

ECC-2023-401145 Response

- The number of \$10 a Day ChildCareBC facilities and spaces are available on the B.C. child care data [public portal](#). Click on the Supporting Families tab, click on the Fee Reductions tab, hover over the most recent data point to see the number of \$10 a Day ChildCareBC facilities or spaces. To change from facilities to spaces, or spaces to facilities, click the button above the graph.
- The data is updated quarterly, so please check back regularly for the most recent results.
- Background: The \$10 a Day ChildCareBC program tracks the number of facilities and the number of child care spaces in the program. The number of families and children are not tracked.
- The table below shows the monthly average year to date number of facilities and spaces in the \$10-a-Day program for fiscal year 2023/24 (beginning April 2023 through to the end of December 2023). A breakdown by region is also provided.

Table 1: \$10 a Day ChildCareBC Facilities and Spaces by Region

Monthly Average YTD to Dec 2023

Region	Facilities	Spaces
Metro	141	6,282
Vancouver Island	38	2,555
Thompson-Okanagan	30	1,856
Northern	26	1,264
Kootenay-Boundary	17	635
Fraser Valley	12	610
Total	264	13,203

Source: \$10 a Day ChildCareBC program database.

Notes: Fiscal year is used, for example fiscal year 2022/23 begins in April 2022 and ends in March 2023. The monthly average year to date is from 1 Apr 2023 to 31 Dec 2023. Data as at 5 Jan 2024. Regions are assigned based on the postal code of the facility. The total spaces may not equal the sum of the spaces by region due to rounding.