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Young Parents Stay Learning Program helps young parents continue their education through childcare support.

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End Date: June 30, 2026
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The Department of Education is helping young parents stay in school through the Young Parents Stay Learning (YPSL) Program.

The YPSL Program helps cover child care costs for parents under 18 years of age, so they can continue their education in Nunavut. This support allows young parents to focus on their education and goals while ensuring their children are cared for in a licensed daycare or approved private caregiver setting.

To apply, eligible students must:

- Be under the age of 18.
- Be the parent or legal guardian of a child or children who need care.
- Enroll in a full-time school or study program within Nunavut.
- Have the YPSL application form signed by a school counselor, principal, or program administrator.
- Secure space at a licensed child care centre or with a private unlicensed caregiver (approval from the Department of Education is required when licensed child care is not available).
- Not be a recipient of the Day Care Subsidy Allowance from the Department of Family Services.

Supporting young parents to stay in school strengthens families and communities. The YPSL Program reflects the Katujjiluta mandate by increasing accessibility and affordability of child care for young families, thereby contributing to community resilience and better generational outcomes.

To apply, speak to your school, contact your regional Early Childhood Officer, or visit: https://www.gov.nu.ca/en/education-and-schools/young-parents-stay-learning.

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