

# Tell the BC government: Build a quality child care system

**BC Budget 2020 includes an increase of \$88 million for child care.** This is good and expected news! It fulfills BC's government 2018 promise to begin funding the first three years of a 10-year plan to achieve universal child care. Decades of child care chaos is now being addressed with historic investments.

**But, so much more remains to be done. It's time to build a quality child care system in British Columbia!**

We call on the BC government to:

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2. Expand the \$10aDay prototype sites - the best model for building a system.
3. Move child care into the Ministry of Education, where there's a universal approach with capacity and infrastructure to build a system.

**Send an email to the Premier John Horgan (along with your local MLA, and Ministers Carole James and Katrine Conroy) echoing our call for a quality child care system in BC.**

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## We'll notify your representative

- Ronna-Rae Leonard (MLA), Courtenay-Comox, BC NDP
- Katrine Conroy (MLA), Kootenay West, BC NDP  John Horgan (Premier), BC
- Carole James (Minister of Finance and Deputy Premier), BC

Dear Premier Horgan,

CC: Minister Carole James, Minister Katrine Conroy, and [recipient name will go here]

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Sincerely,

[your name will go here]

[your email address will go here] [your location will go here]

**Send your email**

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**Thank you for taking action on child care!**

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Wed, Dec 09, 2020 12:54 PM

**Subject :** Thank you for taking action on child care!**To :** kiwijuan@telus.netExternal images are not displayed. [Display images below](#)

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**[Please click here to make a donation to the \\$10aDay Campaign so we can continue to advocate for an affordable, quality child care system in British Columbia.](#)**

We have included your message below for your reference.

— The \$10aDay Child Care Plan team

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