The Métis Nation of Ontario is pleased to offer the Child Care Stipend Program to support Métis families when formal child care (e.g. licensed or private child care), does not meet a family’s needs. The Child Care Stipend Program is designed to support families who are unable to access formal child care arrangements and for on-going, regular child care, to support parents and caregivers who work, attend school, or have documented medical needs that require child care supports.
The Child Care Stipend Program can provide support for non-school age children, children who require before or after school care, or children who need care during school breaks. The family will receive a stipend that is deposited monthly. Families work closely with a program coordinator to ensure the program meets their needs.

For More information, please visit our website at:
metisnation.org/programs-and-services

Eligibility Criteria:

- Children must be between the ages of 0-12 years
- The parent/guardian, or child, must be an MNO citizen
- Family must reside in the Province of Ontario
- The family does not have access to formal child care in the community, or the child care available does not meet the family's needs (e.g. due to shift work)
- The parent(s) or guardian(s) must be employed, attending school, or have ongoing medical needs (such as regular appointments). Note: if the parent or guardian is working from home, the job duties which the individual is performing must impact child supervision during working hours.

For any questions regarding the Child Care Stipend Program please email: ELCCsupport@metisnation.org