

Child Care Program Priorities FAQ

1. Are currently enrolled families considered a priority for transferring locations in the program?
 - *Children who are currently enrolled in one program do not receive priority for another program location. If you require a program location transfer, please add your child to the waitlist for your requested location at <https://www.gov.nl.ca/earlylearninggateway/>.*
2. Do siblings of currently enrolled children receive priority in other YMCA Child Care Programs and Services?
 - *For those children enrolled prior to July 1 2025, their siblings will receive a priority for space between the YMCA Child Care Center/ CPFY and School Aged Child Care Programs. Children enrolled after the July 1, 2025 date will not receive this priority status. YMCA Child Care Programs and Services will continue to recognize internal sibling priority for the same program where the original child is enrolled.*
3. Are siblings of children currently enrolled in the Pre-K Program considered a priority for space openings in upcoming academic years?
 - *No, the Pre-K Program recognizes sibling priority for the same program location and year in which the original child is currently enrolled.*
4. If my originally enrolled child ages out or is withdrawn from a specific program, will my waitlisted child still receive sibling priority for this program?
 - *No, sibling priority is only recognized for families where the originally enrolled child holds current enrollment in the requested program.*
5. Do children who are currently enrolled in YMCA Child Care Programs and Services or hold a YMCA membership receive a priority for day camp spaces?
 - *No, day camp registration is open to the public and does not recognize any priority factors.*
6. When offered a space from the waitlist can you choose to register a different child than that named on the waitlist?
 - *No, the waitlist is completed per child and not per family. Each child requires their own individual waitlist submission.*
7. Does a child have to attend the school location to be eligible to attend the School Aged Child Care Program at that location?
 - *No, a child is eligible to attend any School Aged Child Care location. Please note that the parent is responsible to provide any inherent transportation for the child to and from the*

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program. It is also important to note that there may be varied PL Days between the school and School Aged Child Care location.

8. If I have an older child attending a YMCA Child Care Program or Service, can I withdraw my originally enrolled child and give the space to my younger child?
 - *No, child care spaces are not transferrable. Each child needs a recorded waitlist application and spaces are offered from the waitlist accordingly.*
9. If a sibling is offered a space past July 1, 2025 in an alternate regulated child care program due to the current sibling priority, will any future siblings receive the same sibling priority across programs?
 - *No, sibling priority will only be recognized for the same internal, child care program for any registrations past July 1, 2025 inclusive.*