

Child Care Worker Appreciation Day

October 17, 2023

WHEREAS, today we recognize the commitment of child care workers to children, families and to the communities that they serve.

Trained and knowledgeable Registered Early Childhood Educators and child care staff provide high-quality early learning and child care that is created to develop young peoples' intellectual, emotional, social and physical development and later life outcomes.

Child care promotes the well-being of children, and responding to the needs of families by providing support in caring for their young members. This essential support enables residents to fully participate in and contribute to the economic and social life of their communities.

The City of Toronto acknowledges with gratitude, Early Childhood Educators and all child care workers who play an instrumental role in helping to shape the early, foundational years of our young residents.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Mayor Olivia Chow, on behalf of Toronto City Council, do hereby proclaim **October 17, 2023** as "**Child Care Worker Appreciation Day**" in the City of Toronto.



Olivia Chow
Mayor of Toronto