



Child Care Worker & ECE Appreciation Day 2019

October 24th, 2019 will be the **19th annual Child Care Worker & Early Childhood Educator Appreciation Day**. This year's theme is *Champions for Children*. This day recognizes the commitment, hard work and education of Early Childhood Educators (ECEs) and all staff who work with young children. Each year the day is proclaimed by municipalities and school boards across Ontario and marked in hundreds of child care centres. Sponsored by Ontario's labour movement, the day draws attention to the value of ECEs and child care workers in communities. It is also a great opportunity to call for better wages, working conditions and support for these workers.

BECOME AN OCBCC MEMBER TODAY! WE NEED YOUR VOICE!

Membership means that you are part of an organization advocating for: quality child care all families can afford; better wages and working conditions for child care staff; adequate funding for services and effective public policy to build a child care system we can all count on. Through your membership with the OCBCC you are automatically a member of the Child Care Now, our national partner organization that joins together child care advocates across the country to advocate for a national child care program.

To receive your Child Care Worker and Early Childhood Education Appreciation Day materials for free, please become a member today by visiting www.childcareontario.org or send in the attached membership form and payment to us.

ORDER FORM FOR CHILD CARE WORKER AND ECE APPRECIATION DAY MATERIALS

Please fill in **the applicable section** below and send to kim@childcareontario.org. Cheques for non-member orders can be mailed to OCBCC, 489 College Street, Suite 206, Toronto, ON, M6G 1A5.

OCBCC Centre Member order:

Number of buttons _____ x FREE = FREE (minimum order of 5, maximum order of 500)

Number of posters _____ x FREE = FREE (minimum order of 2, maximum order of 100)

OCBCC Individual Member order:

Number of buttons _____ x FREE = FREE (minimum order of 5, maximum order of 5)

Number of posters _____ x FREE = FREE (minimum order of 2, maximum order of 2)

Non-member order:

Number of buttons _____ x \$0.36 = \$ _____ (minimum order of 5, maximum order of 500)

Number of posters _____ x \$1.00 = \$ _____ (minimum order of 2, maximum order of 100)

Name: _____

Telephone: _____

Organization: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

Province: _____

Postal Code: _____

If you are placing a large order, please order early. **The last day to order materials is October 1, 2019.**



CHILDREN AND ECES DESERVE BETTER

BECOME A MEMBER TODAY & BE A PART OF THE SOLUTION

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BECOME A MEMBER

- Call (416) 538- 0628 X 2
- Visit our membership page at childcareontario.org
- Complete and mail this membership form to 489 College St. Suite 206, Toronto, ON M6G 1A5

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RECEIVE MEMBER BENEFITS

- Tools to help you advocate for better child care.
- Our employee benefit and RRSP packages.
 - Discounted fees on workshops and conferences.
- Networking with various professionals and organizations.

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CHANGE THE SYSTEM

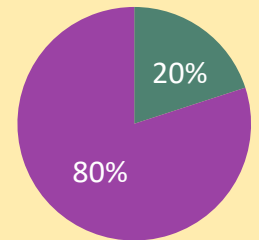
Our vision for affordable, accessible, and quality child care is possible with the support of our members and allies. We advocate for:

- Affordable fees for families.
- Decent work for educators.
- Expansion of public and not-for-profit care.

WE NEED POSITIVE CHANGE

Children will grow up to become the leaders of our communities. They deserve access to a quality, licensed space to support their development.

■ Licensed Childcare Spaces
■ Children Without a Licensed Space



WE NEED GOVERNMENT ACTION ON:

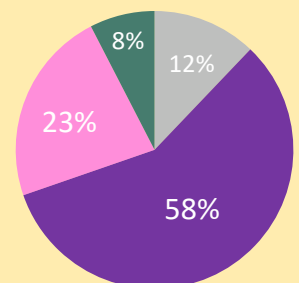
3 BIG IDEAS

1. AFFORDABLE FEES
2. DECENT WORK
3. EXPANDING PUBLIC AND NOT-FOR-PROFIT CARE



ECES are qualified, educated professionals who should earn a living wage.

■ ECEs Earning Less than \$15/Hour
■ ECEs Earning Less than \$20/Hour
■ ECEs Earning Less than \$26/Hour
■ ECEs Earning Above \$26/Hour



We are Ontario's central advocacy group for a universal, affordable, high quality, public and non-profit system of early childhood education and care. Formed in 1981, we are a member organization comprising child care centres, national and provincial groups and individuals from all across Ontario.



Become an OCBCC member today!

Contact Name: _____

Organization (if applicable): _____

Address: _____

City/Town _____ Postal Code: _____

Phone Number: _____ Alternate phone number: _____

Email _____ Fax: _____

Individual Membership - please circle membership category

Registered Early Childhood Educator / child care worker: \$37.50 / per year

Students: \$30.00 / per year

Unwaged/retired: \$26.50 / per year

All other individuals: \$40.00 / per year

Organizational Membership - please circle membership category

Local Groups, Home Child Care Agencies: \$100.00

Licensed Child Care Centres up to 50 spaces: \$190.00

Licensed Child Care Centres up to 75 spaces: \$215.00

Licensed Child Care Centres up to 100 spaces: \$240.00

Licensed Child Care Centres more than 100 spaces \$260.00

Early Years Centres and other family resource programs: \$260.00

Provincial organization members / Child Care Centres, more than 1000 spaces: \$1000.00

**Toronto child care programs may add \$145 for a dual membership with the Toronto Coalition for Better Child Care.*

Total Fees: _____

Membership affirms support for universally accessible, high quality, regulated and non-profit child care in Ontario.

GroupHEALTH Benefits may contact member centres to discuss the OCBCC benefit plan.

Membership in Child Care Now is included and member information will be shared.

For more information call Kim 416-538-0628 Ext 2 or 1-800-594-7514 Ext 2.

Email info@childcareontario.org / Website www.childcareontario.org

Please make cheques payable to:
Ontario Coalition for Better Child Care
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Toronto, ON M6G 1A5