

**SEND A LETTER TO LINDA REID
BC NEEDS A CHILD CARE ACTION PLAN!**

On August 10, Linda Reid, Minister of State for Child Care, made a public announcement of a one-time only infusion of funds into child care in BC. We are calling on you to send the letter below to Minister Reid and Premier Campbell to ensure that they are aware of our concerns regarding this issue. We need government to restore provincial funding, to use federal funds to supplement, not replace, provincial dollars, and to build a BC Plan for child care.

Please copy and paste the letter below into your own email to:
linda.reid.mla@leg.bc.ca and premier@gov.bc.ca

Thank you!

Minister Reid,

On August 10, you made a public announcement of yet another one-time only infusion of funds into child care. You said that this was just the first of many announcements to come as BC begins to spend the \$92 million it has received from the federal government this year in new funds for regulated child care.

Families, caregivers and community members have spent decades working for a federal commitment to child care. Now that funds are beginning to flow, we are looking for assurances that the money will be spent wisely and efficiently to begin building the system that children and families need.

The time for a clear BC Action Plan with timelines and targets is long overdue. We need adequate, dedicated operating funds to make quality child care spaces sustainable, to ensure that spaces are affordable for families and to promote quality through improved wages. Only then can communities move forward with confidence to create the child care services that are so desperately needed across the province.

Sincerely,

(Your Name)
(Address)