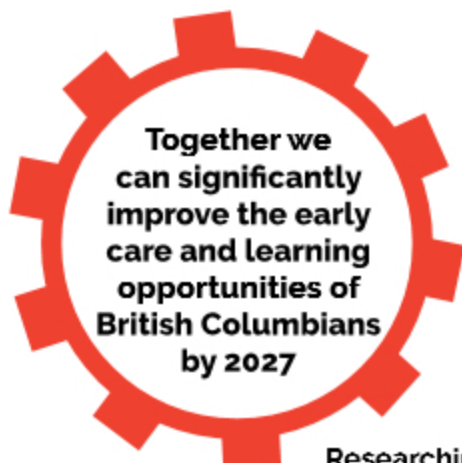


ECEBC invites you to learn the facts



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 2:

The Plan won't pay for itself. It's a significant increase in government spending and places a burden on taxpayers.

FACT 2:

The Plan actually does pay for itself, even in the short run. Economists (Fairholm, and Anderson, 2017) agree that the Plan will increase government revenues and boost the economy by creating jobs for working parents, and reducing the government spending burden in other areas of social assistance. A recent independent report estimates the Plan will stimulate \$1.2 billion GDP growth within a decade.

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

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