



**Métis Settlements Strategic Training Initiatives Society**

## **Dependent Care**

The Métis Settlements STI Society is proud to announce that we have partnered with Métis Settlements Child & Family Services, Region 10, for Dependent Care. Through this initiative, STI funded clients can apply for Child Care Subsidy and/or Kin Child Care for those who have an in home caregiver.

There are four types of Subsidy that can be applied for. They are:

1. **Child Care Subsidy:** Assist eligible families pay child care costs for both pre-school and school-age children enrolled in a licensed child care service; approved early childhood development program, out of school care program, and/or an approved family day home agency;
2. **Kin Child Care Funding Program:** Kin Child Care offers eligible low and middle-income families the opportunity to pay a relative to care for their children. This program is a flexible alternative, especially for families who live in rural locations and/or work non-traditional hours and/or shiftwork;
3. **Extended Hours Child Care Subsidy:** The extended hours subsidy allows families working or attending classes during evenings or week-ends to receive extended hour subsidy of up to an additional \$100.00 per month per child; and
4. **Stay-at-Home Parent Subsidy:** Eligible stay-at-home parents may qualify for a subsidy up to \$100.00 per month for each preschool age child who is participating in an approved early childhood development program.

It is mandatory that STI funded clients apply to Region 10 for dependent care. STI will however pay the parent portion for Child Care services to the Child Care facility directly. It is our hope that this will alleviate any potential Child Care issues so that you can concentrate on you studies with one less stress.

Please contact your Settlement STI Human Resource Officer and local Region 10 Child Care Consultant who will assist you in applying for the type of subsidy to best suit your needs.

To access an application, please press “ctrl” and click on the following link:

<http://www.child.alberta.ca/home/1153.cfm>