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There is a strong connection between child care and the economic security of families. To support Canada's families, Budget 2017 proposed measures that will increase support for early learning and child care, so that more Canadian parents here in London North Centre and across the country can pursue new opportunities to learn and work.

For too many families, the lack of affordable, high-quality child care means difficult choices. Some parents may have to sacrifice retirement savings to pay for child care, while others may leave their careers because child care is unavailable or unaffordable. These choices are especially difficult for single parents.

We all know parents who are making incredible sacrifices for their children. Lack of access to affordable, high quality childcare places even more stress on these families. This is unacceptable.



To help Canadian children get the best start in life, and to better support Canadian families, Budget 2017 invests **\$7 billion** over 10 years to support and create more high-quality, affordable child care spaces across the country.

Our government is working with the provinces and territories to develop a National Framework on Early Learning and Child Care, focusing on best practices and new approaches to best serve families.

Over the next three years, investments in child care and early learning will increase the number of affordable child care spaces for low

and modest-income families by supporting up to **40,000 new subsidized child care spaces**. They will also make it more affordable for parents to return to work, with thousands of parents more likely to enter the labour force once child care is made more affordable.

In addition, a distinct Indigenous Framework on Early Learning and Child Care will be created in cooperation with Indigenous partners. The distinct Indigenous Framework will reflect the unique cultures and needs of First Nations, Inuit and Métis children across Canada.

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Family Fall Fair



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