



Streetsville Children's Centre Inc.



Streetsville Academy
a division of Streetsville Children's Centre Inc.

Child Absenteeism related to COVID-19 UPDATED

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

We are writing to inform you that Streetsville Children's Centre is eligible for funding to support child absenteeism due to COVID-19.

This funding has been made available by the Region of Peel from the Government of Ontario and the Government of Canada. We know that many families are facing financial pressures due to the pandemic. Funding is to support families with child absenteeism covers up to 5 days from August 24th to December 31st. If your child(ren) was not able to attend child care because they: •were waiting on COVID-19 test results that came back negative; •did not pass screening questions asked by the provider.

If a room needs to close due to shortage of staff up to 3 days or where Streetsville Children's Centre has made the decision out of an abundance of caution to close a classroom families will be reimbursed for up to 3 days.

Mandatory Closure AND/OR Self-Isolation.

A. Peel Public Health directs the closure of a home, centre or classroom due to a positive COVID 19 Case, where a:

1. Public health officials directs an individual home, classroom or center to close
2. Service Provider is following PPH's

b. A doctor, health care providers to PPH directs an **Individual self isolation** due to a confirmed, positive COVID-19 case, as outlined in the:

- * Results of screening sections of the Active Screening form
- * Closure and Communication Process
- * Enhanced Health and Safety Protocols issued by PPH.

Note: Siblings are eligible for absenteeism coverage when Peel Public Health has directed a household to isolate at home. This means that if your child is away from child care for either of the reasons listed above, your child care fee will be credited by your child care provider for up to a maximum of 8 absent days. Streetsville Children's Centre will credit families for absent days by April 2021.

Funding to Support Families in the event of a Peel Public Health closure •If Peel Public Health directs a program to close at Streetsville Children's Centre, families will also be eligible for funding so your child care fees can be reimbursed for the closure period. Please note, only licensed child care providers and agencies who have a funding agreement with the Region of Peel are eligible for this initiative. We know that these are unusual times and hope this support will help families. This policy only applies to students 3.8 years of age and under.

Best Regards,

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