

FROM PROMISE TO PRACTICE: A CRITICAL REVIEW OF THE FEDERAL CHILDCARE PLAN

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ONLINE APPENDIX:

Table A1: Federal Funding by Year and Jurisdiction (thousands)						
Province / Territory	Agreement Signing Date	2021–2022	2022–2023	2023–2024	2024–2025	2025–2026
		\$				
Newfoundland and Labrador	July 28, 2021	35,318	52,573	63,093	71,825	83,235
Prince Edward Island	July 27, 2021	13,651	19,760	23,960	27,667	32,679
Nova Scotia	July 13, 2021	67,969	100,947	123,458	143,474	169,078
New Brunswick	December 13, 2021	55,832	82,426	100,457	116,347	136,815
Quebec (asymmetrical)	August 5, 2021	660,446	991,722	1,216,997	1,418,565	1,675,807
Ontario	March 28, 2022	1,099,118	1,681,475	2,081,463	2,449,269	2,923,564
Manitoba	August 9, 2021	129,314	197,357	244,396	287,259	342,350
Saskatchewan	August 13, 2021	114,410	179,851	223,997	264,633	316,568
Alberta	November 14, 2021	402,796	625,027	773,941	909,842	1,085,560
British Columbia	July 7, 2021	349,180	530,901	654,356	766,544	910,704
Yukon	July 23, 2021	5,523	7,243	8,453	9,542	10,930
Northwest Territories	December 15, 2021	6,392	8,766	10,326	11,853	13,811
Nunavut	January 24, 2022	8,133	11,303	13,448	15,381	17,844

Notes: This table reflects original CWELCC federal funding commitments covering fiscal years 2021/22 through 2025/26. Subsequent extensions and additional funding announced in 2025 and later are not included.

Source: CRRU, Table 5 in A summary of the Canada-Wide Early Learning and Child Care Agreements and Action Plan report: https://childcarecanada.org/sites/default/files/Summary-ECEC%20Agreements-Action-Plans_0.pdf

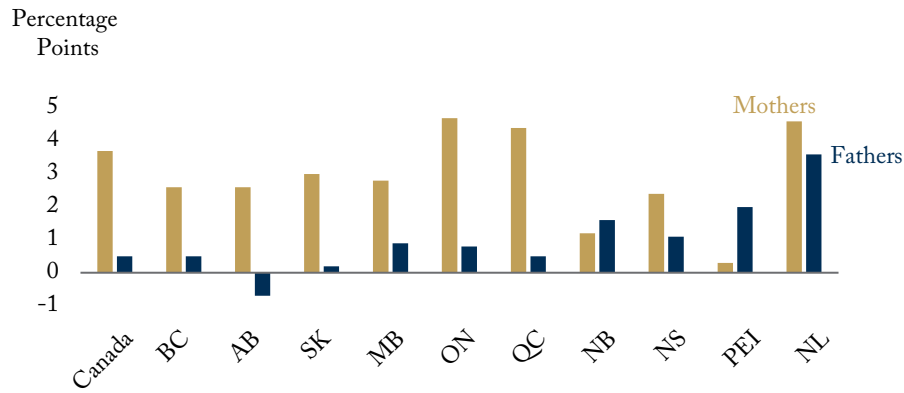
Table A2: Childcare Fee Changes by Province

Province / Territory	Childcare Fees at \$10-a-day (average)	Childcare Fees Reduced by 50% or More (average)	Note
Newfoundland and Labrador	√	—	Reached \$10-a-day early in 2023.
Prince Edward Island	√	—	Reached \$10-a-day in early 2024.
Nova Scotia	—	√	
New Brunswick	—	√	
Quebec	√	—	Has maintained a low-fee system for decades.
Ontario	—	√	
Manitoba	√	—	Reached \$10-a-day in April 2023.
Saskatchewan	√	—	Reached \$10-a-day in April 2023.
Alberta	—	√	
British Columbia	—	√	
Yukon	√	—	Reached \$10-a-day prior to creation of CWELCC.
Northwest Territories	√	—	Reached \$10-a-day in 2024.
Nunavut	√	—	Reached \$10-a-day in Dec 2022.

Notes: \$10-a-day refers to the CWELCC affordability objective. In some jurisdictions, this target is defined as an average daily fee rather than a uniform, capped fee across all providers. Actual parent fees may vary by provider, age group, and location.

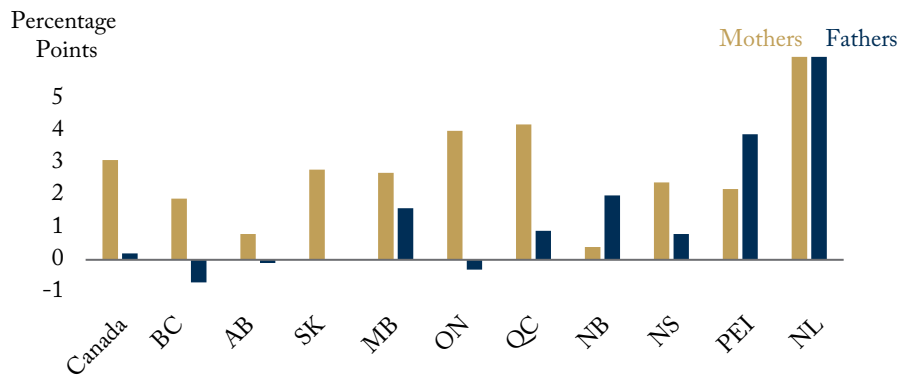
Sources: Various websites and Table 1 in the CRRU 2024 report.

Figure A1: Change in Participation Rate for Mothers and Fathers, Ages 25-54, with Children Aged 0-5 (2019-2025)



Source: Statistics Canada. Table 14-10-0396-01.

Figure A2: Change in Employment Rate for Mothers and Fathers, Ages 25-54, with Children Aged 0-5 (2019-2025)



Source: Statistics Canada. Table 14-10-0396-01.