

## LETTER TO MPP TEMPLATE

Dear **(MPP's name)**,

The Ontario government's promises for child care reopening are unworkable. We need the provincial government to make child care a priority. As child care starts to reopen, we need more public funding. We need more public funding and clear specific guidelines to open child care safely.

I am writing to ask you, as my elected representative, to do all you can to make sure child care opens safely.

A particular concern of mine **(fill in your particular concern, be specific but brief. Include personal experience with this issue, why you care about it and how it will affect you and others)**.

I support the new recommendations from the Association of Early Childhood Educators Ontario and the Ontario Coalition for Better Child Care that call for greater federal and provincial collaboration and investment in child care.

This report presents 27 detailed recommendations to ensure a safe and healthy reopening and recovery. You can read the report here:  
[https://www.childcareontario.org/from\\_reopening\\_to\\_recovery\\_a\\_plan](https://www.childcareontario.org/from_reopening_to_recovery_a_plan)

These recommendations include:

- meeting or exceeding current best practices in Emergency Child Care for reopening, including greatly reduced groups sizes and enhanced staff to child ratios, and full base funding for child care programs.

Child care centres need a safe, supported and funded reopening that protects children, families, educators and programs. Our children, families and educators deserve no less.

Sincerely,

**(your name)**

**(your email address)**

**(your address, including postal code)**