



602.1.3 Early Childhood Services – Private Programs

At times there may be a request for the school jurisdiction to provide educationally funded supports to children with identified needs, attending community-based programming, run by a private operator. In these situations there will be a written agreement as per Alberta Education's guidelines (Guidelines for school authorities providing educational programming for Early Childhood Services (ECS) children in community-based programs: [http://education.alberta.ca/media/6798437/factsheet%20 guidelines.pdf](http://education.alberta.ca/media/6798437/factsheet%20guidelines.pdf)).

1. Fees

- For children with identified needs, monthly program fees charged in community-based programs/private programs shall be paid by the school jurisdiction to ensure access to the program. Private operators will invoice the school jurisdiction for these fees.

2. Program Supervision

- A certificated teacher shall be responsible for the development, coordination and supervision of individualized program supports for identified children.