# **Ontario's 2010 Provincial Budget**

# **Community Budget Watch For Children and Families**

Thursday March 25 @ 3:45 to 5:30
Toronto City Hall, Members Lounge,
100 Queen Street West
Budget Starts at 4:00 p.m., Media Invited

## All Welcome – Join Us!

# We'll Be Watching For:

## **Investments in Children and Families**

No cuts to early learning and child care programs

Investments in after school programs for children from 6 to 12 years

#### **Investments in Poverty Reduction**

An Increase in the Ontario Child Benefit to \$92 a month in 2009 budget and \$125 a month in 2010 budget

\$100 monthly Healthy Food Supplement to help all adults on social assistance access healthier food and investments to make progress on poverty reduction plans

### **Housing Investments:**

A long-term affordable housing strategy including immediate Investments to build affordable housing, provide shelter subsidies/benefits and upgrade existing social housing

#### **Recession Relief & Community Supports**

Investments in the non-profit sector and to recession relief (employment and training programs) and protections to support Ontarians during the economic downturn

Questions? Please email info@childcareontario.org or call 416-538-0628

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