

MNBC is offering Métis Nation BC registered citizens who are certified ECE's, ECEA's and Métis ECE students a reimbursement to cover the cost of accommodation up to \$500 per person in attendance at the 2024 Métis Early Years Conference in Kelowna BC, October 4-5, 2024. To qualify individuals must be traveling over 50KMS one way from their home to the conference location.

Before you apply, you will need:

☐ To be an MNBC Citizen and provide your citizenship number. You can access the registry here: [Become A Registered Métis Citizen – Métis Nation British Columbia \(mnbc.ca\)](https://www.mnbc.ca/become-a-registered-metis-citizen)

☐ To be a Early Childhood Educator (ECE) or Early Childhood Educator Assistant (ECEA) through the ECE Registry in British Columbia or a Métis ECE Student registered with Post-Secondary institution.

☐ You will need to be registered for the 2024 MNBC [Métis Early Years Conference \(https://www.mnbc.ca/24meyconf\)](https://www.mnbc.ca/24meyconf)

☐ You will need to provide the following supporting documentation:

☐ Copy of MNBC Métis Citizenship Card

☐ Copy of BC Driver's License with current address or other proof of address with applicant's name on it Accepted proof of address document which must be recently dated (within 3 months)"

- Utility Bills (hydro, gas, water) Cable
- Property tax bill/assessment
- Property/Contents insurance
- School registration confirming address
- Financial statement

☐ Copy of ECE/ECEA license to practice certificate

☐ Copy of Student Registration with Post-Secondary institution

Please note that supporting documents are required for all applications. Incomplete applications with missing documents will not be processed. Submit this form and all required supporting documents to ecesupports@mnbc.ca by September 16, 2024 for consideration.

After you apply:

Applicants will receive a letter explaining acceptance or denial of the reimbursement for accommodations.

Applicants will need to pay for any required hotel deposits and the full costs of accommodation in advance. Applicants will need to submit a copy of a void cheque or a copy of a pre-authorized debit form, a copy of the accommodation receipt from the hotel, and the Métis Early Years Conference Reimbursement form **by October 28th, 2024** for reimbursement. Participants can expect to be reimbursed approximately within 2-3 weeks of accurately submitting all required forms and receipts.

We will not accept the receipts at the conference.

For further information or questions please contact ecesupports@mnbc.ca

Personal Information		
First Name:		Last Name:
Mailing Address:	City:	Postal Code:
Email:	Phone Number:	MNBC Citizenship Number:

☐ ECE Certificate to Practice ☐ ECEA Certificate to Practice ☐ Student Registration from Post-Secondary Institution	Required Documentation ☐ Copy of Early Childhood Education Certificate to Practice ☐ Copy of ECEA certificate if applicable ☐ Copy of Student Registration from Post-Secondary Institution ☐ Copy of Metis Nation British Columbia citizenship card ☐ Copy of BC Driver's License or other approved proof of address
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Declaration of Truth and Consent
Declaration: - The applicant declares that all the information given in this application form is true and complete. - The Métis citizen applicant(s) declares that they have not applied for First Nation status under Bill C31, Bill C-3 or Bill S-3 or any other government legislation. The MNBC Central Registry Office will periodically verify that grant recipients maintain MNBC Citizenship. - The applicant acknowledges and agrees that the facts given in this application form will be kept and disposed of as required by the Information Management Act. - The applicant agrees that MNBC may collect data and contact them from time to time for the purpose of conducting any client-related surveys. - The applicant(s) understands that this application does not obligate MNBC to approve funding. - All applicants who give personal information to MNBC shall be required to consent to the release of that information to MNBC to comply with the BC Personal Information Protection Act (PIPA) and Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FIPPA). Consent: - The applicant(s) gives consent to MNBC and its agents to investigate and disclose any of the facts given in this application form for internal purposes or to other agencies for any of these reasons. 1) To confirm eligibility for program funding; 2) Audit purposes; 3) Referral to other program within MNBC or outside service providers. - The applicant(s) consents to release the information provided in this application to MNBC and understands this information will be used in accordance with the BC Personal Information Protection Act (PIPA) and Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FIPPA). Legal Name: Signature: _____ Date: _____

If you have any questions, please contact ECE Recruitment & Retention Specialists at ecesupports@mnbc.ca

MNBC is offering a reimbursement for Métis Nation BC registered citizens who are certified ECE's, ECEA's & Métis ECE students, for accommodation only up to \$500 per person. Applicants will need to submit hotel accommodation receipts (any hotel incidentals charges are not included in this reimbursement), a void cheque or pre-authorized debit form, and Métis Early Years Conference Reimbursement form by October 28th, 2024, for reimbursement. All applications must be sent to ecesupports@mnbca.ca

Applicants can expect to be reimbursed approximately within 2-3 weeks of accurately submitting all required forms and receipts.

Personal Information			
First Name:		Last Name:	
Mailing Address:	City:	Postal Code:	
Email:	Phone Number:	Place of work/organization:	
Métis Citizenship number:	Name of post secondary or child care program:		

Required Documentation	
☐	Copy of receipts for accommodations
☐	Copy of a void cheque or a pre-authorized debit form