

Are you looking for childcare? Only need a few days per week?

# Share a Space



Space sharing is a way for parents who do not require full time care to use Wildflowers Childcare. The **full time fee is split between the families sharing**, based on their days of use. The full time space remains the property of the family it is given to, even if that family ends up using fewer days per month than the family(ies) they choose to share with. Arranging who is taking which days is up to the families involved.

Families can pair up to fill a full-time spot provided **their children are in the same room/age ratio**. If the two children involved belong to different age groups, the younger child's monthly fee (the higher of the two monthly fees) applies. \*A maximum of 3 children can share one full-time space. In order to uphold the integrity of our program and ensure that new children build a positive relationship with the educators at Wildflowers Childcare, we will not be offering sharing opportunities for temporary situations. This means, if you want to share your space with a new-to-Wildflowers family, **the share must be consistent and regular: at least twice a week for a period of at least 3 months**.



**Space sharing calendars** (available on the website [jasper-alberta.com](http://jasper-alberta.com)) provide a place for you to draw out **which days you need** and then find another family whose child needs care on the days you have left to fill.

If you want to start a space share arrangement with a family who has never sent their child to Wildflowers Childcare, you will need to arrange this by the 15th of the month prior to care to allow time for the new family to enroll. All new children must be brought in for **2 pre-arranged parent/guardian accompanied visits** before their first day of registered care.



Last but not least, both families must sign a **space sharing agreement** indicating that they've read and understood the logistics around space sharing at Wildflowers Childcare. The signed contract and space sharing calendar are **due by the 27th** of the month and can be forwarded to: [community@town.jasper.ab.ca](mailto:community@town.jasper.ab.ca)

Families are asked to give **one month's notice** to the other family in the space sharing agreement if they no longer wish to share that space. This gives the family time to find someone else.



## Quick Tips:

- ✓ Start early. You'll need some time to set everything up.
- ✓ Check bulletin boards at the Centre and/or the "Baby and Kids Buy/Sell & Trade" on Facebook to look for a spot or let people know you have space to share.
- ✓ Use a space sharing calendar off the website to crunch the numbers and draw out your plans.

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