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National Child Care Projects

Special Needs Project and Moving-On Project

Do you or your coworker have a child with a disability?

You or your co-worker might qualify for the UPCE-PSAC Special Needs Project under Appendix H of the collective agreement (Child Care Fund).

Two unique projects:

The **Special Needs Project** helps parents deal with the emotional, financial and physical stresses of working and having a child with special disabilities. It has been available to UPCE-PSAC members since the union negotiated its Child Care Fund with Canada Post in 2000.

The **Moving-On Project** began in 2005 and is geared towards families with dependent adult sons and daughters who have special needs. When children with disabilities turn 19, they no longer have access to supports that were available to them before, yet their needs remain. The project helps support families with additional challenges when their sons and daughters “move on” to adulthood.

For more information:

UPCE-PSAC parents can contact the Special Needs and Moving On projects by

- Phone: 1.800.840.5465
- Email: info@specialneedsproject.ca
- Website: www.specialneedsproject.ca

This will connect you with project's office at Family Place Resource Centre in Baddeck, Nova Scotia. Family Place administers the projects for the Union.

Vote Child Care 2015

We want to let you know about an exciting federal election campaign, **Vote Child Care 2015** that is aimed at making child care a priority in the 2015 federal election.



The Public Service Alliance Canada (PSAC) is one of a number of national unions and advocacy organizations that are working together to call on the next federal government to provide funding and leadership and to work with provinces, territories and Indigenous communities to make affordable quality child care a reality for all families.

To find out more about the campaign and how you can get involved go to:
<http://votechildcare.ca>

To learn about the federal party child care platforms:
<https://ccaacacpsge.files.wordpress.com/2015/06/partyplatforms-june-15-2015.pdf>

Take the Child Care Pledge: <http://pledge.votechildcare.ca>

All families with young children need quality child care they can afford and count on. This election, my vote is for a Federal Government that:

- *Commits to long-term sustained federal funding and leadership.*
- *Comes to the table with the provinces, territories, and Indigenous communities ready to build a public, non-profit system that we can count on.*

Vote child care for a stronger economy and a better Canada

Imagine a universal, affordable child care system that makes sense for families and benefits our economy. As Jeremy says in this video, "I don't see a down side."

View video: <http://psacunion.ca/vote-child-care-2015>

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