



Apple Blossom Day Homes

Winter 2019/20



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Winter is here. With that comes snow and colder weather, along with the holiday season. We hope your family has the opportunity to enjoy all this season has to offer. We at the agency would like to extend our warmest holiday greetings and look forward to serving you in the New Year!

With your November invoice, there was an attachment outlining changes to your child care fees. To keep up with the ever rising costs of operation, the agency suggested rates will be increasing slightly. As of January 1, 2020 the agency suggested rates will be as follows:
1-50 hours in a month - \$7.50 per child/per hour
50-95 in a month - \$7.00 per child/per hour
95-180 hours in a month - \$665 per month/per child
180+ - \$665, plus \$7.00 per hours in excess of 180 in a month

This season, the agency is excited to continue to offer agency wide field trips. In December, your child will be invited to participate in our Christmas party. There will be games, prizes, gross motor and fine motor activities, as well as a visit from a special holiday guest! Parents are more than welcome to attend the festivities. Please speak to your educator for details!

Our Educators continue to work hard to incorporate the Alberta Child care Accreditation Standards into their day homes. If you would like additional information on this, you can view the entire standards manual at <http://www.humanservices.alberta.ca/documents/accreditation-standards.pdf>

As always, please ensure you are sending your child to their day home clean, fed, and with a change of clothes. Most of the learning experiences your child(ren) participate involve all five senses, which can sometimes result in a change of clothing required. In addition to the above, please ensure your child has weather appropriate attire each and every day they attend their program. This may include splash pants, rain coats, rain boots, or sneakers. Our educators strive to include outdoor programming every day (weather permitting) and it makes the experience more enjoyable for everyone when children come prepared.

Thank you for giving us the opportunity to provide your child with quality care. Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays from Apple Blossom Day Homes!

Policy Input

We are asking for your input on policy number 14 of your general agreement under "Parent Responsibilities": 14. Educators will document all accidents/incidents, and have this documentation signed by the parents of the child/ren, on the day of the occurrence. We would love to hear back from you if there are any question's, concerns or suggestions about these policies or any others. You can contact us at lisa@appleblossomdayhomes.com"

Please give us your opinion by: **calling the office, e-mailing us at www.appleblossomdayhomes.com, or mailing it to Box 20042 KPO, Medicine Hat, AB T1A 8M4**

We appreciate the time you take to give us your input.



STAT Holidays

December 25 & 26th, January 1st, and February 17th are STAT holidays this season. Please note that any care used on the above dates may be charged at an additional rate of \$7.00 per hour.



Points of Interest

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