

MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE
INFORMATION BRIEFING NOTE

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PREPARED FOR: Hon. Grace Lore, Minister of State for Child Care – **FOR INFORMATION**

SUBJECT: \$10 a Day ChildCareBC Expansion

PURPOSE: Pathway to expanding \$10 a Day spaces in 2023/2024.

BACKGROUND:

Under the Canada-Wide Early Learning and Child Care Agreement (CW-ELCC), the Province committed to continuing “work[ing] towards achieving [...] an average of \$10 per day for all regulated child care spaces by the end of the five year Agreement¹.” The \$10 a Day ChildCareBC program (TDAD) has onboarded over 265 child care providers (over 12,700 spaces²) through three separate open intakes since 2018. For each intake the open application process took approximately nine months from initiating the planning phase to onboarding all child care providers.

The Child Care Division has developed options for further expansion of TDAD in 2023/24 to support BC’s upcoming Action Plan under the CW-ELCC.**s.13; s.17**
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DISCUSSION:

The TDAD team has evaluated the feasibility of adding spaces through several options based on considerations such as CW-ELCC priorities and draft spending plan, enabling equitable access across the province, the administrative burden for providers, and the level of effort required to support an eligible expenses based funding model. **s.13; s.17**

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- Invite CCOF providers to join the TDAD program based on their location in communities with no TDAD sites or with few TDAD spaces, based on population density, and EDI score³.**s.13** The targeted location approach leverages CCOF data and will address some gaps in regional distribution of \$10 a Day spaces in the province.

¹ The CW-ELCC Agreement term concludes March 31, 2026.

² Including provincial and federal investments.

³ Early Development Instrument (EDI) measures children’s ability to meet age-appropriate developmental expectations in five general domains. Higher scores indicate higher levels of vulnerability.

- **Appendix A:** Community Need Assessment (scoring based on no TDAD site in that community, high population density, and high EDI scores).
 - **Appendix B:** CCOF and TDAD spaces in communities identified in the Need Assessment.
- 2) Taking into account priority communities identified in the Needs Assessment, invite existing TDAD organizations to negotiate onboarding 'sibling-sites' (i.e. organizations with multiple facilities, some of which that are not yet TDAD).^{s.13}
- **Appendix C:** Sibling Sites
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In the event that the proposed pathway to expansion does not yield sufficient spaces, the team can explore targeted invitations to specific Indigenous-led child care sites, and sites operated by School Districts and Municipal into the program.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:

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The team anticipates completing all three approaches to expansion by November 1, 2023,
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CONCLUSION:

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The ministry will also return with a fully developed communications plan to support the sector in understanding the process in 2023/24 and future opportunities to participate in the program.

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\$10 a Day (TDAD) ChildCareBC Centres Application Scoring Criteria

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Total Points

Section 1. Eligibility Requirements

Yes (Pass) or No (Fail). One No answer will remove the application from applications.

Criteria
Be in good standing with the Ministry of Education and Child Care and Ministry of Finance
Be in good standing with the facility's Regional Health Authority
All ECEs have valid certificate with the ECE Registry if applicable
Current facility is receipt of Child Care Operating Funding or \$10 a Day Child Care BC funding for a minimum of 1 year at the time of application
Approved or being processed by the Ministry to participate in the Child Care Fee Reduction Initiative for the 2022/23 year (if eligible to do so)
Approved or in process by the Ministry to participate in the Early Childhood Educator Wage Enhancement Initiative for the 2021/22 year, if applicable
Enrolled, or willing to enroll, families eligible for the Affordable Child Care Benefit
Able to provide, at the time of application, a detailed budget of your facility's actuals for the previous year and a budget forecast for the upcoming year including eligible expenses as per the Application Guide? Both actuals and budget must be verified by the expense authority for your organization.
For home providers: is your facility willing to operate a separate business bank account to be used exclusively for revenue and allowable expenses under the \$10 a Day ChildCareBC Funding Agreement
Be willing and able to accommodate and assist with an economic analysis on the cost of child care in various business models through provision of your current business financials at the Ministry's request (this information is sought for research purposes only)
Have Liability Insurance coverage for a minimum of \$2,000,000

Section 2. Preference Criteria

Criteria	Points
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Communities not currently served by a TDAD site *	50
Facility is located in high population density areas **	10
Facility is operated by a public sector organization or agency	30
Facility is operated by a not for profit society that meets all of the following criteria: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In existence for 4+ years or provide a community support letter; • open membership; • majority elected, unpaid board members; • board members selected from entire membership; • the majority of the elected board members are full time BC residents 	30
if under 4 years attach a letter of community support	
Facility is operated by an indigenous government or organization	30
Location stability (long term lease 2+ years up to December 2024)	10
Total possible points	130

* Scoring based on the ratio of TDAD spaces to CCOF spaces in the school district. See 'SD Scoring' tab for details.

** Areas with population over 40,000 are considered high population density areas. See 'Population Centres' tab for a list of high population density areas.

Section 3. Financial Criteria

Criteria	Points
Current parent fee is within the 40th-70th percentile of MAIM average fee per space	10
Revenue to staff expense (wages and benefits) ratio is between 70-80% (5 points awarded for being 60-69% and 81-89%)	10
ECE or sole proprietor wages over \$21/hour	10
Total	30

Section 4. Spaces Criteria

Item	Points
0-5 age group has 50% of the total operational spaces	30
Facility has more than 30 operational spaces	10
Incremental points for having over 40 spaces (details below)	20
Total	50

Section 4.1. Space incremental points

Number of operational spaces (>=)	Points
40	2
50	4
60	7
70	10
80	13
90	16
100	20

Overall Government Funded Spaces (CCOF and \$10 a Day ChildCareBC Centres)
Using Point in Time Reporting to March 2023

Highest scoring
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	CCOF Facilities	CCOF Space	\$10 a Day Facilities	\$10 a Day Spaces	CCOF and \$10 a Day ChildCareBC Centres Facilities	CCOF and \$10 a Day ChildCareBC Centres Spaces	\$10 a Day /CCOF Ratio (Facilities)	\$10 a Day /CCOF Ratio (Spaces)
BC Total	5,094	129,797	265	12,839	5,359	142,636	5%	10%
Fraser Valley	623	19,055	12	575	635	19,630	2%	3%
033 - Chilliwack	115	2,562	1	37	116	2,599	1%	1%
034 - Abbotsford	144	4,174	2	97	146	4,271	1%	2%
035 - Langley	161	5,977	5	263	166	6,240	3%	4%
042 - Maple Ridge-Pitt Meadows	147	4,317	3	141	150	4,458	2%	3%
075 - Mission	42	1,452	1	37	43	1,489	2%	3%
078 - Fraser-Cascade	14	573	-	-	14	573	0%	0%
Kootenay-Boundary	135	3,174	17	636	152	3,810	13%	20%
005 - Southeast Kootenay	36	798	4	137	40	935	11%	17%
006 - Rocky Mountain	29	665	3	165	32	830	10%	25%
008 - Kootenay Lake	33	617	7	210	40	827	21%	34%
010 - Arrow Lakes	4	159	1	16	5	175	25%	10%
020 - Kootenay-Columbia	29	831	2	108	31	939	7%	13%
051 - Boundary	4	104	-	-	4	104	0%	0%
Metro	2,531	61,378	141	6,065	2,672	67,443	6%	10%
036 - Surrey	527	14,196	12	611	539	14,807	2%	4%
037 - Delta	113	2,942	1	8	114	2,950	1%	0%
038 - Richmond	299	7,716	13	417	312	8,133	4%	5%
039 - Vancouver	523	11,369	66	2,738	589	14,107	13%	24%
040 - New Westminster	88	3,024	3	105	91	3,129	3%	3%
041 - Burnaby	240	5,264	11	798	251	6,062	5%	15%
043 - Coquitlam	314	8,652	7	482	321	9,134	2%	6%
044 - North Vancouver	268	5,253	11	427	279	5,680	4%	8%
045 - West Vancouver	67	1,455	4	129	71	1,584	6%	9%
046 - Sunshine Coast	33	564	4	100	37	664	12%	18%
048 - Sea to Sky	59	943	9	250	68	1,193	15%	27%
093 - Conseil Scolaire Francophone								
Northern	365	6,890	26	1,197	391	8,087	7%	17%
027 - Cariboo-Chilcotin	41	845	1	32	42	877	2%	4%
028 - Quesnel	22	368	1	7	23	375	5%	2%
049 - Central Coast	6	78	-	-	6	78	0%	0%
050 - Haida Gwaii	5	96	-	-	5	96	0%	0%
052 - Prince Rupert	24	395	1	32	25	427	4%	8%
054 - Bulkley Valley	13	310	3	143	16	453	23%	46%
057 - Prince George	140	2,269	8	401	148	2,670	6%	18%
059 - Peace River South	25	571	3	90	28	661	12%	16%
060 - Peace River North	38	807	1	61	39	868	3%	8%
081 - Fort Nelson	6	125	-	-	6	125	0%	0%
082 - Coast Mountains	32	713	5	309	37	1,022	16%	43%
087 - Stikine	2	54	-	-	2	54	0%	0%
091 - Nechako Lakes	11	259	3	122	14	381	27%	47%
092 - Nisga'a	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%	0%
Thompson-Okanagan	513	14,448	30	1,890	543	16,338	6%	13%
019 - Revelstoke	19	244	2	74	21	318	11%	30%
022 - Vernon	52	1,305	5	622	57	1,927	10%	48%
023 - Central Okanagan	185	5,696	10	508	195	6,204	5%	9%
053 - Okanagan Similkameen	16	484	1	13	17	497	6%	3%
058 - Nicola-Similkameen	11	258	-	-	11	258	0%	0%
067 - Okanagan Skaha	48	1,421	4	274	52	1,695	8%	19%
073 - Kamloops/Thompson	119	3,319	5	319	124	3,638	4%	10%
074 - Gold Trail	12	263	2	44	14	307	17%	17%
083 - North Okanagan-Shuswap	51	1,458	1	36	52	1,494	2%	2%
Vancouver Island	927	24,852	39	2,476	966	27,328	4%	10%
047 - Powell River	44	713	-	-	44	713	0%	0%
061 - Greater Victoria	237	7,789	10	910	247	8,699	4%	12%
062 - Sooke	109	2,742	2	89	111	2,831	2%	3%
063 - Saanich	59	1,720	2	85	61	1,805	3%	5%
064 - Gulf Islands	12	229	1	16	13	245	8%	7%
068 - Nanaimo-Ladysmith	165	4,061	4	211	169	4,272	2%	5%
069 - Qualicum	45	1,305	-	-	45	1,305	0%	0%
070 - Alberni	31	975	4	233	35	1,208	13%	24%
071 - Comox Valley	76	1,675	6	169	82	1,844	8%	10%
072 - Campbell River	46	1,000	6	514	52	1,514	13%	51%
079 - Cowichan Valley	89	2,146	1	124	90	2,270	1%	6%
084 - Vancouver Island West	2	106	1	8	3	114	50%	8%
085 - Vancouver Island North	12	391	2	117	14	508	17%	30%

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No existing sites

Data Sources:

\$10 a Day ChildCareBC Centres data as of 13 Apr 2023.

CCOF data as of 3 Apr 2023.

Note:

BCSSA region (SD) breakdowns may not add up to region/provincial totals due to rounding.

Contains facility and space totals for March 2023.

City	2021 Populaton	Note
Vancouver	693235	
Surrey	614646	
Burnaby	260918	
Richmond	216280	
Abbotsford	165070	
Coquitlam	154381	
Kelowna	149687	
Langley	137399	
Saanich	124639	
Delta	113695	
Nanaimo	101987	
Kamloops	101603	
Chilliwack	95798	
Victoria	94890	
Maple Ridge	94742	
North Vancouver	91790	
New Westminster	82866	
Prince George	82326	
Port Coquitlam	63917	
North Vancouver	59576	
Langford	47313	
West Vancouver	45503	
Vernon	44916	
Mission	43270	
Sidney	12279	added as part of Victoria Area
North Sannich	12500	added as part of Victoria Area
West Kelowna	38311	added as part of Kelowna
Oak Bay	18930	added as part of Victoria Area
Esquimalt	18764	added as part of Victoria Area
Central Saanich	18522	added as part of Victoria Area

Data source:

British Columbia Population Estimates: <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/data/statistics/people-population-community/population/population-estimates>

Data last update February 2022

Note:

Municipalities with over 40,000 population are listed

Appendix A: Sibling Sites

12 Current TDAD Organizations Operate Multiple Sites

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- Sibling site spaces will get invited and program will adjudicate with organizations based on priority areas (non-profit/public, 0-5 spaces, geographic regions)

Organization	TDAD Facility	Sibling Sites	Communities
1005799 BC LTD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Kidz Corner – Kidz Connection Childcare 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Kidz Circle 	Campbell River
Alexandra Neighbourhood House	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Kensington Prairie – Crescent Beach – Crescent Park 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Don Christian Rec Centre 	Surrey
Frog Hollow Neighbourhood house	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Frog Hollow (satellite) Village at Lord Nelson 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Preschool Frog Hollow 	Vancouver
South Vancouver Neighbourhood house	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Waverly School Age Care 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Poppins Preschool – Salmonberry Childcare Centre 	Vancouver
Archway Community Society	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – New Beginnings Daycare Program - Mouat Drive 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Eagle's Nest Early Learning 	Abbotsford
Boys and Girls Clubs of Central Vancouver Island	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – BGCCVI – Chase River Club – BGCCVI - Fifth Street Daycare – BGCCVI - Ladysmith Child & Family Centre 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Parksville – Nanaimo Cranberry Ave 	Parksville Nanaimo
Collingwood Neighbourhood House	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Collingwood Neighbourhood House 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Terry Tayler Toddler Program – 3-5 year-old – Early Learning and Care Centres (Sarah House, Duke St. and Terry Tayler) 	Vancouver
North Okanagan Child Care Society	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Maven Lane Vernon – Maven Lane Lavington 	Maven Lane Armstrong	Armstrong
Okanagan Boys & Girls Club	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Rutland – West Kelowna – Martin Avenue – Cameron Park early Learning – Lake Country 	OBGC Central Okanagan OBGC North Okanagan OBGC South Okanagan	Kelowna Peachland Vernon Armstrong Falkland Ok Falls Oliver Osoyoos Summerland Penticton
YMCA BC	Greater Vancouver: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Bob and Kay Ackles YMCA – Nanook House 	YMCA BC:	Greater Vancouver Kamloops

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Elm Drive YMCA Child Care – Little Scholars YMCA Child Care – Woodward's YMCA Child Care – Osler YMCA Kids Club – Seasoning Child Care Centre – Seymour YMCA Kids Club – Djavad Mowafaghian Child Care Centre – Beach YMCA Child Care Centre – False Creek YMCA Child Care – Kids at Marine YMCA Child Care Centre – Marpole YMCA Child Care Centre – Metrotown YMCA Child Care Centre – Mole Hill YMCA Child Care Centre – Renfrew Station YMCA Child Care Centre – Vista Point YMCA Childcare Centre – Water View YMCA Child Care – Cascade Heights YMCA Childcare + Kid's Club – Crescent Beach Tiny "Y" – YMCA City Hall Child Care – Kids at Heather Child Care – YMCA Coast Capital Savings Early Childhood Centre – Donna Gabriel Robins YMCA Child Care and Kids Club <p>Northern BC:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – YMCA Highland Development Centre – YMCA Margaret 'Ma' Murray Care And Learning Centre – YMCA Massey Care And Learning Centre – YMCA Vanderhoof Care And Learning Centre – YMCA Tumbler Ridge Care and Learning Centre – YMCA Fort St. James Care and Learning Centre – YMCA Lac des Bois Care and Learning Centre – YMCA Chetwynd Care And Learning Centre 	<p>Greater Vancouver facilities: 57 School Age, 11 0-5, 4 PreSchool</p> <p>Kamloops: YMCA Downtown YMCA Rayleigh Elementary</p>	
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YMCA-YWCA of Vancouver Island	– Westhills YMCA-YWCA Child Care	– Downtown Y	Victoria
YWCA	– Emma's Early Learning and Care Centre	– Leslie Diamond Early Learning and Child Care Centre	Vancouver