

Fund Children not Space

Over \$3,800/yr+++ = Tax Subsidy for Each Daycare Space

Outside of fee subsidies for lower/moderate income families, the subsidization of daycare by government is not reported.

But data (from the government and from the daycare lobby organization the Childcare Resource and Research Unit run by Martha Friendly) show that PROVINCIAL funding per "regulated child care space" averages \$3,792/yr Canada-wide.

IF this money was distributed equally to each child 0-12 this would be only \$752

<http://www.ecd-elcc.ca/eng/ecd/ececc/page18.shtml#tbl7bot>

<http://www.ecd-elcc.ca/eng/ecd/ececc/page18.shtml#tbl21bot>

THIS MEANS that much money is spent on a few kids - VERY UNFAIR. Of course most kids/families get \$0 of this, though even the \$752 would be NICE

The TOTAL Canada-wide spent by PROVINCES on "regulated child care" 2009-10 was \$3,496,527,631

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On top of the PROVINCIAL money, the FEDERAL GOVERNMENT spend money on military and first nations reserve daycare

Federal money for "aboriginal ECEC programs" 2008/09 was \$164.7 M

http://www.childcarecanada.org/sites/default/files/state_ecec_canada_2010_CRRU.pdf

ALSO the federal government subsidizes non-parental child care to age 16 through the "Child Care Expense Deduction": \$7,000 ages 0-6 , \$4,000 ages 7-16 deduction for non-parental child care costs.

SO the TOTAL is

\$3,661,227,631

+spending on military daycare

+ Child Care Expense Deduction costs

+ local government expenditures

PLEASE NOTE:

"regulated childcare" includes daycare centres and government regulated and licensed preschool AND licensed family daycare.

Including preschool and regulated family daycare is how they are able to say there is a "regulated child care space" for 20% of kids - actually licensed daycare centre space is much lower

<http://www.ecd-elcc.ca/eng/ecd/ececc/page18.shtml#tbl16bot>

<http://www.ecd-elcc.ca/eng/ecd/ececc/page18.shtml#tbl17bot>

The BEST breakdown is from a CRRU document

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SOME 'SPACES' are subsidized WAY WAY more than others. For example, licensed centre space for baby is highest, while regular family daycare receives far less subsidy.

So there is much funding discrimination against kids, parents, and daycare workers even within the daycare sector.