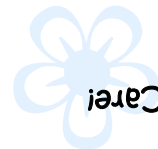


Happy Valentine's Day!

Have A Heart: Save Child Care!



The Ontario Coalition for Better Child Care

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Our Community Needs Child Care
We Can't Afford to Lose it!



Dear MPP,

Without a new provincial investment in the 2011 Provincial budget, Ontarians can expect to see child care fees increase from 15 to 30 percent or cause some programs to close.

In Ontario, only 20 per cent of children have access to a licensed child care space. Without base funding to child care like in Manitoba and Quebec that reduce the fees to affordable levels, many Ontario parents are paying between \$40 and \$60 a day for each child.

The cost of child care is now more than most families can pay – fees cannot continue to rise.