Language Services

Newcomer Children Program

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Learners in Language Instruction for Newcomers to Canada (LINC) classes at the EMCN Language Centre may be eligible for childcare at no cost in our on-site, licensed childcare program.



Care for Newcomer Children (CNC) Program

What is the EMCN CNC program?

EMCN supports Edmonton-area families through some of their initial stages of settlement in Canada.

Our intercultural Care for Newcomer Children (CNC) program provides care and learning opportunities to children aged 6 months to 5 years while their parent(s) attend Language Instruction for Newcomers to Canada (LINC) classes.

Our EMCN CNC program is funded by Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada (IRCC) and licensed under Alberta Children's Services.

We currently offer on-site childcare and online programs.

Children are capable and strong, and at EMCN, we respect each child as an individual, part of a family and part of our community. Through our EMCN CNC program, children are supported to learn and grow through playful exploration and responsive environments. Children's needs and interests are at the centre of all we do.

Parents are encouraged to be involved in the activities of the program and to share their cultural and historical perspectives. We strive to be holistic in our approach to families, offering connections to other EMCN, agency and community programs and resources.

Who is the EMCN CNC program for?

Parents who are Permanent Residents enrolled in an EMCN LINC class, who need childcare services for their child/children aged 6 months to 5 years, or online learning opportunities for children aged 3 to 5 years.

Where is the program available?

- Dates: The EMCN CNC program follows the EMCN LINC class schedule
- Address: On-site childcare available at EMCN Language Centre 11713 82 ST NW, Edmonton, AB, T5B 2V9
- Contact: EMCN LINC Administration Team call: 780-945-2295 email: LINCadminteam@emcn.ab.ca



CNC Program Feedback:

- "Without [this] program I wouldn't be able to attend school."
- "My child is growing very happy. I am happy and comfortable. My child growing in happy environment."
- "Am very happy for [my child] because she like to learn online and ask me start time and she say I miss my teacher so am just when say thank you a lot so much guys."
- "This program is good for children to learn new things continue this program it's helpful for newcomers."

Parents may be eligible for this free childcare service.