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Childcare BC Plan: 10-Year Vision to Universal Child Care

**“...affordable,
quality,
accessible
child care available
to every family that
wants or needs it.”**



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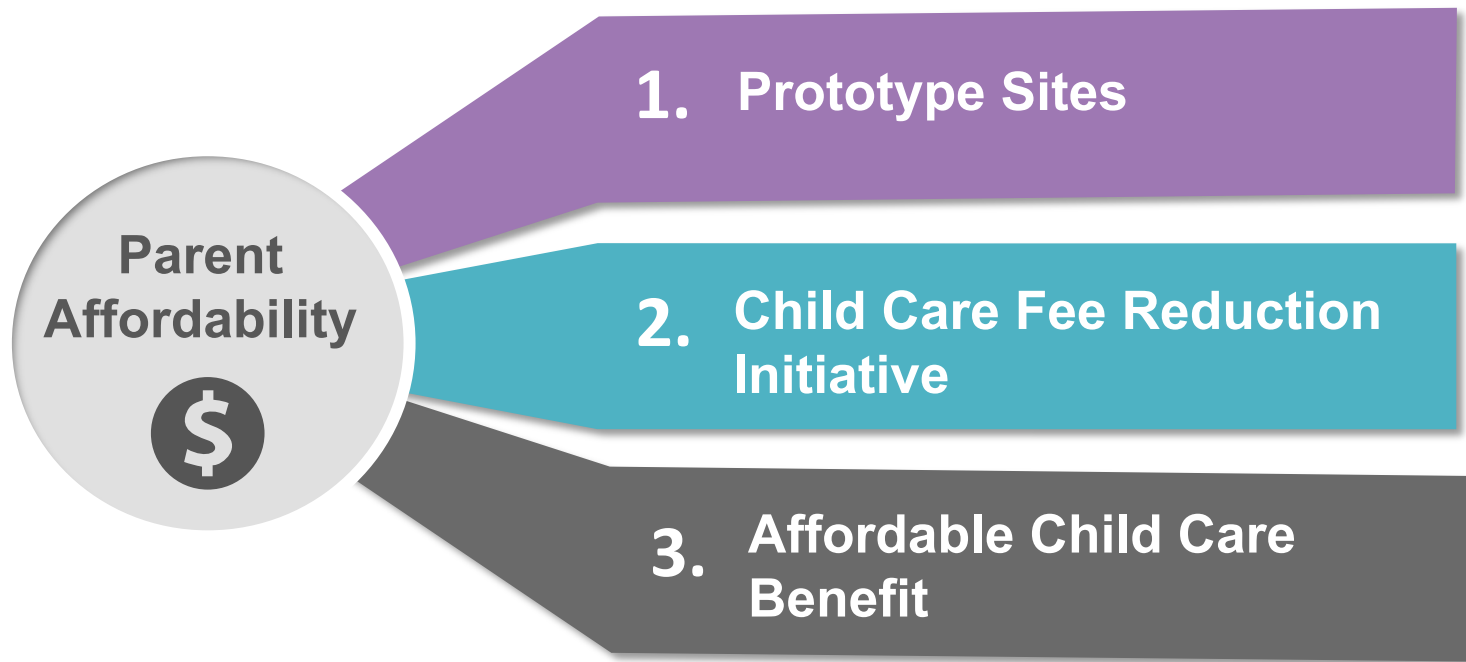
Affordability



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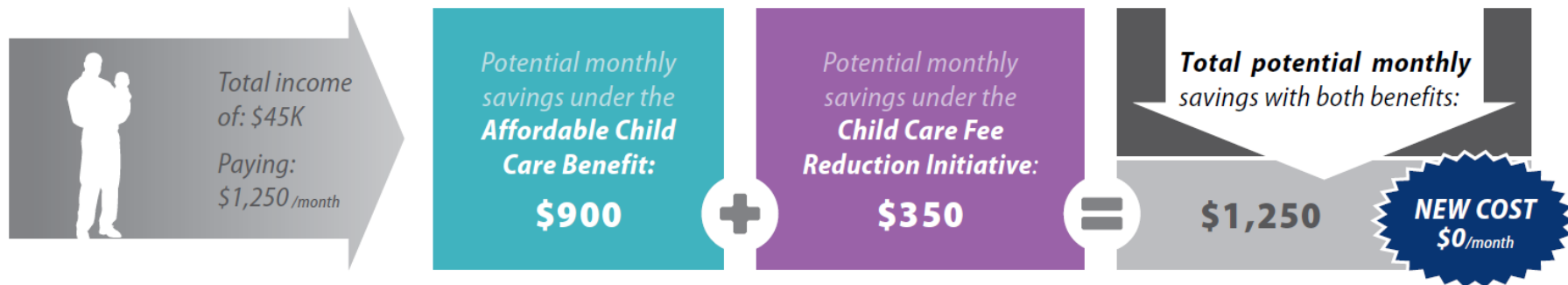
Affordability: 3 New Measures



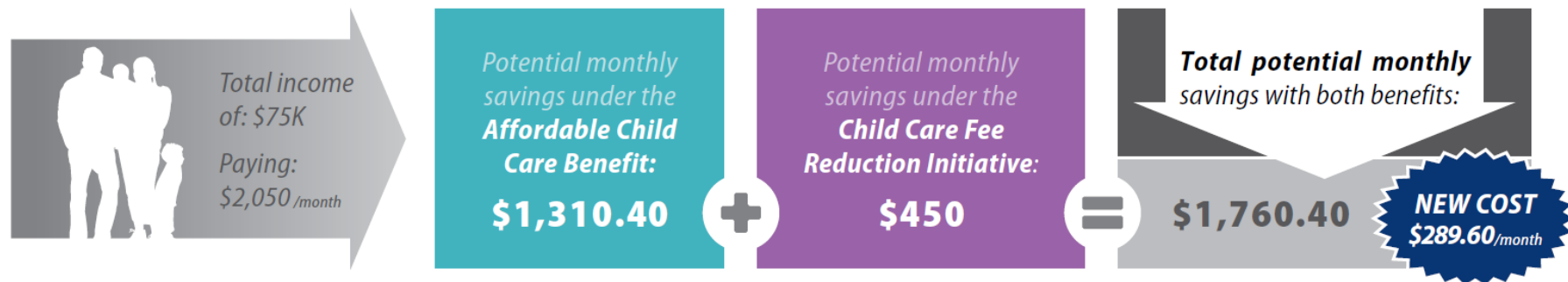
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EXAMPLE: SINGLE PARENT WITH ONE INFANT



EXAMPLE: TWO-PARENT FAMILY WITH AN INFANT AND A THREE YEAR OLD



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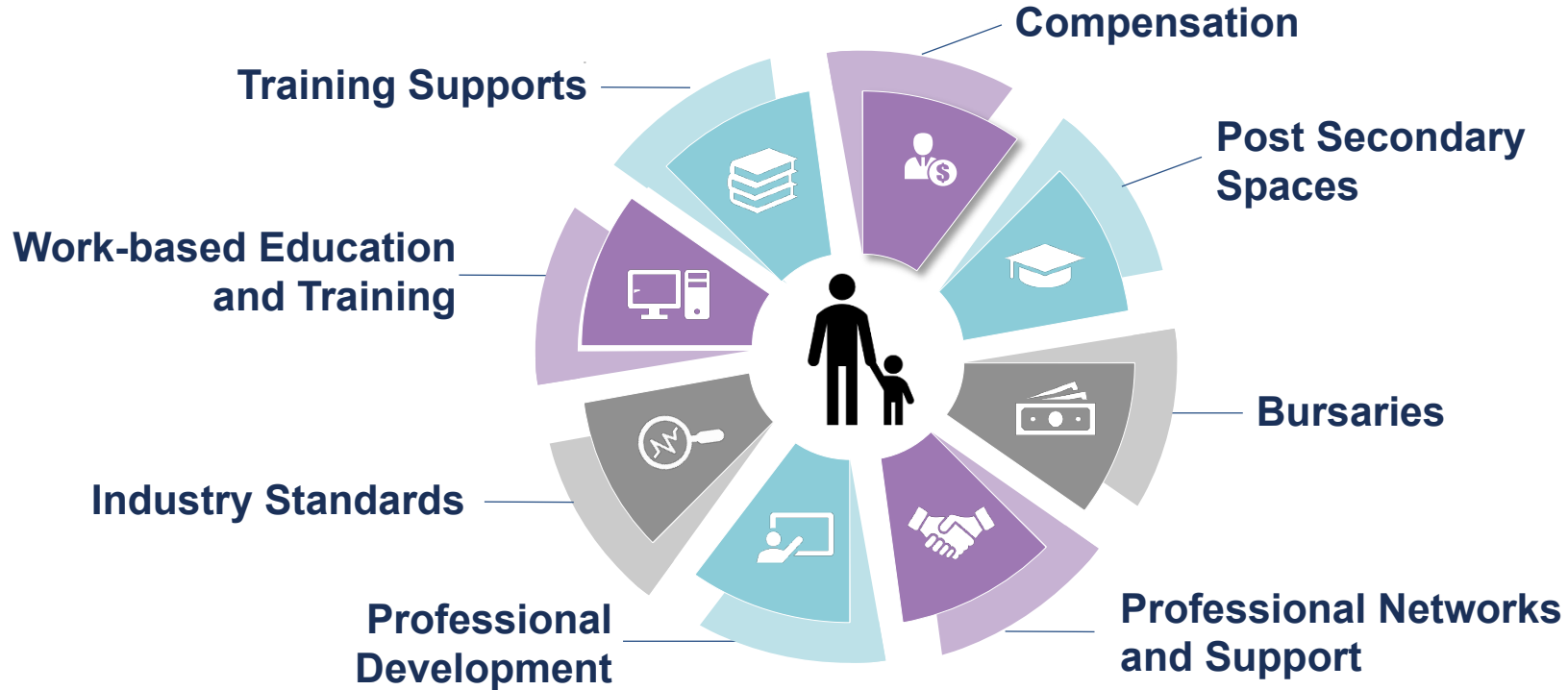
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Quality: ECEs are at the Centre



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Accessibility



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UBCM Child Care Planning & Space Creation Programs



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UBCM Child Care Planning Program

What is it for?

- Available to eligible local governments to create **space creation action plans**
- Funds **data collection and engagement** activities on community child care needs.
- **Highly recommended** step prior to applying for any space creation funding.



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UBCM Child Care Planning Program

Program Details

- **Up to \$25,000 available** per local government body
- Multiple funding requests can be submitted **as a single application**
- Prioritizes **community-driven, sustainable projects**
- Applications are open until **January 31, 2020**



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Planning Program: Grants Awarded

- Alberni-Clayoquot Regional District, Port Alberni, Tofino & Ucluelet
- Bowen Island
- Burnaby
- Campbell River
- Canal Flats
- Chase
- Chilliwack
- Comox Valley Regional District, Comox & Courtenay
- Cowichan Valley Regional District, Duncan, North Cowichan, Ladysmith & Lake Cowichan
- Coquitlam
- Cranbrook
- Cumberland
- Delta
- Enderby
- Golden
- Kamloops
- Kelowna, West Kelowna, Lake Country & Peachland
- Kimberley
- Langley City
- Langley Township
- Maple Ridge
- Masset
- Nanaimo City, Lantzville, Parksville & Qualicum Beach, Regional District of Nanaimo
- North Vancouver City
- North Vancouver District
- Pitt Meadows
- Port Coquitlam
- Port Moody
- Powell River & qathet Regional District
- Prince George
- Prince Rupert
- Queen Charlotte
- Quesnel & Cariboo Regional District
- Saanich, Oak Bay, Central Saanich, North Saanich, Highlands & Sidney
- Salmon Arm
- Sechelt, Sunshine Coast Regional District & Gibsons
- Sicamous
- Sooke
- Squamish
- Surrey
- Tahsis
- Terrace
- Valemount
- Vancouver
- Vernon
- Victoria
- West Vancouver
- Whistler
- Williams Lake



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UBCM Child Care Space Creation Program

What is it for?

- Funds local government to help meet community child care demand by developing **new licensed child care spaces within their communities.**
- Spaces must be **full-time** (over four hours per day)
- Local governments, including municipalities and regional districts, are eligible to apply



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UBCM Child Care Space Creation Program

Program Details

- For children ages 0-5 years, priority on infant toddler spaces
- Up to \$1M available per application
- Priority projects include:
 - ✓ benefiting **underserved populations**
 - ✓ operating **outside of business hours**
 - ✓ operating through a **public body or non-profit**
- Applications now open until **November 22, 2019**

UBCM Child Care Space Creation Program

New this Year

- **Option to combine funding** with New Spaces Fund
- For example, local governments can apply for UBCM Space Creation Program funding **for 0-5 spaces**, and then use New Spaces Fund funding for **school age spaces**.
- **Funding can also be used to purchase land**, allowing local governments to secure property for these projects.



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Childcare BC

New Spaces Fund



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Single Project Stream

What is it for?

- Funds the creation of spaces serving infants, toddlers, preschool-age children, and school-age children licensed as:
 - ✓ Group child care (under 36 months, 30 months to school age, and school age);
 - ✓ Preschool (30 months to school age)
 - ✓ Multi-age child care
 - ✓ In-home multi-age child care
 - ✓ Family child care



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Single Project Stream

Program Details

- **100% provincially funded** program now available
- **Up to \$3 million** per facility for public-sector applicants
- Child care can be delivered **directly, or in partnership** with a non-profit child care provider
- Continuous intake, **no deadline** to apply



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Multi and Large-Scale Project Stream

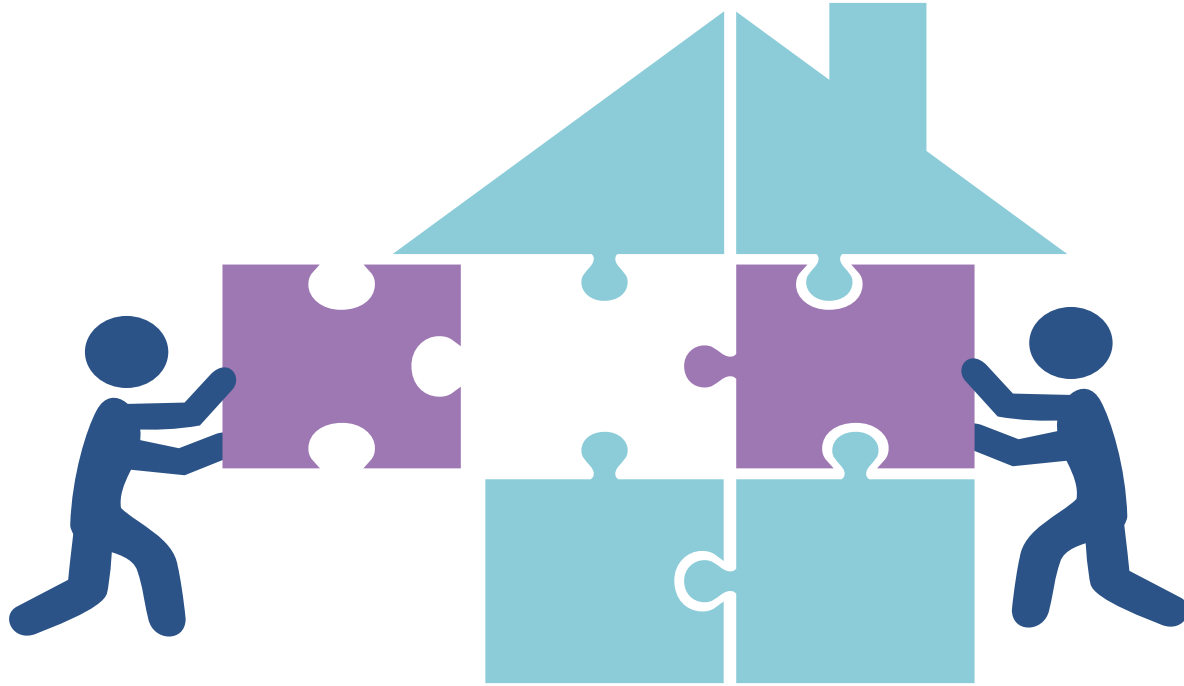
- **For projects larger in scope** that will exceed the \$3 million funding maximum, **or multiple facilities** built by the same applicant
- **100% provincial funding** for the program



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Combining Space Creation Funding: Examples



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Leading Local Governments



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District of Oak Bay & School District 61

- 25 full time child care spaces for 3-5 year olds
- 16 preschool spaces for ages 3-4 years
- 178 out-of-school care spaces for two nearby elementary schools
- 4 full time and 85 auxiliary staff



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City of Castlegar

- Created 12 Infant/Toddler spaces
- Community Hub includes StrongStart, ages 3-5 child care, preschool, out-of-school care and youth programs
- City of Castlegar leased former Fire Hall to the Society for \$1 for out-of-school care, funds the youth program, and assisted with \$10K grant for final phase of roof replacement



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City of Burnaby & School District 41

- School District contributes land
- City manages the capital project
- MCFD provides capital funds
- Non-profit society operates the child care
- Plans to create 12 child care centres on school properties



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Osoyoos Child Care Centre

- Town of Osoyoos donated the land
- Created:
 - 8 infant/toddler spaces
 - 20 3-5 year old spaces
 - 15 School age spaces
- Local support generated from community survey
- Non-profit child care operator
- \$900,000 New Spaces Funding for 18 additional spaces



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Port Alberni Friendship Centre & City of Port Alberni

- Design-build of Treasure Our Young Ones Childcare Centre
- 50 child care spaces created for ages 0-12
- 8 full time staff and 2 Elders teach Nuu Chah Nulth language
- City of Port Alberni donated space next to the Friendship Centre



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Panel Questions?



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Community Impact



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Keys to Success



Identify Assets



Build partnerships



Check with Local Health Authority



Engage your Community



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Thank You!



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