

# Wage increase for Ontario child care workers <sup>[1]</sup>

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On April 22nd, 2014, the Ontario government announced a wage enhancement for Early Childhood Educators and other child care workers. According to the government press release:

To help recruit and retain workers by providing fairer wages, Ontario is proposing an increase of an average of two dollars per hour for early childhood educators and other front-line child care workers. The first increase will be an average of one dollar per hour and will start January 2015.

- Ontario government press release: "Ontario giving kids the best possible start: Province increasing Ontario Child Benefit, improving the quality of child care <sup>[2]</sup>", Apr 22, 2014

## News and responses:

- Toronto Star: "Ontario Liberals vow to index child care benefit and boost daycare wages <sup>[3]</sup>", Apr 22, 2014
- CUPE press release: "Wage raise for ECEs and child care workers long-overdue, but province must do more to stabilize child care, keep centres from closing <sup>[4]</sup>", Apr 22, 2014
- AECEO press release: "AECEO responds to wage increase announcement <sup>[5]</sup>", Apr 22, 2014

**Region:** Ontario <sup>[6]</sup>

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