and development through exploration, play and inquiry consistent with the views, four foundations and pedagogical approaches of *How Does Learning Happen?* Please attach additional pages if required.

b) WHAT will be purchased? Describe the proposed play-based materials and equipment that will be purchased. Please attach additional pages if required.

Total Gross Play-Based Material and Equipment Cost: \$ _____

c) WHAT non-consumable supplies/equipment will be purchased to support the regular operations of the child care programme?

Total Gross Cost of non-consumable supplies/equipment: \$ _____

d) TOTAL REQUEST for this Funding Expense: \$ _____ **(3 quotes are required for items/projects over \$2,500)**



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FINANCIAL SUMMARY SHEET

Please fill in the following chart based on each project funding request.

Details of item to be purchased	Total Play-Based Material and Equipment Costs	Total Non-Consumable Supplies/Equipment Cost	Total Funding Expense Cost
TOTAL			

Financial Summary:

TOTAL PLAY-BASED MATERIAL AND EQUIPMENT COST: \$ _____

TOTAL NON-CONSUMABLE SUPPLIES/EQUIPMENT: \$ _____

TOTAL FUNDING EXPENSE COST: \$ _____

Signatures of Applicant:

This application is submitted to the Corporation of the County of Wellington by Signing Officers of the Corporation, Partnership, or Proprietor.

Name (Please Print) Signature of Signing Officer Position Date

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Note: The signature of two official signing officers is required, except when being completed by a sole proprietor, in which case the proprietor's signature only is required.

Applications may be emailed, mailed or delivered to:

Children's Early Years Clerk
childrensearlyyearsclerk@wellington.ca
 County of Wellington Children's Early Years Division
 129 Wyndham Street N.
 Guelph ON N1H 4E9