



Child Care and Early Years Act

What is the Child Care and Early Years Act?

Collectively, we have been working hard in Ontario to ensure child care reflects the realities of our modern world. The overarching goal is to build a child care and early years system that better supports parents and gives children the best possible start in life. Extensive consultation with parents and early years partners was key to developing this modernization plan.

To support our ambitious goals, the Child Care and Early Years Act, 2014 (CCEYA) will come into effect on August 31, 2015. This legislation will replace the outdated legislation of the Day Nurseries Act (DNA) with both revisions and new legislation governing child care in Ontario.

Many of the new provisions will strengthen compliance and health and safety in child care settings, and help parents make informed choices about their options. Several of the provisions that existed under the regulations under the Day Nurseries Act are unchanged and will be carried forward under the CCEYA.

For more information about the new child care legislation please read the [Child Care and Early Years Act](#) 

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