

Childcare policies

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On-site childcare for Green Party meetings and events

On-site childcare will be provided for all general membership meetings of the Green Party of PEI. The Provincial Council may also approve on-site childcare for any other Green party meetings, events or candidate campaigns as needed.

Parents or guardians wishing to access on-site childcare must notify provincial council or the event organizers prior to the meeting or event . The cost of on-site childcare will be incurred by the Green Party of PEI at a rate of \$15 per hour for each childcare provider.

Parents or guardians whose child(ren) have special care needs beyond the capacity of the on-site childcare providers, may also request individual childcare reimbursement (see childcare reimbursement).

The regulations on the ratios of educator to child according to the PEI Early Childhood Education guidelines shall apply.

Childcare reimbursement

Where on-site childcare is not provided, and where access to childcare is a barrier to participation, a member may request a childcare reimbursement. Childcare reimbursement can be requested to attend Green party of PEI meetings/events, when volunteering for the Green Party of PEI or for a Green Party of PEI candidate's campaign.

Childcare expenses at the rate of \$15 per hour per childcare provider can be reimbursed upon request. Childcare reimbursement requests must be made in writing to provincial council at least 5 days in advance to allow council time to vote to approve the expense before it is incurred. Council approval can take place in person or via email. In cases where multiple childcare requests are made for the same event or campaign, the council reserves the right to approve on-site or centralized childcare in place of individual reimbursements. The council also reserves the right to restrict childcare reimbursement due to budgetary limitations as needed.

Receipts signed by the parent and childcare provider stating the date, duration and amount of expenses incurred, must be provided for reimbursement.

Provincial Council reserves the right to amend this policy from time to time.