

Organizational Letterhead

Premier John Horgan
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Dear Premier Horgan,

On behalf of (name of child care society or public partner) we are writing to urge you to take immediate action to make our child care program a \$10aDay child care site.

As you have publicly acknowledged, everyone now understands the importance of child care. And, as we learn more about the disproportionately negative impacts of the pandemic on women, it is clear child care is essential to an effective economic recovery strategy.

With this level of public support - and with new federal recovery funding for child care available - now is the time to take bold steps to build the universal quality child care system that families in our community are so in need of.

With new public funding in place to designate us as a \$10aDay site, our child care program is ready to lower parent fees to \$10 a day and ensure qualified early childhood educators earn fair wages.

Our program is (or will be) operated by a public/non-profit society so we can assure you and the public that the funds we receive will go directly into achieving these 2 goals - lower parent fees and better educator wages.

We know this will be life changing for families in our community as it has been for families fortunate enough to already participate in \$10aDay prototypes across BC. It will make it possible for parents in our community to return to work, create jobs and stimulate our local economy.

We look forward to working with your staff as soon as possible to make this happen.

Yours truly,

Organizational Representative