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# 1. Lack of Access for Families

- \*575,000 children in BC
- \*363,800 mothers in the workforce
- \*115,000 licensed child care spaces



## 2. Unaffordable for Families

- \$1000+ month for infants/toddlers
- \$750+ month for preschoolers



# 3. Recruitment & Retention of ECEs



- Massive shortage of Educators
- Spaces closing with no staff
- Wages not commensurate with responsibilities

# Children's Vulnerability

- Early Development Instrument measured by UBC the population health of all 5 years olds
- Vulnerability scales: Physical, Social, Emotional, Language, & Communication
- Provincial vulnerability average = 33.4% Wave 7  
(current results prior to current government policy changes)
- SD#75 = 31% Wave 6

# Wave 6 of the EDI in SD#75

## NEIGHBOURHOOD RESULTS

### WAVE 6 NEIGHBOURHOOD VULNERABILITY RATES

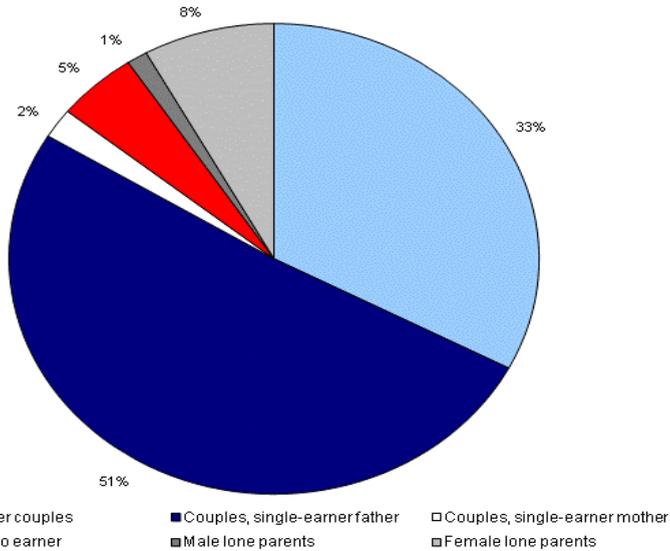
Figure 7 shows Wave 6 vulnerability rates for all neighbourhoods in Mission School District, including rates for each of the five scales, Vulnerable on One or More Scales and the total number of children vulnerable on this summary measure.

Figure 7. Wave 6 neighbourhood results for Mission

	Total Count	Physical	Social	Emotional	Language	Communication	One or More Scales	# Vulnerable
Mission Rural	93	10	17	14	3	6	25	23
Mission North	234	11	18	21	8	11	31	73
Mission South	109	19	22	24	14	17	37	40

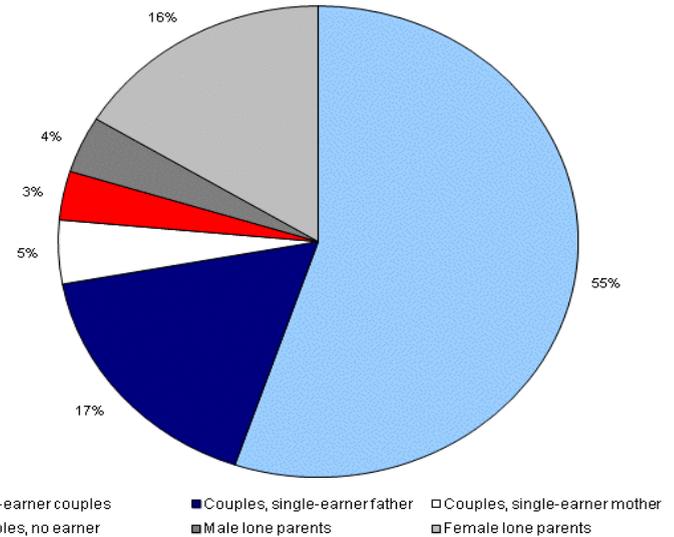
# Families – 1976 to 2014

**Chart 1.1**  
Distribution of families with at least one child under 16,  
by employment status, 1976



Source: Statistics Canada, Labour Force Survey, 1976.

**Chart 1.2**  
Distribution of families with at least one child under 16, by  
employment status, 2014



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# \$10aDay Plan

- Early Care and Learning Act
- Indigenous Approach to Indigenous ECE
- Move Child Care to Ministry of Education
- Provincial and Federal Funding
- Expansion of \$10aDay Prototype sites
- Fees capped at \$10aDay
- No fees for families with annual incomes less than \$45,000
- ECE wages average of \$25/hr (adjusted for inflation)
- Invest in education of ECE workforce

# What about Quebec?



Quebec system more than pays for itself,  
70,000 more women working  
Dr. Pierre Fortin  
Economics Professor at University of Quebec

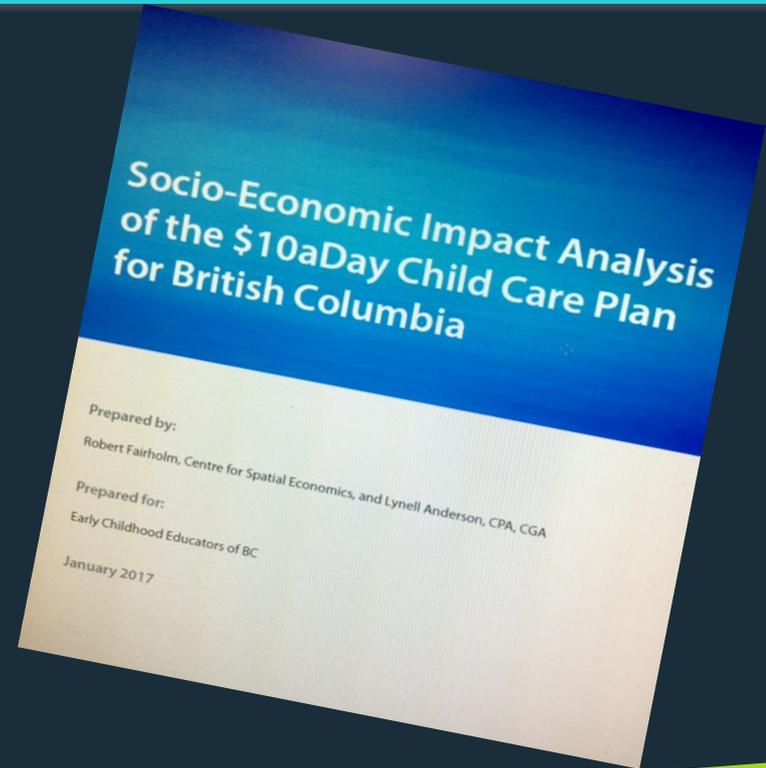
The number of single-parent families  
on welfare dropped, from 99,000 in  
1996 to 45,000 in 2008.  
A 55% decrease



# Socio-Economic Impact Analysis

Increase to GDP is close to 2% or **\$5.787 billion** on full implementation, employment increases by 2.8 per cent.

Fairholm and Anderson, 2016



# New Provincial Investments

- \$3 Million available to create New Spaces through public partners like school districts
- Fee Reduction Initiative & Affordability Benefit are helping 50,000 families
- \$2/hour Wage Enhancement for Educators
- \$10 a day Prototypes! The big success!

# School Districts & Early Learning

- **SD#53** - Oliver 'seamless day' – Kindergarten classroom licensed for school-age child care. Early Childhood Educators employed by School District and work in classroom alongside the teacher.
- **SD#39** Vancouver – 0-4 year olds
- **SD#70** Alberni – holds the license
- **SD#43** Coquitlam – integrated model

# May 2019 Poll Results

# 70%

of families still say a parent had to remain away from work after parental leave because child care was unavailable.



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# 90% AGREE

Public investments in a quality affordable child care system are important.

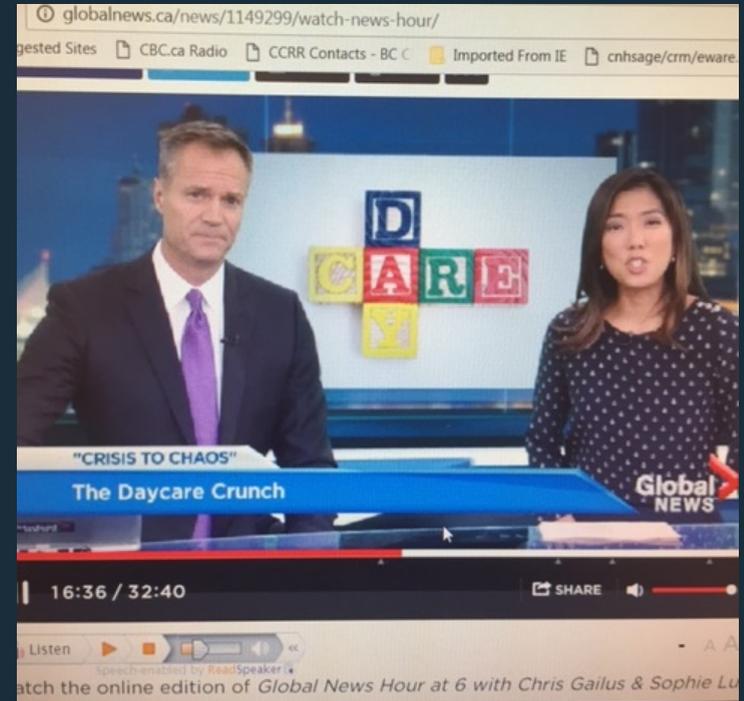
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# \$10aDay = 2 Million+ Supporters

- 63 municipal / regional governments
- 33 School Districts
- Credit Unions and United Way
- UBCM, Boards of Trade, Chambers of Commerce
- Union of BC Indian Chiefs
- Academics, Community, Labour, Business and Women's organizations
- Early Childhood Development experts
- 19,428+ petition signers

# Advocacy Continues....

- Expand \$10aDay sites
- Move to Ministry of Education
- Modular buildings for public partners
- Provincial wage grid for Educators



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# Please Support \$10aDay

Mission would be the 34th school district to support the \$10aDay Plan

**The \$10aDay Plan is making a real difference for BC children, women, families and the economy. We urge the provincial government to continue working with communities to implement this quality affordable child care system for BC.**

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