



Parent Call for Action:

**Child Care is a “*Must Have*”
service for our Families.
We Urge the City:**

**“Do NOT CUT
any \$\$\$s from
Children’s
Services!”**

In order to find 750 million dollars in savings for next years budget, Mayor Rob Ford hired a consulting firm to examine the cities core services for money saving opportunities. The following cuts to children’s services are being suggested in KPMG’s Core Service Review:

- cut over 2,000 child care fee subsidies
- cut per diem rates paid to child care for city subsidies
- cut grants that keep fee’s lower
- cut quality inspections
- cut funding for family resource programs
- divest 57 municipal child care centres to the private sector



This would mean:

Child care fees increasing substantially all across Toronto

A major drop in quality of child care services

Longer waiting lists for child care spots/centres shut down

Loss of many services that support families



PARENTS: Call or e-mail your City Councillor

Urge them to: Save Every Child Care Dollar in Toronto!

Not sure who your City Councillor is? call 311 or go to <http://app.toronto.ca/wards/jsp/wards.jsp>

Help us to “Take Action Now” by taking part in our e-mail campaign: [Save Every Child Care Dollar!](http://www.childcaretoronto.org) at www.childcaretoronto.org