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NOTICE

Childcare BC New Spaces Fund

The Childcare BC New Spaces Fund will support the creation of 22,000 new licensed child care spaces in B.C. with an investment of \$221 million over the next three years.

Highlights of the program include:

- An application process that is open year-round, based on availability of funds within a fiscal year.
- Priority on applications creating licensed infant and toddler and group 3-5 spaces, and child care spaces in underserved and vulnerable communities
- A requirement for funding recipients to commit to deliver affordable child care.
- Higher maximum funding amounts, including up to \$1 million for public sector/non-profit partnerships.

Maximum funding amounts available include:

- Up to \$1 million per facility to public sector partnerships with non-profit child care providers.
- Up to \$500,000 per facility to school boards, indigenous communities, Child Development Centers and not-for-profit child care providers.
- Up to \$250,000 per facility to private child care providers.

It is anticipated that the New Spaces Fund will be vital in supporting the creation of a universal, quality, accessible and affordable child care system.

To learn more about the Childcare BC New Spaces Fund, including how to apply, funding guidelines and FAQ's, visit www.gov.bc.ca/childcare/newspacesfund.

Please note that there has been an information call scheduled for interested applicants on July 16, 2018, from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

To participate, call 1-877-353-9184 and use passcode 41532# to listen in and ask your questions.

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