

# Is \$10 daycare in trouble? <sup>[1]</sup>

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## Summary

The Trudeau government's announcement in 2021 that they would bring daycare fees down to \$10 a day within five years was a massive relief to many parents across the country. But two years after all the provinces signed on, this extremely popular program is clearly facing some bumps in the road: staffing shortages, massive wait lists, and daycares that can't cover their costs.

Today, Martha Friendly, executive director of the Childcare Resource and Research Unit, speaks to us about the growing pains confronting affordable daycare.

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