



What does the 12% agency fee go towards paying for?

- Permits required by the Town of Cochrane for a home based child care business. Play Days covers the cost of all initial development permits for new providers.
- Insurance: Through the Boys and Girls Club of Cochrane and Area, Play Days Day Home Agency provides extra liability insurance coverage for all our day home providers.
- First Aid: All registered day home providers are required to hold standard child care first aid and CPR and to re certify every three years. Play Days covers the cost of recertification for our providers.
- Monitoring visits by a qualified and experienced child care consultant who ensures that the day home is being opening in compliance to licensing standards and regulations.
- Quality of care enhancement visits to all registered day homes conducted by child care professionals to ensure all children in Play Days day homes receive the best care possible.
- Invoicing and fee collection services: No money needs to change hands between your provider and yourself. You will be post billed for your child care fees, the monies will be automatically debited from your bank account and we will pay your provider!
- Child care subsidy services: Inputting claims to enable low and middle income families to access quality, regulated child care.
- Backup care service: If your provider is sick, on vacation or has to close for a family emergency or emergency situation we can attempt to find a spot for your child in another day home within our network.
- Administrative services: including maintaining a file of information on each child and on each provider. Provision of monthly timesheets to record children's attendance, photocopying paperwork and resources for providers.
- Giving providers the opportunity to borrow resources from Play Days to enhance their programming.
- The provision of a monthly training opportunity for day home providers which could include presentations, workshops and guest speakers on a variety of topics designed to improve the quality of care they provide.
- Providing opportunities for providers to come together to network and for children to socialise at a monthly event such as gym time at Spray Lakes Sports Centre.
- Gesture of recognition for providers in thanks for their commitment, hard work and for providing quality care as a Play Days day home. (ie, small gifts of appreciation)
- The employment of qualified and experienced child care professionals to run Play Days day home agency including a program manager, a day home coordinator and a day home consultant.
- As a program of the Boys and Girls Club of Cochrane and Area, we are a non-profit organization and all money earned goes straight back into our program to further support the community of Cochrane by providing a network of registered, licensed and accredited day homes who provide quality enhanced care within a home environment.