

**2001 British Columbia Provincial Allocation for *Regulated* Child Care  
Adjusted for Announcements made by Various Ministries up to February 28, 2003 (Note 1)**

PROGRAM	Allocation 2001	Reductions	Adjusted Allocation
Child Care Subsidy (Note 2)	\$ 60,500,000	\$ 26,000,000	\$ 34,500,000
Facilities and Equipment Grant	\$ 1,000,000	\$ -	\$ 1,000,000
Emergency Repair	\$ 490,000	\$ -	\$ 490,000
BC Capital Expansion Program	\$ 500,000	\$ -	\$ 500,000
Compensation Contribution Grant (CCP)	\$ 21,934,000	\$ 21,934,000	\$ -
CCP (Munroe) (Note 3)	\$ 8,649,000	\$ 8,649,000	\$ -
Infant/Toddler Grant (ITIG)	\$ 2,000,000	\$ 2,000,000	\$ -
Financial Assistance Program (FAP)	\$ 30,000,000	\$ 30,000,000	\$ -
CCRR Programs (Note 4)	\$ 13,120,000	\$ 13,120,000	\$ -
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>As at December 2002</b>	<b>\$ 177,683,000</b>	<b>\$ 112,004,200</b>	<b>\$ 65,678,800</b>

		New or Re-Allocations	
Child Care Operating Funding (Note 3)	\$ -	\$ 48,000,000	\$ 48,000,000
Child Care Subsidy (Note 6)	\$ -	\$ 10,000,000	\$ 10,000,000
<b>Revised Allocation February 2003</b>	<b>\$ 177,683,000</b>	<b>\$ 54,004,200</b>	<b>\$ 123,678,800</b>

**CONCLUSION:**

- **IN DECEMBER 2002 IT WAS ESTIMATED THAT THE PROVINCIAL ALLOCATION FOR REGULATED CHILD CARE WOULD BE REDUCED BY \$ 64,004,200 OR 36% BY MARCH 31, 2004**
- **AS A RESULT OF ANNOUNCEMENTS IN FEBRUARY 2003 IT IS NOW ESTIMATED THAT THE ALLOCATION FOR REGULATED CHILD CARE WILL BE REDUCED BY \$54,004,200 OR 30%.**

*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, the focus of this table. Policy changes designed to reduce the allocation took place April 1, 2002. These changes inhibited many low income families from using regulated care. 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. ( See also New – or Re-Allocations above)*

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

*Note 5: Initially MCFD regional offices and community agencies were told that as of April 1, 2003 the budget reduction for Supported Child Care would be 28%, as reflected in the above table. February 2003 communications suggest that the reduction may be smaller, and vary from region to region, but the final provincial budget is not yet confirmed.*

*Note 6: Re-allocation of \$10,000,000 for partial restoration of the previously reduced subsidy budget. (See Note 2)*

**Sources:**

- The 2001 allocation is based on the provincial administrative data in *Early Childhood Education and Care in Canada 2001*, Child Care Resource and Research Unit, University of Toronto, 2002 [www.childcarecanada.org](http://www.childcarecanada.org).
- Announcements made through B.C Government Press Releases, letters to contractors and clients from the Ministry of Human Resources (MHR) re subsidy changes, from Ministry of Community, Aboriginal and Women's Services (MCAWS) re changes to child care funding programs, and from the Ministry of Children and Family Development (MCFD) with respect to Supported Child Care.