



Child Care B.C.

UPDATE – Minister of Finance

**PRESENTED BY: Katrine Conroy, Minister of Children and Family Development
and Katrina Chen, Minister of State for Child Care**

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Affordable Child Care Benefit (ACCB)

- Proposed Transition from Child Care Subsidy (CCS) Program to ACCB for September 2018

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- \$347M invested over the next 3 years
- Will benefit approximately 86,000 families by the end of 2020-21.
 - Approximately 60,000 more families than were previously being supported through CCS.

Childcare BC New Spaces Fund

- \$237 million will be invested in the Childcare BC New Spaces Fund (formerly the Child Care Major Capital Funding) over three years in order to create 22,000 new child care spaces.
- The Fund will prioritize:
 - Investments in Infant/Toddler and 3-5 care;
 - Creation of spaces on school grounds;
 - Partnerships between public sector agencies/Indigenous communities and non-profit providers;
 - Spaces offering care outside of business hours; and
 - Spaces serving Indigenous communities, immigrants/new Canadians, young parents, and other underserved populations.
- Maximum provincial contributions vary among six funding categories, with a maximum \$1 million.



ECE Compensation

- On June 26, the Child Care Working Group Cabinet Committee approved the Ministry's proposed approach to ECE compensation:

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- Broad eligibility - ECEs that provide direct care and work in licensed group or home-based programs enrolled in CCFRI
- Also applies to unionized environments – working with PSEC Secretariat to ensure no negative implications for collective bargaining



Canada-BC Early Learning and Child Care Agreement

- Meeting with Federal Minister Duclos to update on key action items:

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- Future funding announcements include:

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Upcoming Treasury Board Items

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