

Measuring affordability of child care ^[1]

Author: Cleveland, G.

Source: Research Roundtable on Care Work in the Recovery Economy - Centre for Gender and the Economy, University of Toronto

Format: Fact sheet

Publication Date: 20 Feb 2022

AVAILABILITY

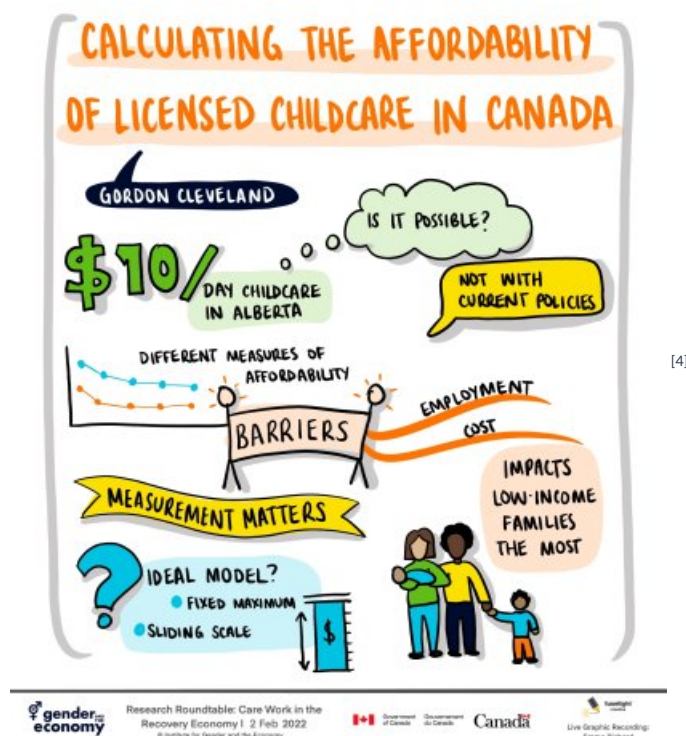
Access infographic ^[2]

Access powerpoint presentation [PDF] ^[3]

Summary:

This analysis examines Alberta's recent child care funding changes, both effects on affordability and in comparison to the \$10/a day fee which is the cross-Canada goal. Using Calgary data, it shows that under Alberta's new funding scheme, for a low income family with two children, parent fees now consume almost 50% of net family income. Families at all incomes pay more under the Alberta scheme than under a \$10/day fee. But it is for low income families that the difference between the two options is greatest; with a flat \$10/day fee, child care would consume 20% of net family income rather than close to 50%.

A graphic representation illustrating Cleveland's affordability research. ^[4]



^[4]

Region: Alberta ^[5]

Tags: affordability ^[6]

funding ^[7]

universal system ^[8]

Source URL (modified on 7 Jul 2022): <https://childcarecanada.org/documents/research-policy-practice/22/02/measuring-affordability-child-care>
Links

^[1] <https://childcarecanada.org/documents/research-policy-practice/22/02/measuring-affordability-child-care> ^[2]

[https://childcarecanada.org/sites/default/files/Graphic on Affordability_GATE-CWRE-GordonCleveland.jpeg](https://childcarecanada.org/sites/default/files/Graphic%20on%20Affordability_GATE-CWRE-GordonCleveland.jpeg) ^[3]

[https://childcarecanada.org/sites/default/files/Child Care Affordability_CARE ECONOMY presentation_G_Cleveland.pdf](https://childcarecanada.org/sites/default/files/Child%20Care%20Affordability_CARE%20ECONOMY%20presentation_G_Cleveland.pdf) ^[4]

https://childcarecanada.org/sites/default/files/Graphic%20on%20Affordability_GATE-CWRE-GordonCleveland.jpeg ^[5]

<https://childcarecanada.org/taxonomy/term/7859> ^[6] <https://childcarecanada.org/category/tags/affordability> ^[7]

<https://childcarecanada.org/category/tags/funding> ^[8] <https://childcarecanada.org/taxonomy/term/9083>