



ARCS: 292-30  
File: CFD-2018-87102

December 10, 2018

Sent via email:

**Re: Request for Access to Records**  
***Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FOIPPA)***

I am writing further to your request received by the Ministry of Children and Family Development. Your request is for:

*For the cities of Port Moody, Coquitlam and Port Coquitlam: The number of individuals who qualified for the Child Care Subsidy program for the month of August – broken down by city; The average amount of funding awarded to each individual for the Child Care subsidy program for the month of August – broken down by city; The number of individuals who qualified for the Affordable Child Care Benefit for the month of September – broken down by city; The average amount of funding awarded to each individual for the Affordable Child Care Benefit program for the month of September – broken down by city. (Date Range for Record Search: From 08/01/2018 To 09/30/2018)*

The Ministry has provided the following information in response to your request:

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Table: Average Monthly Subsidy and Number of Children receiving Child Care subsidy (CCS) / Affordable Child Care Benefit (ACCB), August and September 2018

City	CCS, August 2018		ACCB, September 2018	
	Distinct # of Children receiving CCS	Average Monthly Subsidy Per Child	Distinct # of Children receiving ACCB	Average Monthly Subsidy Per Child
Coquitlam	432	\$ 444.89	647	\$ 429.88
Port Coquitlam	207	\$ 479.19	314	\$ 418.49
Port Moody	52	\$ 440.24	97	\$ 419.00

Please note the following:

- Income thresholds for families who are eligible to receive child care benefit in ACCB are higher than CCS. Families with pre-tax incomes of \$45,000 or less will receive the full benefit, up to the cost of care, while those who make up to \$111,000 will receive a reduced amount, scaling according to income. Since a greater percentage of families with higher income received ACCB payments, the average amount of ACCB per child in September 2018 is lower than the average amount of CCS per child in August 2018.
- Information is as of Nov 21, 2018, and organized by when the child received child care.

Your file is now closed.

These records will be published on the BC Government's Open Information website a minimum of five business days after release. To find out more about Open Information, please access the Open Information website at: [www.gov.bc.ca/openinformation](http://www.gov.bc.ca/openinformation)

If you have any questions regarding your request, please contact Jason Bertucci, the analyst assigned to your request, at 250 356-7770. This number can be reached toll-free by calling from Vancouver, 604 660-2421, or from elsewhere in BC, 1 800 663-7867 and asking to be transferred to 250 356-7770.

You have the right to ask the Information and Privacy Commissioner to review this decision. I have enclosed information on the review and complaint process.

Sincerely,



Jason Bertucci, FOI Analyst  
On behalf of Jamie Onciul-Omelus, Manager  
Social / Tech Team, Information Access Operations

Enclosures

<p>How to Request a Review with the Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner</p>
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If you have any questions regarding your request please contact the analyst assigned to your file. The analyst's name and telephone number are listed in the attached letter.

Pursuant to section 52 of the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* (FOIPPA), you may ask the Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner to review any decision, act, or failure to act with regard to your request under FOIPPA.

**Please note that you have 30 business days to file your review with the Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner. In order to request a review please write to:**

Information and Privacy Commissioner  
PO Box 9038 Stn Prov Govt  
4th Floor, 947 Fort Street  
Victoria BC V8W 9A4  
Telephone 250 387-5629 Fax 250 387-1696

If you request a review, please provide the Commissioner's Office with:

1. A copy of your original request;
2. A copy of our response; and
3. The reasons or grounds upon which you are requesting the review.