

Public Service Announcement

Young Parents Stay Learning: child care support so young parents can continue their education

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The Department of Education continues to help young parents stay in school through the Young Parents Stay Learning (YPSL) program.

YPSL 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.
- Enrol 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 from the Department of Family Services.

Supporting young parents to stay in school strengthens families and communities. The YPSL Program reflects the priority to strengthen and uplift families and communities under the government's *Ikajuqtigiikta* mandate.

To apply, those eligible should speak to their school or contact your regional early childhood officer. More information can be found at:

<https://www.gov.nu.ca/en/education-and-schools/young-parents-stay-learning>

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