

Our Children Count!
A Rally on the Grounds of the Legislature
May 16th at 1:00



How can you participate?

We encourage everyone who cares for children and their right to quality early childhood programs to join us. Our numbers will speak loudly.

- ✚ Consider closing your program so staff can attend. Encourage parents to join us with their children.
- ✚ OR send a representative – a staff member, a parent, a board member. Bring a placard showing the children, parents and staff that will be affected if funding stops or is reduced. (see example below)
- ✚ Come during your lunch time to network and speak out for quality child care.
- ✚ Circulate our poster and fact sheets widely; then - bring a friend, a blanket, your afternoon snack and be prepared to stand up for BC's children and care providers.
- ✚ Add your voice. Share your unique perspective. Identify the issues that are important to you. Ask questions.
- ✚ Check out the Coalition of Child Care Advocates of BC website (www.cccabc.bc.ca) for advocacy information: campaigns, fact sheets, MLA's and MP's contact lists.

I am representing (name of program)

(number) of children, ages ___ to ___

(number) of families

(number) of staff

___#___ parents believe their children have a right to a quality child care and learning program

___#___ parents attend school, ___#___ parents work in our community

All are concerned about the impact of reduced funding.

Write your information on a placard.

Bring a second copy on a sheet of paper. We will collect your information and give it to a supportive MLA to take to the legislature.