

Expanding Child Care Spaces to Meet Demand

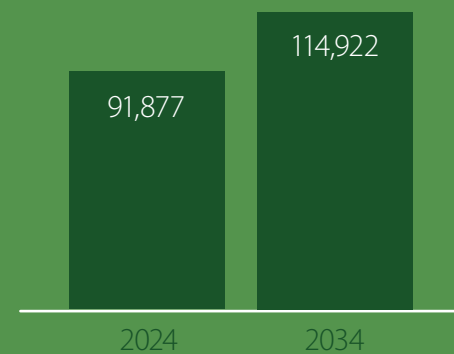


We have significant growing demand for high quality and affordable child care spaces in Halton

55 operators can immediately deliver over **5,000** 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 2022-2046

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

We have quickly enrolled **88% of providers** into the CWELCC program, reducing child care fees to no more than \$22 a day.



Administrative funding is critical to support the additional service system manager responsibilities brought on by the new CWELCC funding formula and helps us support the early years and childcare system in Halton.

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

- 1 Immediately providing increased funding and at least 5,000 additional CWELCC spaces
- 2 Providing increased administrative funding