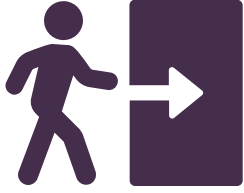


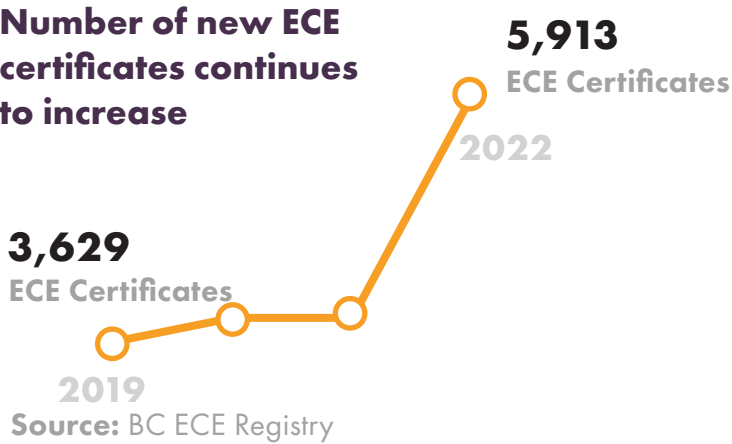
BC Does not Have Enough Child Care Professionals



Staff exits from Early Care and Learning (ECL) were at their highest levels in 2022

Recruitment is not meeting the growing demand for child care

Number of new ECE certificates continues to increase



But fewer professionals expect to stay in ECL within the next year.



Note: Data only includes centre-based ELC professionals, excluding managers and supervisors.

Staff shortages across the sector are an ongoing crisis



In 2022, 2 out of 5 employers lost more staff than they hired



A third of employers refused children into programs due to lack of staff

We have not opened another centre because we don't have the staff.
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Findings from the 2022 Evaluation Report of the Early Care and Learning Recruitment and Retention Strategy.



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