

Canada-wide early learning and child care agreements

In 2020, Canada embarked on a new approach to early learning and child care. The COVID-19 pandemic's impact on women's employment, families and capacity of child care services to maintain operations stimulated widespread recognition that reliable, affordable, high quality child care is essential not only for families, children and women's equality but also for Canada's economy and future prosperity. The idea that universal access to quality child care is central to our recovery from the pandemic became a key driver for building a Canada-wide early learning and child care system for all.

The 2020 Fall Economic Statement committed to "lay out the plan to provide affordable, accessible, inclusive and high-quality child care from coast to coast to coast" in the 2021 federal budget. The budget (April 19th 2021) provided a historic financial and policy commitment to early learning and child care. The \$30 billion over the next five years and commitment to build a "Canada-wide, community-based system of quality child care" represents the most significant federal financial and policy commitment to child care to date. The budget accompanied the funding commitment with considerations regarding affordability, accessibility, auspice and the child care workforce.

Following the federal budget, the Government of Canada and provinces/territories began to develop agreements to set out how the Canada-wide child care system will be built.

This ISSUE file provides a variety of information pertaining to the federal budget commitments, Canada-wide developments and to each province's/territory's agreement as announcements are made and policy and advocacy tools are developed. Resources for each jurisdiction include government materials, responses and analysis from community and NGOs, media coverage and other relevant tools. An official Government of Canada page hosting the [Canada-Wide Early Learning and Child Care Agreements](#) [1] is available.

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The Federal Budget

The Federal Budget was read on April 19, 2021.

For all budget and related documents, responses, media coverage, advocacy and policy tools see:

[Federal Budget 2021: The child care budget](#) [2]

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Related Canada-wide developments

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On December 14, 2021 Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Finance, Chrystia Freeland released the Government of Canada's [Economic and Fiscal Update for 2021](#) [6]. In her remarks, Minister Freeland highlighted the federal government's continued commitment to "making life more affordable for the middle class and those working hard to join it, including through significant investments in early learning and child care that will save young families thousands of dollars a year". A new [Canada-wide backgrounder](#) [5] with a detailed table outlining the various jurisdictional agreements is available for the public.

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Game changer: Will provinces and territories meet the new federal child care fee targets? ^[12]
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Momentum is building for a Canada-wide child-care system. Let's keep it going ^[17]
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Families in Canada to benefit from innovative early learning and child care ^[26]
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How does Quebec's universal daycare work, and what can the national \$10-a-day programs learn from it? ^[31]
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Lower daycare fees may remain years away for many parents, despite government promises ^[39]
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National child-care deal would be transformational ^[40]
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National childcare plan great for women, society ^[41]
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Affordable child-care program providing relief for families amid rising cost of living ^[42]
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With child-care program Trudeau finds a model for influencing provincial policy ^[48]
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Why elections matter: National child-care plan could create workplace gender equality ^[50]
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Child care plan best hope for boosting Canada's economy ^[51]
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[Senators urge better, affordable child-care programs](#) ^[59]
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[How 'choice' in child care might play out in the coming federal election](#) ^[62]
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[Ottawa and Nova Scotia sign child-care agreement](#) ^[63]
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Advocacy and policy tools

[Article club: The promise of \\$10 child care](#) ^[64]
The Walrus, 21 April 2022, 8 PM EDT

Join Walrus writer Sadiya Ansari, and guest speakers Anjum Sultana and Karen Muir in a conversation about Canada's \$10-a-day child care program and what can be learned about doing it well and what pitfalls to be avoided.

[End of year one: Building a Canada-wide system of early learning and child care](#) ^[65] [Recording available]
Child Care Now, 23 March 2022, 7:00–8:15 pm EDT

Child Care Now, Childcare Resource and Research Unit, and Canadian Child Care Federation hosted a national webinar to discuss the progress on the Canada-wide early learning and child care system. The webinar addressed the challenges and opportunities ahead to build a high quality, truly accessible, affordable and inclusive system of early learning and child care in Canada.

[Canada's roadmap to affordable child care for all](#) ^[66]
Child Care Now, July 2021

[\\$10 a day child care will dramatically reduce employment barriers for parents](#) ^[67]
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This new study by economists Gordon Cleveland and Michael Krashinsky addresses the question of whether the \$10 a day program will truly improve child care affordability and reduce barriers to employment for families. The study focuses on the situation facing two parent families with one infant child and one preschooler in each of the three provinces at different possible levels of income. The authors' main conclusion is that the \$10 a day program can and should dramatically change child care affordability and make employment a worthwhile option for many caregiving parents. The authors also note that some kind of sliding scale needs to be included to ensure that low-income families are not disadvantaged.

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Canadian Child Care Federation, 21 September 2021

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Canada-Newfoundland and Labrador Canada-Wide Early Learning and Child Care Agreement

The Canada-Newfoundland and Labrador Canada-Wide Early Learning and Child Care Agreement was signed on July 28, 2021.

The agreement ^[69] and action plan ^[70] are available online.

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Provincial press release

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More than affordability: N.L. childcare report suggests improvements that consider ^[78]

Saltwire, 27 April 2022

Premier Furey, there's an elephant in the childcare classroom ^[79]

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Government recruiting early childhood educators to meet future demand ^[80]

VOCM, 10 March 2022

Provincial and federal governments to provide update on child care ^[81]

Governments of Newfoundland and Canada, 9 March 2022

Parents say child care in N.L. is verging on a crisis. Will the new government deal change that? ^[82]

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Does Newfoundland and Labrador have enough educators and daycares to match the \$10-per-day child care demand? ^[83]

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\$10-a-day N.L. child care expected by 2023 with \$347M federal-provincial agreement ^[84]

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Deal in works with Ottawa for \$10-a-day child care, Tom Osborne says ^[85]

NTV, 18 July 2021

Advocates hoping for deal with federal government for less expensive child care ^[86]

VOCM, 15 July 2021

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Newfoundland and Labrador public consultations ^[87]
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The Canada-Prince Edward Island Canada-Wide Early Learning and Child Care Agreement was signed on July 27, 2021.

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Government of Prince Edward Island, 22 December 2021

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Nova Scotia

Canada-Nova Scotia Canada-Wide Early Learning and Child Care Agreement

The Canada-Nova Scotia Canada-Wide Early Learning and Child Care Agreement was signed on July 13, 2021.

On August 17, 2021, the Progressive Conservatives won a majority in a general election. The new government said they would continue with the previous Liberal government child care agreement with the federal government.

The agreement ^[106] and action plan ^[107] are available online.

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Office of the Prime Minister of Canada, 13 July 2021

Provincial press release

Federal-provincial agreement will transform child care, reduce costs for families ^[109]
Nova Scotia Premier's Office, 13 July 2021

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Government of Nova Scotia, 13 July 2021

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Government of Nova Scotia, 1 June 2022

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Government of Nova Scotia, 20 May 2022

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Office of the Prime Minister of Canada, 14 January 2022

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CBC News, 5 September 2021

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Quebec

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This analysis examines Alberta's recent child care funding changes, both effects on affordability and in comparison to the \$10/a day fee which is the cross-Canada goal. Using Calgary data, it shows that under Alberta's new funding scheme, for a low income family with two children, parent fees now consume almost 50% of net family income. Families at all incomes pay more under the Alberta scheme than under a \$10/day fee. But it is for low income families that the difference between the two options is greatest; with a flat \$10/day fee, child care would consume 20% of net family income rather than close to 50%.

Alberta child care agreement - What's next? ^[497]

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Tell Premier Jason Kenney and Minister Rebecca Schulz to sign the agreement ^[498]

Child Care Now - Alberta, 29 September 2021

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British Columbia

Canada-British Columbia Canada-Wide Early Learning and Child Care Agreement

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Government of British Columbia, 3 October 2022

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Cowichan Valley Citizen, 3 October 2022

Early childhood education program enrolment rises in B.C. ^[521]
Government of British Columbia, 29 September 2022

Parents of kids up to kindergarten age will soon save up to \$550 a month on child-care fees, ministry says ^[522]
CBC, 23 September 2022

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The Province, 10 May 2022

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CHEK News, 5 May 2022

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Coalition of Child Care Advocates of BC & Early Childhood Educators of BC, 7 April 2021

2021 BC Child Care Workforce Survey ^[551]
Early Childhood Educators of BC

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Yukon

Canada-Yukon Canada-Wide Early Learning and Child Care Agreement

The Canada-Yukon Canada-Yukon Canada-Wide Early Learning and Child Care Agreement was signed on July 23, 2021.

The agreement ^[554] and action plan ^[555] are available online.

Federal press release

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Provincial press release

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Northwest Territories

Canada-Northwest Territories Canada-Wide Early Learning and Child Care Agreement

The Canada-Northwest Territories Canada-Wide Early Learning and Child Care Agreement was signed on December 15, 2021.

The agreement ^[566] and action plan ^[567] are available online.

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Office of the Prime Minister, 15 December 2021

Provincial press release

The Government of Northwest Territories has not yet issued a press release in regards to the Agreement.

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Have your say on the Northwest Territories Child Day Care Act ^[569] ^[570]
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N.W.T. child care might be cheaper but wait lists, staff shortages persist ^[575]
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Nunavut

Canada-Nunavut Canada-Wide Early Learning and Child Care Agreement

The Canada-Nunavut Canada-Wide Early Learning and Child Care Agreement was signed on January 24, 2022.

The [agreement](#) [589] and [action plan](#) [590] are available online.

Federal press release

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Office of the Prime Minister, 24 January 2022

Provincial press release

The Government of Nunavut has not yet issued a press release in regards to the Agreement.

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