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Child Care

Year after year, child care costs have risen faster than inflation in the majority of Canadian cities. Parents in Ontario pay the highest child care fees in the country.

We must ensure universal access to affordable child care so that all children have the opportunity to learn and grow in a licensed child care space. By providing child care at an affordable rate, student-parents who attend college or university will be able to study without worrying about securing a safe and accessible space for their children.

Quick Facts



\$7.00 | parent fees per child per day in Québec.



\$18.00 | parent fees per child per day in Manitoba.



\$40-\$60 | cost per day per child in Ontario.



22,000 | approximate number of children on the waiting list for a child care subsidy in Toronto.

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Students Respond

The Federation works closely with the Ontario Coalition for Better Child Care (OCBCC), an advocacy group working to secure funding for universal high-quality, affordable and accessible child care in Ontario. Together with the OCBCC, the Federation advocates for a universal child care system that prioritizes the needs of children, parents and students.

Students Mobilize

Students are demanding that the provincial government create a universal child care system that invests in a high-quality and accessible early learning environment, which enhances overall child development.

In order to do so, students are demanding:

- 1 An increase in licensed child care spaces.**
- 2 A childcare system that serves children from childbirth to kindergarten.**
- 3 A significant reduction in child care fees.**