

# Expanding **Child Care Spaces** to Meet Demand



**We have significant and growing demand for high quality and affordable child care spaces in Halton**

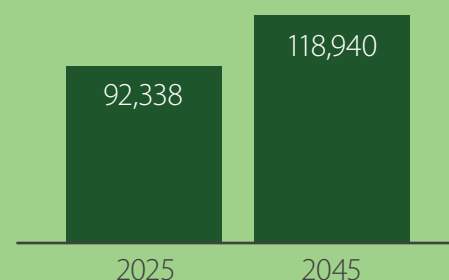
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operators can quickly deliver over

**4,200**

additional Canada Wide Early Learning and Child Care (CWELCC) spaces for Halton families if the province allocates more spaces.

**Expected population of 0-12 year olds in Halton**



Source: Ministry of Finance, Population Projections 2023-2051

Demand for child care spaces will continue as our community grows.

We have quickly enrolled **86% of providers** into the CWELCC program, reducing child care fees to no more than \$22 a day.



**Increased administrative funding** is critical to support the additional service system manager responsibilities related to CWELCC.

**The Provincial Government can support us in delivering high quality and affordable child care by:**

- 1 Immediately providing increased funding and at least 4,200 additional CWELCC spaces
- 2 Revising the methodology used to allocate CWELCC spaces to more accurately reflect current and future community need
- 3 Restoring local flexibility to the Local Priorities Fund
- 4 Extending the deadline for the completion of new capital projects beyond December 31, 2026
- 5 Providing increased administrative funding