

PURPOSE

Revised

This funding, provided to **private ECS operators** and **funded private schools** with **ECS** programs, is for the maintenance and operations of school buildings that are safe, comfortable and suitable learning environments for children.

CONDITIONS

1. Funding for plant operations and maintenance is based on:
 - a) the number of **children** in **ECS** at 0.5 FTE;
 - b) the area in square metres is based on an allocation of forty (40) square metres for every twenty-five (25) **children** in the program or portion of 25 children.

REQUIREMENTS

1. An **ECS Operator** is not required to apply for plant operations and maintenance funding; Alberta Learning determines an operator's eligible funding using funded FTE enrolment, square metres based on enrolment, sparsity, and distance information.

CONSIDERATIONS

New

- 1 **School jurisdictions** with **ECS** programs will receive their Plant Operation and Maintenance funding from Alberta Infrastructure. The formula for calculating the funding may be different from the one outlined in this section.

2. Example of calculating Plant Operations and Maintenance funding for an **ECS** program of 15 children.

$$\begin{aligned} & (\# \text{ children} \times \text{rate per child}) + (\text{Area rate per 25 children}) \\ & = (15 \times \$227) + (\$456) \\ & = \$3,861 \end{aligned}$$

3. Example of calculating Plant Operations and Maintenance funding for an **ECS** program of 40 children.

$$\begin{aligned} & (40 \times \$227) + [\$456 \times 2] && \$456 \text{ is provided for every 25 children or portion of} \\ & = (\$9,080) + (\$912) && 25 \text{ children} \\ & = \$9,992 \end{aligned}$$

