

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](#) ^[1] and [action plan](#) ^[2] are available online.

Federal press release

Nova Scotian families to benefit from early learning and child care agreement ^[3]
Office of the Prime Minister of Canada, 13 July 2021

Provincial press release

Federal-provincial agreement will transform child care, reduce costs for families ^[4]
Nova Scotia Premier's Office, 13 July 2021

Canada-Nova Scotia early learning and child care agreement ^[5]
Government of Nova Scotia, 13 July 2021

Updates and next steps

Nova Scotia child care transformation: Information for families ^[6]
Government of Nova Scotia, 1 June 2022

More Nova Scotia families will have access to licensed early learning and child care ^[7]
Government of Nova Scotia, 1 June 2022

Province creates team to advise on child care transformation ^[8]
Government of Nova Scotia, 20 May 2022

Province provides stable funding to child-care centres, additional one-time grant ^[9]
Government of Nova Scotia, 18 February 2022

Child care that cares for everyone ^[10]
Government of Nova Scotia, 18 February 2022

Nova Scotia families to save hundreds each month in child care fees ^[11]
Office of the Prime Minister of Canada, 14 January 2022

Province moves to reduce child-care fees by 25 per cent ^[12]
Government of Nova Scotia, 14 January 2022

Province moves ahead on Canada-wide early learning and child-care system ^[13]
Government of Nova Scotia, 15 October 2021

Excellence in early childhood education: Nova Scotia's workforce strategy for early childhood educators ^[14]
Government of Nova Scotia, 13 July 2021

Community responses

Nova Scotia child care system building must stay on track ^[15]
Child Care Now - Nova Scotia, 10 May 2022

Advocates in Nova Scotia call for proper compensation and benefits for early childhood educators ^[16]
Child Care Now, 16 March 2022

National child care advocacy group weighs in on Province's daycare plan ^[17]
CBC Radio - Information Morning, 20 January 2022

Child Care Now Nova Scotia reacts to results of the provincial election ^[18]
Child Care Now Nova Scotia, 23 August 2021

On the right track: Reflections on the federal-provincial bilateral agreement on early learning and child care in Nova Scotia ^[19]
Canadian Centre for Policy Alternatives, Nova Scotia, 14 July 2021

Government of Canada's child care agreement with Nova Scotia ^[20]
Child Care Now, 13 July 2021

Child Care Now N.S. reacts to the monumentally significant agreement ^[21]
Child Care Now - Nova Scotia, 13 July 2021

Media coverage

Note: Media coverage is listed from most recent to oldest.

Taking the profit out of child care ^[22]
Spring Magazine, 8 September 2022

N.S. daycare operators say sector in crisis because of staff shortages, rising costs ^[23]
CBC News, 17 August 2022

Nova Scotia ECE wages and retention top agenda of upcoming meeting ^[24]
Global News, 9 August 2022

Incorrect information sends some private N.S. child-care operators into 'tailspin' ^[25]
CBC News, 21 July 2022

'Morale is at an all-time low': Staffing shortages hit N.S. daycares as province expands public system ^[26]
CTV News, 17 July 2022

N.S. early childhood educator works 2 jobs to survive while waiting for promised wage increase ^[27]
CBC News, 16 July 2022

Celebrating the one-year anniversary of the signing of the Canada-wide early learning and child care agreement with Nova Scotia ^[28]
Newswire, 13 July 2022

Compensation package for early childhood educators expected to be ready by this fall ^[29]
CBC News, 26 April 2022

Des garderies réduisent leurs services à cause d'un manque de personnel en N.-É. ^[30]
Le Progrès de Coaticook, 26 April 2022

Some Nova Scotia daycares reducing services to deal with labour shortages ^[31]
The Globe and Mail, 26 April 2022

Child-care fees in Nova Scotia to drop by 25 per cent Friday ^[32]
CBC News, 31 March 2022

Halifax daycare closing due to government plans for sector, says owner ^[33]
CBC News, 11 March 2022

More funding on the way for child care centres as the province moves towards \$10 a day child care ^[34]
Halifax Examiner, 18 February 2022

Private child-care operators seeking clarity about future role in N.S. systems ^[35]
Saltwire, 13 February 2022

Nova Scotia's shift to publicly funded early learning and child care won't be easy, but it's critical ^[36]
The Conversation, 25 January 2022

National child care advocacy group weighs in on Province's daycare plan ^[17]
CBC Radio - Information Morning, 20 January 2022

Nova Scotia's private daycares facing tough decisions ^[37]
CBC News, 17 January 2022

Nova Scotia child-care fees to be reduced ahead of schedule ^[38]
CBC News, 14 January 2022

With a Liberal government returning to Ottawa, N.S. premier expects child-care deal to stand ^[39]

CBC News, 21 September 2021

Fate of Nova Scotia's \$10-a-day child-care deal hinges on federal election ^[40]
CBC News, 5 September 2021

Child-care program will create hundreds of new jobs – but who will staff them? ^[41]
CBC News, 16 July 2021

Thinking out loud with Sheldon MacLeod: An expert perspective on the childcare announcement ^[42]
Saltwire, 15 July 2021

N.S. child-care fees to drop to \$10 a day by 2026 under new \$605M deal ^[43]
CBC News, 13 July 2021

N.S. becomes second province to sign on to federal Liberals' child care subsidy plan ^[44]
The Star, 13 July 2021

Ottawa and Nova Scotia sign child-care agreement ^[45]
iPolitics, 13 July 2021

Trudeau calls NS child care funding key to 'a feminist recovery' from COVID ^[46]
The Coast, 13 July 2021

Advocacy and policy tools

Nova Scotia's plan to transform early learning and child care in the province ^[47]
Child Care Now, 19 January 2022

Child Care Now - Nova Scotia public consultation submission ^[48]
Child Care Now - Nova Scotia, 28 June 2021

Open letter: Recommendations for building an early learning and child care system in Nova Scotia ^[49]
Canadian Centre for Policy Alternatives - Nova Scotia, 25 June 2021

Other Early Learning and Child Care Bilateral Agreements

Canada – Nova Scotia Early Learning and Child Care Agreement - 2017-2020 ^[50]

Canada – Nova Scotia Early Learning and Child Care Agreement – 2020-2021 ^[51]
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