

Expanding **Affordable Child Care** to Meet Demand

WORKING WITH THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT

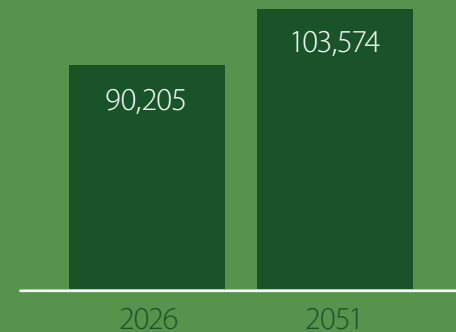


We have significant and growing demand for high quality and affordable child care spaces in Halton

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

- 1 Providing new CWELCC spaces to support the 3,000 Halton families unable to access affordable child care
- 2 Revising the methodology used to allocate CWELCC spaces to more accurately reflect current and future community need
- 3 Working with the Federal Government to execute a multi-year bilateral agreement which stabilizes the CWELCC system, increases affordability and supports continued system growth
- 4 Restoring local flexibility to the Local Priorities Fund