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Early Years and Child Care

Affordable and responsive to families' needs





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Video



EarlyON provides:

- Learning activities
- Professional advice
- Info about services
- Parent supports
- School readiness
- Early development



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46,781

licensed child care spaces supported with Early Years and Child Care funding

1,955

children with special needs who benefit from enhanced resources

16,588

fee subsidies make it possible for families to benefit from licensed child care

63,859

children and parents/ caregivers participate in EarlyON programs

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How We Are Adapting



- Modernizing funds management
- Improving fee subsidy program
- Maintaining or reducing administration expenses
- Realigning resources to ensure quality without added cost
- Advocating for and engaging with the community



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2021 Service Investment

Service Pressure

Continued implementation of Council endorsed EarlyON service delivery model

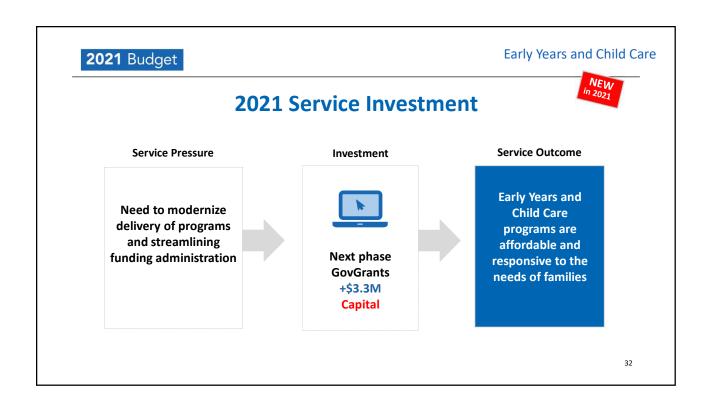
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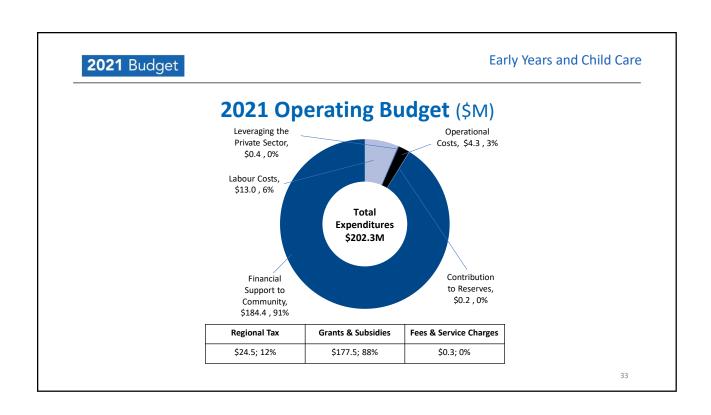


Expanded EarlyON programs +\$0.7M Operating

Service Outcome

Early Years and Child Care programs are affordable and responsive to the needs of families





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Summary of 2021 Net Operating Budget

2020 Net Base Budget (In \$Millions)	\$20.0
Cost to maintain 2020 service level	
 Inflation: Labour costs/Goods and services 	\$0.6
 Reallocation of existing budget to offset inflation 	(0.6)
Sub-total: Cost to maintain 2020 service level	\$ -
2021 Service Demand	
 Provincial mandated additional cost sharing 	\$3.8
 Expanded EarlyON programs (reflects \$0.6M of cost avoidance) 	0.7
2021 Proposed Net Budget Change from 2020	\$4.5
Proposed Total 2021 Net Budget	\$24.5

Note: Numbers may not add up due to rounding

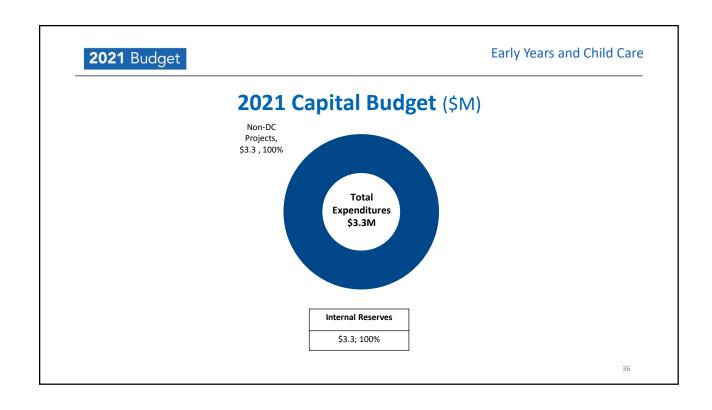
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2021 Capital Budget – \$3.3 Million

Key Highlights

- \$3.3M increase to the existing GovGrants capital project for next phase
- \$0.07M for child care facilities state of good repair





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2021 Budget

Key Financial Information

		Resources to Achieve Level of Service	
		2020	2021
Total Expenditures (\$M)		\$219.4	\$202.3
Total Revenue (\$M)		\$199.4	\$177.8
Net Expenditures (\$M)		\$20.0	\$24.5
Full-time Staffing Resources		117	117
Capital Investment (\$M)			\$3.3
10-Year Capital Investment (\$M)			\$11.0
Outlook Years	2022	2023	2024
Net Increase (\$M)	\$0.4	\$0.4	\$0.4
% Increase	1.8%	1.5%	1.5%