



The Community-Based Childcare for Newcomers (CBCNC) program helps low-income parents in Alberta to attend LINC or CLIC classes by offering their children free access to licensed full-time daycares or day homes in their city or area. Children can attend the selected daycare or day home full-time at no cost. For full details click here.

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What We Offer

- Your child can use the daycare full-time, whether you study in a full-time or part-time LINC class.
- Full-time daycare so you can focus on studying English.
- Full-time daycare that enables your spouses to study or work.
- Flexible daycare drop-off and pick-up times fit your schedule.
- Help find a licensed daycare or day home near your home, school, workplace, or other convenient locations.

Who Can Apply for CBCNC

- You can apply if you meet all the following requirements:
- · You live in Alberta.

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- You are waiting for or attending a daytime LINC class in Alberta (full-time, morning, or afternoon classes only).
- Your class is at least 12 hours per week.
- Your child is 1-5 years old and not in school.
- Your family is low-income.
- Your spouse is working, studying, looking for work, or staying home for health reasons or other special needs

When You Should Apply for CBCNC

After you register for a daytime LINC class that is at least 12 hours per week, you can apply for CBCNC.

When You Can Start Using CBCNC

Please inform us when you are accepted into a LINC class. We will do our best to have your child start daycare on the same date you begin your class. If there is no spot in CBCNC, your child will be kept on our waitlist. We will help your child use daycare once a spot in the CBCNC program becomes available. Your child can stay in the daycare if you continue your studies in LINC and meet all the program requirements.

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