

WPQ 12704 (2026) table: Number of Childcare Subsidy applications, granted and declined from 1 November 2023 to 28 February 2026 by month

Month ending	Approved	Declined	Applications processed
November 2023	2,049	441	2,493
December 2023	1,203	279	1,482
January 2024	1,641	246	1,884
February 2024	2,907	480	3,387
March 2024	2,799	486	3,285
April 2024	1,896	312	2,205
May 2024	2,544	432	2,976
June 2024	1,995	321	2,313
July 2024	2,499	459	2,961
August 2024	2,481	702	3,183
September 2024	1,635	366	2,004
October 2024	1,995	432	2,427
November 2024	1,665	720	2,385
December 2024	1,023	243	1,269
January 2025	1,335	180	1,515
February 2025	2,517	426	2,940
March 2025	2,460	450	2,910
April 2025	1,545	291	1,833
May 2025	2,208	432	2,640
June 2025	1,971	369	2,340
July 2025	2,274	465	2,742
August 2025	1,899	444	2,343
September 2025	1,743	408	2,154
October 2025	1,626	360	1,986
November 2025	1,401	351	1,752
December 2025	747	207	951
January 2026	1,200	201	1,398
February 2026	1,683	372	2,058

Notes:

- Applications processed are applications approved or declined in the given period.
- This is a count of grants and declines, not clients. A client can have more than one grant or decline in each time period.
- To protect confidentiality the Ministry of Social Development uses processes to make it difficult to identify an individual person or entity from published data.

- These data tables have had random rounding to base three applied to all cell counts in the table.
- The impact of applying random rounding is that columns and rows may not add exactly to the given column or row totals.
- The published counts will never differ by more than two counts.