

# 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 4:

Family child care providers will be put out of business.

### FACT 4:

The Plan emphasizes the importance of family child care as part of the new system. All providers will have new accountability measures. Providers will join an Early Years Network and receive government funding to reduce the fees they charge to families and increase the wages they pay their staff.

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

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