

MANITOBA PROVINCIAL ELECTION 2011

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New Democratic
Party
Leader: Greg Selinger
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A PEEK AT THE PAST: WHAT DID EACH PARTY DO FOR CHILD CARE WHEN THEY WERE IN GOVERNMENT?



The Conservative Party: 1983 – 1999

- the audit grant and salary enhancement grant were consolidated into one operating grant
- the operating grant to licensed centres and family child care homes did not increase for most of the 1990's
- a cap on the number of subsidized children each facility could enroll was introduced
- subsidy for seeking employment was reduced from 8 weeks to two weeks
- licensing of new spaces was frozen for a time and expansion continued as unfunded or "partially funded" spaces which were not eligible for use by subsidized children
- parent fees increased and \$2.40 per day additional fee not eligible for subsidy was introduced.

(Source: Government of Manitoba Annual Reports, 1983 – 1999)



The New Democratic Party: 1999 – 2011

- Manitoba's Five Year Plan for Child Care 2002 – 2007: funding for 5000 new spaces; enhanced nursery school initiatives; new subsidy levels improving access; tuition support to train more ECE's; operating grant increases
- Family Choices – Manitoba's Five Year Agenda for Early Learning and Child Care 2007 – increase to operating grants; enhanced financial support included a building fund, a capital fund, and equipment grants; a pension plan and a wage adjustment fund; introduced an online registry; quality enhancements; tuition support and a workplace training program for ECE students; greater inclusion support; increase in number of child care programs co-located in schools; operating grant increases

(Source: Government of Manitoba Annual Reports, 1999 – 2010 and online at Manitoba.ca/childcare)

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MANITOBA CAN'T WORK WITHOUT QUALITY EARLY LEARNING AND CHILD CARE SERVICES!