

What's New – Our Three Biggest Issues in Child Care

1) Child care is not available or affordable: Calling all parents!



Tired of waiting on “waiting lists”. Can’t afford to pay \$10,000 and up for a year of child care? Speak out, the politicians responsible for child care funding need to hear from you.

2) A Victory but Legislation still needed for Not-for-Profit Child care

Despite incorporating in Ontario, the world’s largest child care corporation has not established in Ontario. Last year, the OCBCC and the Ontario Federation of Labour toured eight cities to sound the alarm on the dangers of corporate child care. We want legislation to direct new licenses to not-for-profit and public child care. New research continues to come out that quality is higher in not-for-profit child care. This legislation is needed now, more than ever.

3) Ontario Government needs to commit money to child care in the March 2009 budget

In 2003, Dalton McGuinty promised \$300 million in new provincial spending for child care in Ontario. In five years, there has been \$50 million in new provincial spending. Kids can’t wait – we want significant child care funding in the 2009 budget!

Sign the petition to Finance Minister Dwight Duncan! Get your friends and family to sign!

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