

# Public policy and public funding implications of child care research <sup>[1]</sup>

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PowerPoint presentation <sup>[2]</sup>

Excerpts from the presentation:

There is conclusive evidence that:

1. If quality child care services, all children benefit & vulnerable children additional benefits
2. Benefits & for both targeted and universal approaches - outweigh costs
3. Vulnerability across socioeconomic spectrum

Positive return on public investment if quality, universal child care services achieved

Three key points:

1. While fragile, existing community assets (programs and people) provide starting place
2. Fundamental shift in public policy, funding and accountability for public goals required & grounded in evidence and community, OECD recommendations
3. We can do it (and if we don't, the child care issue won't go away).

**Related link:** RELATED REPORT: Focused public investment strategy: Child care system implementation model <sup>[3]</sup>

**Region:** British Columbia <sup>[4]</sup>

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