



3 Big Ideas to Transform Child Care in Ontario



AFFORDABLE FEES FOR EVERY FAMILY



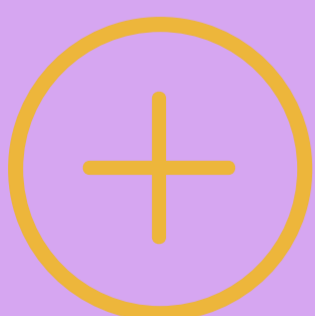
Ontario has the highest child care fees in Canada and long waiting lists for fee subsidy. It's time for something better. The solution to the challenge of affordability is to provide funds to child care programs instead of individuals and to set low fees or no fees for every family regardless of age of child, location or income.

DECENT WORK & PROFESSIONAL PAY FOR EDUCATORS



Educators are the key to quality programs for our children. Recruiting and retaining qualified staff requires professional pay and decent work. To achieve this, a provincial wage scale recognizing the level of education and experience must start at \$25/hour for all Registered Early Childhood Educators. Operational funding from programs based on fair wages for educators will help us build good, stable programs for our children.

EXPANSION OF PUBLIC & NON-PROFIT CHILD CARE



Ontario must limit for-profit child care and expand only in public and non-profit sectors to ensure quality, stability and accountability. Every dollar must go to our children, not into corporate pockets. The government of Ontario must ensure that all new child care spaces will be in not for profit programs.

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