



WebXchange: MFRC Innovative Ideas

Making the MFS Child Care Policy work for your families

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Edmonton Garrison Military Family Resource Centre

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Emergency, Casualty Support and Respite Child Care

- 2015/2016 we provided **1,626.5** hours of care to **169** children from **126** families.
- 6 flights for families in need of Emergency Child Care (\$38,899)
- 2016/2017 we provided **2,359** hours of care to **185** children from **109** families.
- 4 flights for families in need of Emergency Child Care (\$36,273)
- 2017/2018 we provided **2,023** hours of care to **187** children from **105** families.
- 7 flights for families in need of Emergency Child Care (\$43,010)



Childcare Options

Due to the sheer number of Emergency Childcare requests, the MFRC does not have enough paid staff to deliver this service, therefore, we partner with a variety of agencies and individuals to offer this support. Some of the childcare options we offer include:

- At the Centre in our Day Care/Casual Care program
- Professionally contracted services through local registered day home or in-home support agencies (when there is a unique circumstance requiring specialized care or a home environment or when care is needed outside regular working hours)



Internal Process

- There are a minimum of three staff able to receive calls for Emergency Childcare, (assess and arrange), as well as the use of the Emergency Chaplains for after hours support (made possible by a contract with an external agency)
- Emergency Request Form
- Binder



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