

20 New Child Day Care Centres

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A CDC Centre will focus on space creation for 4 age groups of children, creation of qualified staff, creation of quality childcare services and affordability in childcare with maximum fees of Taka 2000/-month and minimum fees of Taka 500/-month.

Achieving Excellence: A renewed vision for 20 CDCC

We set key 4 goals for early care including: achieving excellence, ensuring equity, promoting child well-being and enhancing parent's confidence with our services.

What makes 20 Child Day Care Centres different?

There are six approaches the 20 CDCC will focus on:

- space creation for 4 age groups of children;
- affordability of minimum 500/-month and maximum 2000/-month;
- arrangement of childcare fee subsidy for low- and moderate income families;
- quality;
- improvements to address gaps in the current system; and
- project evaluation.

The 20 CDCC will also implement an age-specific early learning curriculum, age-specific nutritional guidelines, age-specific learning and play materials, age-specific physical and mental health assessment tool, age group-specific staff, which are not currently used in the majority of child care programs.

Finally, 20 CDCC will provide supports for children with diverse needs according to UN Convention on Rights of Children. The current system does not offer a broad focus on supports for children with diverse needs. Instead, childcare programs can decide what supports to offer families.

How many new childcare spaces will be created?

Approximately 1200 childcare spaces will be in the Child Day Care Centres. 1200 childcare spaces will be allocated to the 4 groups of ages in the following way:

Name of Child Group	Description of Age Group	Max Number	Child/Staff Ratio
Early stimulation stage	Age 4 mo – under 12 mo	06	3:1
Pre-early learning stage	Age 1 - under 2 ½	12	4:1
Early learning stage	Age 2½- under 4	24	8:1
Pre-primary school stage	Age 4- under 6	18	13:1

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What are childcare monthly fee structures?

Childcare monthly fees are linked to child's age and the rate is governed by the rules and regulations of the project. The childcare monthly fees are as follows:

Child Group	Description	Registration Fee	Admission Fee	Monthly Fee
Early stimulation stage	6 mo - under 12 mo	100/-	200/-	2000/-
Pre-early learning stage	1y- under 2 ½ y	100/-	300/-	1500/-
Early learning stage	2½y under 4y	100/-	400/-	1200/-
Pre-primary school stage	4y- under 6y	100/-	500/-	1000/-

What is Child Care Fee Subsidy?

The childcare fee subsidy is a program that helps low- and moderate-income families pay for childcare. The amount of subsidy is determined based on parent's income. The childcare fee subsidy is as follows:

Socio-Economic Status	Monthly Family Income	Rate of Subsidy
Higher Income Group	75,000 - above	NA
Higher Middle Income Group	50,000-74,999	NA
Middle Income Group	35,000-49,999/-	65%
Lower Middle Income Group	20,000-34,999/-	75%
Lower Income Group	8,000-19,999/-	85%
Below the poverty line	000 - 7,999/-	95%

How many childcare staff will be in a CDCC?

Approximately 260 childcare staff will be trained to support the enrolment of new 1200 children. Number of staff to run the 20 CDCC:

- 20 Day Care Officers trained in Establishment & Management of Day Care Centre as well as Early Childhood Development.
- 20 Early Childhood Teachers trained in Early Childhood Education.
- 20 Early Childhood Health Teachers trained in Primary Health Care and Early Childhood Developments.
- 80 full-time Caregivers trained in Early Child Care.
- 40 full-time, in-house cooks, trained in healthy cooking and safe food handling.
- 40 full-time Security Guards trained in Child Safety.
- 20 full-time Cleaners trained in Enhanced Cleaning and Disinfecting Practices.
- A multi-member volunteers from the parent community
- All staff members are trained on Early Childhood Development and Good Hand Hygiene and Respiratory Etiquette.

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How many working mothers will be able to go back to work as a direct result of this project?

An estimated 1200 working mothers will be able to enter the workforce due to the availability of additional childcare in high demand areas.

How many Child Day Care Centres exist and how many are new?

20 CDCC are new childcare programs and 43 childcare programs under DWA.

Locations

The centres will be located in 11 Districts of 4 Divisions across the country. Click [here](#) for details.

10 in Dhaka

@ Dhanmondi
@ Agargaon
@ Motijheel
@ Rayer Bazar
@ Kawran Bazar
@ Mugda
@ Pallobi
@ Sayedabad
@ Mohakhali
@ Ashulia

10 in Other Districts

@ Rangpur
@ Gopalganj
@ Gazipur
@ Cox's Bazar
@ Nowga
@ Gaibandha
@ Bhola
@ Tangail
@ Noakhali
@ Chandpur

What are hours of operation?

Sunday	8:00 AM - 6:30 PM
Monday	8:00 AM - 6:30 PM
Tuesday	8:00 AM - 6:30 PM
Wednesday	8:00 AM - 6:30 PM
Thursday	8:00 AM - 6:30 PM
Friday-Saturday	Closed

Closed on:

- All Government Holidays

What are some of the improvements being made?

- 20 CDCC (1200 spaces) will offer quality childcare to support parents who are working outside of childcare operations on a full-time basis.
- Children's issues will be addressed in the planning, monitoring and evaluation of 20 CDCC.
- 20 CDCC project will develop "Integrated Child Day Care Centre Management Software" that allows parents online registration and see waiting list. It also allows the project management office track child attendance for morning, noon and afternoon feeding, track



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- and record real-time child-to-staff ratios, allows digital check-in and check-out of children and staff, allows meal tracking and reporting. It connects parents with their children's early education by providing photos, videos and growth documents.
- Appropriate training on early care, learning and centre management will allow staff to feel adequately trained and confident in their role.
 - 20 CDCC will establish meaningful and effective mechanisms that ensure clearer and sustainable service provision for the children based on child-sensitivity and equity.
 - Important services include children's physical growth, hearing screening, dental health screening, vaccines and immunization screening, vision screening, mental health services and other primary health care, early education and play based indoors and outdoor activities.
 - 20 CDCC (1200 spaces) will collaborate with other service organizations such as public health department and primary education department for new partnerships in delivering
 - primary health care and pre-primary education in the Centers.
 - The project will develop information materials in the areas of child rights, early education, nutrition, child mental and physical health development and play based learning equipment to support the provision of parenting resources and supports to families attending the child care program.
 - All 20 programs will collaborate to support vulnerable families (i.e. low socio-economic status, single parent families, student mothers, and women facing additional barriers).
 - 10 programs (600 spaces) will support childcare in rural communities.
 - Re-location and re-design of centers based on child's best interest and working parent's demand will support women in advancing their interests or economic security across the country.

What does quality childcare mean?

The notion of "quality" in childcare is meant to structural quality, process



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quality and children's developmental outcomes.

- Structural quality means appropriate child-staff ratios, staff education and the experience level of administrators or supervisors.
- Process quality refers to include an integration of developmentally appropriate good nurturing care that protects children's health and safety; developmentally appropriate activities for children; the interaction of trained teachers with children to promote their emotional security; a physical environment that provides adequate stimulation and opportunities for a wide variety of developmental and learning activities; and involvement with the child's family through clear and routine communication.
- Finally, children's developmental outcomes refer to measures of the cognitive and socio-emotional functioning of the children and outcomes related to longer-term success in school. This child development is the primary output of good childcare.

This innovation to childcare will support working mother to work in peace and attentively at the workplace.

What happens when the five-year project ends?

There will be a rigorous evaluation process with results reported to the authority that was not conducted in the third year of the five-year initiative. The results from the evaluation will allow government to determine continued funding and/or possible expansion of the program.

When will the Child Day Care Centres be operational?

CDCC Centres have been operational since July 2018. As the centres will be re-opening with new vision and mission, need time to get established, operation dates for new centres will vary by centre, throughout 2021.

How can I enrol my child in a Child Day Care Centre?

Space in Child Day Care Centres is limited. To inquire about enrolling your child in a CDCC, please see our waiting list on our website. You can enrol your child using online application form. Or please contact the childcare centre of your interest directly. Click here for a list of CDCC Centre.

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