

SpecialLink's submission to pre-budget consultations ^[1]

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Excerpts from the submission: SpecialLink offers the following specific recommendations for the 2008 Federal budget:

- 1.Include funding for a comprehensive Federal/ Provincial/ Territorial government agreement with effective monitoring and public accountability to advance the full inclusion of children with disabilities and to address child poverty.
- 2.Ensure entitlement and access to disability related supports for children will no longer be 'means tested' against household income.
- 3.Develop policies with congruent funding which support families in their care giving role and in the paid labour force.
- 4.Include a clear action plan with adequate resources to significantly move our country forward in building a publicly funded, pan Canadian inclusive child care system. Based on legislation now before Parliament (Bill C303), the next federal budget should make a significant down payment on a 4 year commitment to create a licensed child care space for every 3 to 5 year old child in the country & including the approximately 10% with special support needs-and consider this as the first rung towards a truly comprehensive and inclusive system for Canadian children ages 0-12 years wherever they may live in our country.
- 5.Make inclusion goal benchmarks a priority in allocating funding for facilities development and renovation.
- 6.Launch a specific child care human resource and training strategy to support the inclusion of children with special needs.

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