

Going to a Child Care Supervisors Meeting?

Here's what you can do

New Funding Formula

The new funding formula changes the way that all child care funding flows from the province to local CMSMs and DSSABs to deliver child care in our communities.

Mitigation funding over the next three years means that no municipality will receive less funding for the next three years. There should not be cuts to child care services.

Our job is to make sure:

- Every child care dollar stays in child care
- No child care centre receives any less in operating grants
- That **parent fees** *do not* go up any more and salaries **do not** go down
- And finally that there is *always* full public consultation before any changes are made

What to take with you:

- [Fact sheet on the new funding formula](#)
- [Fact sheet](#) on working with your CMSM / DSSAB (including **Questions** to ask your CMSM / DSSAB / City or Regional Council committee that oversees child care funding).
- [Advocacy Works](#) – gains we've made by working together & the plan moving forward
- **The numbers!** Come prepared with the amount your municipality received and questions as to how it is being delivered.
 - [2012 One-time funding by CSMS and DSSAB](#). Last years' provincial budget deal resulted in \$242 million in one-time funding for child care. These were the amounts allocated for 2012.
 - [2013 Total Child Care Funding for your CMSM or DSSAB](#). The new funding formula creates new categories for child care funding. These are the amounts allocated for 2013.

It will be difficult for the OCBC to track all 47 of Ontario's CMSM's and DSSAB's - So please keep in touch with any new developments – send an email to info@childcareontario.org or call us anytime on our toll-free line at **1-800-594-7514**.

Parent Survey on child care options in Ontario

At the Coalition, we are laying the groundwork for a new campaign in support of affordable child care. The future of child care relies on a movement of parents who speak out about the importance of child care to politicians at all levels.

The first step of our campaign is to build a movement of parents who will take action, speak out and organize in their communities. To do this, we are conducting a parent survey as an outreach tool.

Take copies of our [flyer](#) and encourage all supervisors to post it in their centre.

Encourage everyone to promote the survey and share it on social media: www.childcareontario.org/survey

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