

Coalition of Child Care Advocates of BC

**British Columbia Provincial Allocation for Regulated Child Care 2001  
Adjusted According to Announcements Made By Various  
Government of British Columbia Ministries up to December 2002**

| PROGRAM  | Allocation 2001       | Allocation Reductions | Adjusted Allocation<br>(Note 1) |
|--|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------|
| Child Care Subsidy (Note 2)  | \$ 60,500,000         | \$ 26,000,000         | \$ 34,500,000                   |
| Facilities and Equipment Grants  | \$ 1,000,000          | \$ -                  | \$ 1,000,000                    |
| Emergency Repair   | \$ 490,000            | \$ -                  | \$ 490,000                      |
| Compensation Contribution Grant (CCP)  | \$ 21,934,000         | \$ 21,934,000         | \$ -                            |
| CCP (Munroe) (Note 3)  | \$ 8,649,000          | \$ 8,649,000          | \$ -                            |
| Infant/Toddler Grant (FCC)   | \$ 2,000,000          | \$ 2,000,000          | \$ -                            |
| CCRR Programs (Note 4)   | \$ 13,120,000         | \$ 13,120,000         | \$ -                            |
| Financial Assistance Program   | \$ 30,000,000         | \$ 30,000,000         | \$ -                            |
| BC Capital Expansion Program   | \$ 500,000            |                       | \$ 500,000                      |
| Supported Child Care (Note 5)  | \$ 36,790,000         | \$ 10,301,200         | \$ 26,488,800                   |
| Supported Child Care Subsidy   | \$ 2,700,000          |                       | \$ 2,700,000                    |
|  | <b>\$ 177,683,000</b> | <b>\$ 112,004,200</b> | <b>\$ 65,678,800</b>            |
|  |                       | <b>New Allocation</b> |                                 |
| Child Care Operating Funding (new)   | \$ -                  | \$ 48,000,000         | \$ 48,000,000                   |
|  |                       |                       |                                 |
| <b>Revised Allocations</b>   | <b>\$ 177,683,000</b> | <b>\$ 64,004,200</b>  | <b>\$ 113,678,800</b>           |
| <b>SUMMARY: It is estimated that the provincial allocation for regulated child care will be reduced by \$ 64,004,200 or 36% by March 31, 2004.</b> |                       |                       |                                 |

**Note 1:** The announced allocation adjustments are proposed to take place over a period ending March 31, 2004.

**Note 2:**

- The 2001 allocation for the Child Care Subsidy Program was \$121,000,000.
- It is estimated by the province that 50% of the subsidy allocation is used for unregulated child care services. Therefore, \$60,500,000 is the estimated allocation for parents using regulated child care.
- Policy changes designed to reduce the allocation took place April 1, 2002. These changes inhibit many low income families from using regulated services.
- This table assumes that the regulated sector will absorb 100% of the proposed allocation reduction to the child care subsidy budget.

**Note 3:** MCAWS announced November 27, 2002 that effective April 1, 2003 existing programs, CCP, FAP and ITIG will be replaced by the Child Care Operating Funding Program.

**Note 4:** The funding for the 46 Child Care Resource and Referral Programs will cease March 31, 2004.

**Note 5:** MCFD regional offices and community agencies have been told that the budget for Supported Child Care will be reduced by 28% as of April 1, 2003.

**Sources:**

B.C. Provincial Administrative Data collected by the Child Care Resource and Research Unit, University of Toronto, 2002 [www.childcarecanada.org](http://www.childcarecanada.org). B.C Government Press Releases, Letters to Contractors and Clients from the Ministry of Human Resources (MHR), Ministry of Community, Aboriginal and Women's Services (MCAWS), and the Ministry of Children and Family Development (MCFD).