

# The federal child care plan: Your questions answered <sup>[1]</sup>

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The AECEO and OCBCC know there are still many unanswered questions about the child care deal and how it will affect ECEs, programs and families. We are still learning about this new process ourselves, and we are committed to finding out as much information as we can for our child care community.

If you have questions you would like us to find answers for, please send them to us via this [form](#) <sup>[3]</sup>:

We will try to respond to as many as we can with social media sharables, and in our upcoming 'Power of Us' <sup>[4]</sup> event on March 30th at 7pm.



## THE FEDERAL CHILD CARE PLAN

# Your Questions



**\$10/day?**

Will centres have enough money to pay educators if parents are only paying \$10/day?



**YES!**

Even though families will be paying **less** for child care, the new money from the federal government will mean centres will get **more** operating funding from the government. Centres will end up with the same, or more, funding to pay their staff and other expenses.



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**Ratios?**

**Will ratios increase under the \$10 a day plan?**



**NO**

No, there are no changes to ratios in the plan. Ontario recently completed a 5-year review of the Child Care and Early Years Act and chose not to change ratios and group sizes.



**Municipal  
Child Care?**

**Will the municipality still have a role in child care?**



**YES**

Ontario is the only province that has municipalities playing a role in child care, and it's not going anywhere in a new agreement! Municipalities are important partners in the child care system, and that won't change.



For-Profit  
\$10/day?



Will for-profit centres be able to  
reduce their fees under the  
\$10/day plan?



Yes, all licensed child care (home child care, for-profit centres, non-profit centres) will be eligible to receive funding to reduce parent fees.



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