



# A National Childcare System: What a Father's Day gift that would be!

Quality early childhood education and childcare is important to fathers. Unfortunately, there are only enough regulated childcare spaces for 9.3% of Alberta's children "0 - 6 years of age" and Alberta is the only province in Canada to have fewer regulated childcare spaces available today than they did in 1992. To make matters worse, there has been a decrease in the amount spent on childcare since 1992. As it now stands, Alberta spends the lowest of any province in the country on childcare.

So, this Father's Day, let's stop pretending that Alberta families have a real choice. It's time to challenge the Alberta government to build a system of quality, accessible, and affordable early education and childcare.

Act now so Alberta's children are not cut out of a national childcare system! Visit [www.pialberta.org](http://www.pialberta.org) to send an e-mail to your MLA and the Minister or call toll free to **310-0000** and ask to speak to your MLA.



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