

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

### Federal press release

[\\$10-a-day child care for families in the Northwest Territories](#) [3]

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.

### Updates and next steps

[Have your say on the Northwest Territories Child Day Care Act](#) [4] [5]

Government of Northwest Territories, 14 June 2022

[Early learning and child care strategy and action plan](#) [5]

Government of Northwest Territories, 3 March 2022

### Community responses

As community responses become available, information will be updated.

### Media coverage

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

[GNWT releases What We Heard report on Child Day Care Act](#) [6]

Government of Northwest Territories, 29 September 2022

[N.W.T. child-care providers 'trying to be optimistic' about \\$10-a-day deal](#) [7]

Alberta Prime Times, 17 August 2022

[Federal minister praises N.W.T. child-care plan progress, but local expert isn't as convinced](#) [8]

CBC News, 12 August 2022

[GNWT yet to set childcare fee increase cap for year ahead](#) [9]

Cabin Radio, 6 June 2022

[N.W.T. child care might be cheaper but wait lists, staff shortages persist](#) [10]

CBC News, 4 May 2022

[N.W.T. gov't to re-evaluate child-care subsidy after operator outcry](#) [11]

CBC News, 25 April 2022

[Parents feel caught in middle of NWT childcare subsidy dispute](#) [12]

Cabin Radio, 20 April 2022

[Some child care providers shutting down due to subsidy rollout](#) [13]

Northern News Services, 20 April 2022

[GNWT 'is pushing childcare providers to breaking point'](#) [14]

Cabin Radio, 14 April 2022

Parent fees reduced in Northwest Territories: Space expansion the next hurdle <sup>[15]</sup>  
Child Care Now, 18 March 2022

50% child care fee reduction for families in the Northwest Territories <sup>[16]</sup>  
Employment and Social Development Canada, 3 March 2022

NWT: NWT publishes 'vision to transform childcare' by 2030 <sup>[17]</sup>  
Cabin Radio, 3 March 2022

Canada, NWT ink deal to create 300 child care spaces by 2026 <sup>[18]</sup>  
Northern News Services Limited (NNSL), 15 December 2021

Trudeau announces \$10-a-day child care for Northwest Territories <sup>[19]</sup>  
Global News, 15 December 2021

Ottawa, N.W.T. announce \$10-a-day child-care deal <sup>[20]</sup>  
CBC News, 15 December 2021

N.W.T. expected to sign federal child care deal this week <sup>[21]</sup>  
CBC News, 14 December 2021

Expect early child care deal by end of year: Simpson <sup>[22]</sup>  
Northern News Services Limited (NNSL), 24 November 2021

## Advocacy and policy tools

As advocacy and policy tools become available, information will be updated.

## Other Early Learning and Child Care Agreements

Canada – Northwest Territories Early Learning and Child Care Agreement - 2017-2020 <sup>[23]</sup>

Canada – Northwest Territories Early Learning and Child Care Agreement – 2020-2021 <sup>[24]</sup>  
Thu, 10/06/2022

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