

Policy 901

Appendix A - Exceptions

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Exceptions:

To respond to the high demand for infant spaces, and to facilitate access for families in a timely manner there will be an exemption to Section 6.1 of the Policy until August 31, 2023 for the following applicants to apply for designated infant spaces outside the call for proposal:

- a. **Existing not-for-profit designated early learning and child care centres** are eligible for the exemption for increasing infant spaces only if they meet all licensing and designation requirements. Existing designated, not-for-profit centres are required to offer, and fill, a minimum of three (3) additional infant spaces.
- b. **New applicants for early learning and childcare homes** are eligible for the exemption. To be eligible for this exemption, a new applicant for an ELCC home is required to offer, and fill, a minimum of (1) infant space and must meet all licensing and designation requirements.

New infant spaces must be accessible to children under fifteen (15) months in order to qualify for this exemption.