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To: Presidents and Administrative Officers
Local, Federated and Provincial Associations

From: David Robinson, Executive Director

Re: **Child Care Campaign**

CAUT is a supporter of Child Care Now (formally the Child Care Advocacy Association Canada), a coalition that is seeking local and provincial association endorsements for its "Affordable Child Care for All Plan".

The Affordable Child Care for All Plan calls upon all the federal political parties to build a robust child care system over the next ten years. It is the culmination of extensive consultations, investigation, and evidence-based policy discussions over the past year. It is shaped by Canadian and international research on the best way to make high quality early learning and child care accessible, and inclusive to children of all abilities and family circumstance.

The Affordable Child Care for All Plan aims to lower fees, improve availability, and raise quality by improving the wages and working conditions of child care workers.

Child Care Now is seeking local, provincial and national organizational endorsements as we head into the 2019 federal election. To endorse the plan send an email to ed@ccnow.ca.

You can also encourage members to get behind the campaign by signing up in support of the Affordable Child Care for All Plan at childcareforall.ca.