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## CUPW ENDORSES CHILD CARE NOW

### “Get Canada Working Again with Child Care” Campaign

Having a hard time finding child care?

Having a hard time affording the high cost?

You are not alone?

The majority of Canadian parents (73%) cannot find or afford high quality child care.

**It's time to change that.**

The Federal Speech from the Throne set out a bold promise to provide substantial funding to provinces and territories to build robust systems of child care that Canadian families so badly need and on which a fair economic recovery depends. Child Care Now wants to ensure this promise is kept and included in the next federal budget.

Between now and the end of October, Child Care Now will undertake a “Virtual Lobby” of key Members of Parliament (MP’s) – see the list below. They need parents willing to share their childcare stories to take part. It is important that MPs’ hear first-hand about the child care needs of working families.

Child Care Now is asking endorsing organizations to identify members, who are constituents in as many of the identified ridings as possible, who would be willing to join a virtual meeting to talk about their child care needs.

Child Care Now will make sure that all constituents are briefed in advance, and that someone with good knowledge of childcare policy will join the call to assist in answering questions.

If you would like to take part please contact Child Care Now to provide your name, contact information, and the riding you live in to Chloe Waters [chloe@ccnow.ca](mailto:chloe@ccnow.ca).

If you don't live in one of the identified ridings, that does not mean you can't add your voice. It is so important that all MP's hear from constituents about why childcare is important.

We hope you will join us in our fight for high quality, affordable, and inclusive childcare for all children and parents.

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MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT – VIRTUAL LOBBY

LEADERS OF PARTIES			
NAME	RIDING	PROVINCE	PARTY
Justin Trudeau	Papineau	Québec	Liberal
Jagmeet Singh	Burnaby South	British Columbia	NDP
Erin O'Toole	Durham	Ontario	Conservative
Jo-Ann Roberts	Halifax	Nova Scotia	Green
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CABINET MINISTERS			
NAME	RIDING	PROVINCE	PARTY
Chrystia Freeland	University-Rosedale	Ontario	Liberal
Karina Gould	Burlington	Ontario	Liberal
Maryam Monsef	Peterborough-Kawartha	Ontario	Liberal
Ahmed Hussen	York South-Weston	Ontario	Liberal
Adam Vaughn	Spadina-Fort York	Ontario	Liberal
Mona Fortier	Ottawa-Vanier	Ontario	Liberal
Anita Anand	Oakville	Ontario	Liberal
Mélanie Joly	Ahuntsic-Cartierville	Québec	Liberal
Catherine McKenna	Ottawa Centre	Ontario	Liberal
Dominic LeBlanc	Beauséjour	New Brunswick	Liberal
Filomena Tassi	Hamilton West-Ancaster-Dundas	Ontario	Liberal
Carla Qualtrough	Delta	British Columbia	Liberal
Patty Hajdu	Thunder Bay-Superior North	Ontario	Liberal
Bardish Chagger	Waterloo	Ontario	Liberal
Carolyn Bennet	Toronto-St. Paul's	Ontario	Liberal
Mary Ng	Markham-Thornhill	Ontario	Liberal
Joyce Murray	Vancouver Quadra	British Columbia	Liberal
Bernadette Jordan	South Shore-St. Margarets	Nova Scotia	Liberal

MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT			
NAME	RIDING	PROVINCE	PARTY
Kirsty Duncan	Etobicoke North	Ontario	Liberal
Peter Julian	New Westminster-Burnaby	British Columbia	NDP
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Niki Ashton	Churchill-Keewatinook Aski	Manitoba	NDP
Lindsay Mathyssen	London-Fanshawe	Ontario	NDP
Karen Vecchio	Englin-Middlesex-London	Ontario	Conservative
Sonia Sidhu	Brampton South	Ontario	Liberal
Anju Dhillon	Dorval-Lachine-LaSalle	Ontario	Liberal
Gudie Hutchings	Long Range Mountains	Newfoundland/ Labrador	Liberal
Salma Zahid	Scarborough Centre	Ontario	Liberal
Sean Casey	Charlottetown	Prince Edward Island	Liberal
Julie Dzerowicz	Davenport	Ontario	Liberal
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Terry Duguid	Winnipeg South	Manitoba	Liberal
Andy Fillmore	Halifax	Nova Scotia	Liberal
Jaime Battiste	Sydney-Victoria	Nova Scotia	Liberal
Julie Dabrusin	Toronto-Danforth	Ontario	Liberal
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Jenny Kwan	Vancouver East	British Columbia	NDP
Candice Bergen	Portage-Lisgar	Manitoba	Conservative

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Marie-Claude Bibeau	Compton-Stanstead	Québec	Liberal
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Jean-Yves Duclos	Québec	Québec	Liberal
Annie Koutrakis	Vimy	Québec	Liberal
Pablo Rodriguez	Honoré-Mercier	Québec	Liberal

In Solidarity,



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