

Expanding **Affordable Child Care** to Meet Demand

WORKING WITH THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

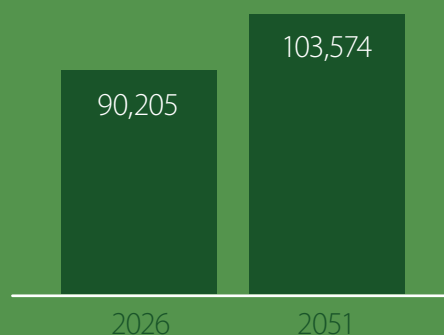


We have significant and growing demand for high quality and affordable child care spaces in Halton

Up to 3,000 Halton families are unable to access Canada Wide Early Learning Child Care (CWELCC) spaces.

This creates barriers to education and employment for parents/caregivers and limits the Region's economic competitiveness.

Expected population of 0-12 year olds in Halton



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.



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

- 1 Working with the Provincial Government to urgently renew the Canada-Ontario CWELCC agreement beyond 2027.
- 2 Ensuring that the renewal of the Canada-Ontario CWELCC agreement:
 - sustains progress made to date;
 - increases affordability for parents; and
 - builds a more sustainable system, with sufficient funding and flexibility to support continued system expansion to meet growing demand.