

ECEBC invites you to learn the facts



Researching, educating and advocating for the elements of the \$10aDay Plan

Let's face it: BC is experiencing a child care crisis of **unaffordable care**, an **inadequate number of spaces**, and **unfair or inadequate wages for many educators**.

Let's fix it: Early Childhood Educators of BC (ECEBC) wants to educate you about the proposed \$10aDay Plan for a quality, affordable child care **system**. The Plan **requires** an investment in **early care and learning**. The Plan provides increased operating funds to child care centres to ensure:

- ▶ The cost of child care for families is only \$10 a day per child full-time, \$7 a day per child part-time, or free for families earning under \$40,000.
- ▶ Educators **earn a fair wage averaging \$25 per hour, plus benefits. This reflects the value of their qualifications and work.**
- ▶ All children have access to high-quality child care.

Here are some myths and facts about the proposed \$10aDay Plan:

MYTH 5:

The Plan will have minimal impact on the lives of families.

FACT 5:

Child care is the second highest family cost after housing. For many families, care is inaccessible due to long waitlists, and lack of space, or simply unaffordable. At approximately \$ 10,800 to 24,000 annually for a child up to age two, child care costs much more than University undergraduate tuition! Affordable child care means families can more easily balance raising children with work or school life and contributing to the economy.

The \$10aDay Plan: For **families**, educators, children, and our economy.

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