

Ontario Budget 2018

Policy

What We Asked For

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Child Care

Create a universal, high quality, accessible, and affordable child care system including fair wages for child care workers

Free preschool for ages 2.5- 4 and a wage standard for child care workers.



Income Security

Take action on recommendations in Income Security: A Roadmap for Change including income adequacy.

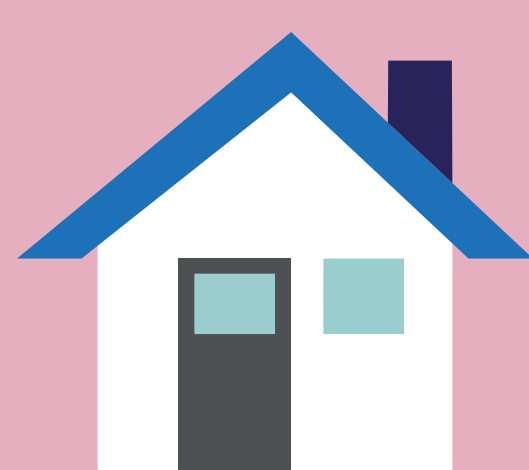
3% increases in social assistance rates, some funding for recommendations from the "Roadmap."



Health Care

Create a Low Income Health Benefit for all low-income people in Ontario, including dental and eye care.

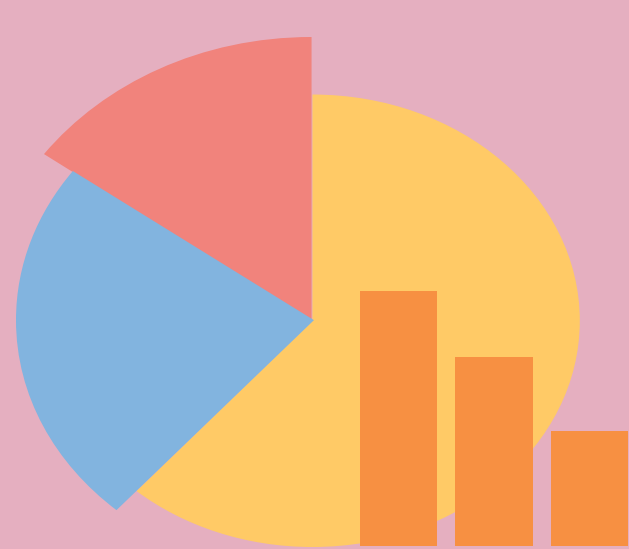
New Ontario Drug and Dental Program to reimburse 80% of uncovered costs from \$400-\$700 total.



Housing

Create new affordable housing by releasing provincial land, and setting 30% of income as affordability.

Cost-matching the Federal Provincial/Territorial Housing Partnership and the Canada Housing Benefit.



Data

Collect and report disaggregated data for all equity seeking groups including food security data.

Not included in the Budget.