RESEARCH PARTICIPANTS

Survey
The survey provided key information about 32 U15 and Manitoba University and Institution child care centres

30 centres replied (mainly from large universities)

2 are located in MB public institutions

Provincial Profiles
Key information about provincial child care provision and policy.

7 provinces (Nova Scotia, Quebec, Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, and British Columbia)

AFFORDABILITY FINDINGS

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Monthly Parent Fees
Note that Manitoba fees are the lowest for each age group.

Subsidies
All participating U15 centres accept subsidized children but many charge an additional fee. Manitoba’s additional fee of $2.00 per day is the lowest.

QUALITY OF CARE FINDINGS

University Support for University-based Centres
30 of 32 participating centres provided a response for this question. Universities provide important supports for centres on campus. The most common types of benefits for child care centres are.

AVAILABILITY FINDINGS

Average Number of Spaces in Participating U15 Centres
Centres had 75 spaces on average

How Many Participating U15 Centres Provide Care for

100% of participating U15 centres accept children with special needs

Operating Hours for all Centres
91% are Open Year Round
56% are Open before 7:30am
All Centres CLOSE by 6pm

Special Needs
100% of participating U15 centres accept children with special needs

For more information on the ChildCare Initiative, visit http://umanitoba.ca/childcare/