Petition to the Legislative Assembly of Ontario

Save Our Child Care! Ontario Faces Dramatic Cuts to Subsidies

Whereas In 2006 budget, the McGuinty government allocated $63.5 million for child care for each of the next four years. Each year since $63.5 million went to support our vital child care services.

Whereas If the Province does not continue this funding in the 2010 Provincial budget, Municipalities will have no option but to make **dramatic cuts to child care subsidies, destabilizing the entire system.**

THEREFORE:

Be it resolved In the 2010 budget, we call on Premier McGuinty and Finance Minister Dwight Duncan to:

1. Ensure the province provides sufficient funding to maintain existing levels of child care service; and recognize cost of living and other legitimate increases in operating costs;
2. Provide all necessary tools to support the transition to an Early Learning Program - including base funding for child care programs to support operations and wages, comparable to the full-day learning program, in order to ensure the child care system remains stable and sustainable.

Name (printed)	Address (printed)	Signature

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