

Alberta

The Alberta 2012 budget was tabled February 9th.

Government budget documents

Alberta Budget 2012 ^[1] (includes links to budget speech video, all budget documents, and highlights)

News release: More Alberta families to benefit from child care subsidies (Link is no longer available)

"Effective April 1, the household income that qualifies families to receive maximum subsidy will increase from \$35,100 to \$50,000 - a 42 per cent increase. With these changes, it is expected that 26,000 subsidies will be provided to eligible low- and middle-income families in the 2012-13 fiscal year."

"Overall, the budget for child care will increase to \$264 million in 2012-13, which is a \$20.6 million, or 8.4 per cent increase over last fiscal year. Funding for child care subsidies and supports will increase to \$173 million, which is a \$17 million increase."

Ministry of Education business plan 2012 - 15 ^[2] (pp. 19-22)

Priority initiative - 1.1 Support the development of an early learning and child care framework in collaboration with other government ministries and stakeholders.

News articles

More Albertans to get childcare subsidies: Tories ^[3]

CBC News, 17 Feb 2012

Full-day-kindergarten pledge won't be met (Link is no longer available)

Metro Calgary, 10 Feb 2012

NGO responses and related readings

Bittersweet budget has winners and losers ^[4]

Public Interest Alberta, 9 Feb 2012

Family Day on the treadmill: Alberta families at risk of too much stress ^[5]

Parkland Institute, 17 Feb 2012

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<https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/edmonton/more-albertans-to-get-childcare-subsidies-tories-1.1265695> [4]

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