

Quebec

Canada-Quebec Asymmetrical Agreement on the Canada-Wide Early Learning and Child Care Component

The Canada-Quebec - 2021 to 2026 Asymmetrical Agreement on the Canada-Wide Early Learning and Child Care Component was signed on August 5, 2021.

The agreement [\[1\]](#) and action plan [\[2\]](#) are available online.

Federal press release

New agreement to strengthen the early learning and child care system in Quebec [\[3\]](#)

Prime Minister of Canada, 5 August 2021

Provincial press release

Nouvelle entente pour renforcer le système de services d'apprentissage et de garde des jeunes enfants du Québec [\[4\]](#)

Gouvernement du Québec, 5 August 2021

Updates and next steps

An Act to amend the Educational Childcare Act to improve access to the educational childcare services network and complete its development [\[5\]](#)

National Assembly of Québec, 2021

Community responses

L'égalité des chances pour tous les tout-petits [\[6\]](#)

Collectif petite enfance, 22 October 2021

Un accès pour toutes les familles...enfin! [\[7\]](#)

Association québécoise des centres de la petite enfance (AQCPE), 21 October 2021

Canada-Quebec agreement signed; wage negotiations underway [\[8\]](#)

Child Care Now, 8 August 2021

Réseau des services de garde éducatifs à l'enfance du Québec: Un tournant historique [\[9\]](#)

Association québécoise des centres de la petite enfance (AQCPE), 5 August 2021

Le Conseil québécois des services éducatifs à la petite enfance (CQSEPE) réagit aux annonces des premiers ministres Trudeau et Legault concernant des milliards qui devront servir au développement de nouvelles places en CPE et en milieu familial régi pour toutes les familles du Québec [\[10\]](#)

Newswire, 5 August 2021

C'est maintenant qu'il faut créer des places et améliorer les conditions des travailleuses en services de garde [\[11\]](#)

Confédération des syndicats nationaux, 5 August 2021

Media coverage

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

Quebec governing party says they will subsidize all non-subsidized daycare spots if re-elected [\[12\]](#)

The Globe and Mail, 19 August 2022

Celebrating the one-year anniversary of the signing of the Canada-Quebec Asymmetrical Agreement on the Canada-Wide Early Learning and Child Care Component [\[13\]](#)

Newswire, 5 August 2022

Futures éducatrices: première hausse des inscriptions au DEC depuis 2014 [\[14\]](#)

La Tribune, 4 May 2022

Formation en petite enfance: le temps presse pour recrute [15]

TVA Nouvelles, 29 April 2022

Création de places en garderies: Québec rate sa cible [16]

La Presse, 26 April 2022

Le besoin de 17 800 éducatrices «nettement sous-évalué» [17]

Le Soleil, 30 October 2021

Services de garde: 48 mois pour intégrer les personnes non reconnues [18]

iHeartRadio, 27 October 2021

Plan pour les garderies: Excellent, avec 17 800 bémols [19]

La Presse, 22 October 2021

A spot for every child: for the first time, Quebec daycare will be a guarantee under new overhaul [20]

CTV News, 21 October 2021

Quebec to invest \$3B in daycare system, create 37,000 more subsidized spots by 2025 [21]

CBC News, 21 October 2021

Pour les 37 000 places en garderie, ça prendra près de 18 000 nouvelles éducatrices [22]

Le Soleil, 21 October 2021

Qualité des soins en services de garde: Un enjeu négligé au Québec [23]

Policy Options, 17 August 2021

Garderies et centres de la petite enfance: Ottawa va transférer 6 milliards de dollars à Québec [24]

98.5 FM, 5 August 2021

Un investissement fédéral «sans condition» pour les garderies québécoises [25]

Le Devoir, 6 August 2021

Ottawa aime les CPE. Au tour de Québec... [26]

La Presse, 9 August 2021

Ottawa announces \$6 billion transfer to Quebec aimed at strengthening child care [27]

The Toronto Star, 5 August 2021

Quebec and Ottawa reach agreement on financing daycare centres [28]

Montreal Gazette, 3 August 2021

Advocacy and policy tools

Qualité des soins en services de garde: Un enjeu négligé au Québec [23]

Policy Options, 17 August 2021

Other Early Learning and Child Care Agreements

- Canada – Quebec Early Learning and Child Care Agreement - 2017-2020 [29]

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