

What is Your Child Care Story?

Please help us gather information on how the lack of child care spaces is affecting you or your business. Please check off any of the statements below that reflect your situation. Feel free to add your own on an additional sheet of paper.

Thank you!



Parents

- I am a parent who has had trouble finding child care.
- I have missed work due to lack of child care.
- I have had to reduce my work hours due to lack of child care.
- I had to quit work due to lack of child care.
- I rely on grandparents for child care.
- I rely on friends or neighbours for child care.
- I do not have family in the area that can help me with child care.
- I have to patch my child care arrangements together on a day to day basis. (multiple caregivers)
- I am considering moving away from the West Kootenay as I can't find child care.
- I am a single parent stuck on social assistance due to lack of child care.

Employers/Business Owners

- I have employees who cannot find child care.
- I have employees who have missed work due to lack of child care.
- I have had employees who quit their jobs due to lack of child care.
- I have had trouble hiring someone due to lack of child care.
- I have had employees who could not return to work after a maternity/paternity leave due to lack of child care.

Early Childhood Educators

- I am an Early Childhood Educator who has left the field due to low wages.
- I am an Early Childhood Educator who is considering leave the field due to low wages.

Grandparents

- I am a grandparent who provides care to my grandchild/grandchildren while their parents work.
- I am a working grandparent who has used my holiday time or sick time to care for my grandkids due to lack of child care.

Students

- I am unable to return to school due to lack of child care.
- I had to quit school due to lack of child care.

**Fax your completed form to
250-352-5095**

**Mail or drop off at
112-518 Lake St.,
Nelson V1L 4C6**

**Or drop off at your local
child care, preschool
or family center.**

Is there anything else you would like to tell us:
