

Child care can't wait till the cows come home: Rural child care in the Canadian context ^[1]



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The report includes the following sections as well as references and appendices:

- an executive summary available in English and French;
- a literature review of research, descriptions and analyses of rural child care to highlight issues facing contemporary rural families and child care programs;
- a scan of provincial/territorial approaches and initiatives pertinent to rural child care;
- several descriptive case studies of successful rural child care programs across the country;
- a brief summary of the situation of rural child care beyond our borders;
- a discussion of possibilities and recommendations to the various levels of government and to community stakeholders.

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