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Dear Local Leaders,

We are writing to ask your Local to consider the attached request from the Ontario Coalition for Better Child Care (OCBCC). For years now, CUPE Ontario has been proud to work with and be a part of the Coalition's extraordinary effort, fighting for a properly funded and better regulated childcare system. Their advocacy has made a difference, ensuring substantial investments by the provincial government while also strengthening the legislation and regulations that protect children and workers.

As part of their work in the lead up to the next provincial election in June, the Ontario Coalition for Better Child Care is not only focusing on ensuring access to affordable child care in a not-for-profit system but also on making sure that system prioritizes fair wages and working conditions for child care workers.

This is important work and it is why CUPE Ontario provides financial support to the Coalition. We hope your Local will consider joining us in that effort. Together, we can make sure building a fully accessible, affordable, not-for-profit and public child care system is on the agenda in the next election.

In Solidarity,

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