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TO: DAY CARE PARENTS AND PROVIDERS
FROM: DAN HEAP
RE: METRO DAY CARE BUDGET

The Social Services Department Budget for 1976 included the following centres:

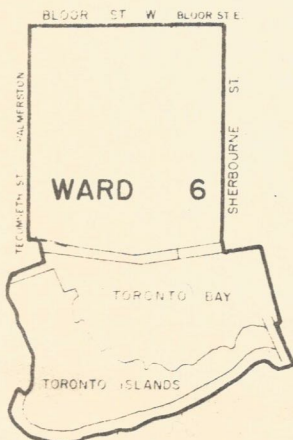
<u>Centres</u>	<u>Total Cost</u>	<u>1976 Expenditure</u>
1. Bloor/Jane Day Care Centre	\$480,000	\$250,000
2. Fairhaven Day Care Centre	350,000	300,000
3. Braeburn Day Care Centre	300,000	100,000
4. Dawes Road Day Care Centre	350,000	100,000
5. Rockcliffe/Corbett Day Care Centre	380,000	80,000
6. Willowridge Day Care Centre	350,000	50,000

These items were approved by the Social Services Committee (James Trimbee, William Boytchuk, Barbara Greene, Gus Harris, Bruce Sinclair, Ronald Summers and myself).

I also moved that \$400,000 be added for new centre(s) in unspecified location(s). I only received support from Bruce Sinclair.

The approved Social Services Budget was considered last Friday by the Metro Budget Sub-Committee (Paul Godfrey, Barbara Greene, Reid Scott, David Smith, and William Sutherland). Each Committee member was assigned to examine a different Department Budget. Barbara Greene was chosen to look at Social Services. The major contribution she made was to recommend that the Committee strike out all the money for new Metro day care centres in 1976. The Committee unanimously accepted her recommendations.

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Upon questioning the following facts came out:

- (1) Tomlinson said that the capital cuts were recommended by the staff based on informal indications from Provincial staff that there would be no capital money for day care projects in the Province.
- (2) In a chart prepared for the Committee, Tomlinson indicated only 50 new spaces would be provided under expanded or new Purchase of Service Agreements. He explained that this would not be enough to fill up new non-Metro centres which were opened in 1975.
- (3) Under the preliminary Department plan for day care in 1976
 - (a) No new private home day care Purchase of Service Agreements would be signed.
 - (b) The 20 requests for Purchase of Service Agreements from group centres would not be signed.
 - (c) The 10 groups who presently have Purchase of Service Agreements and want to expand the Agreements would also be refused.

I hope that this information will be of some value to you in your discussion tonight. I would point out to you that Chairman Paul Godfrey said that the Budget Sub-Committee of the Metro Executive will hear depositions on questions like these. If you wish to speak to the Budget Sub-Committee, please write to Chairman Godfrey at once and ask him to schedule you as a deputation before the Budget Sub-Committee.

I shall attend your meeting tonight if I can get away from other Ward commitments.

Yours very truly,



Dan Heap
Alderman - Ward 6

DH:mr

Come to Committee meetings every 2 weeks to keep in touch
Social Planning Council Offices, 185 Bloor Street East.

Send in Petitions to local aldermen and local MPPs.

Write to local aldermen, ~~MPP~~, opposition party,

Drum up support from friends, neighbours.

If you're in a union, introduce a motion of support and get
union to endorse Committee.

Come to Coalition Cutbacks meetings - *Monday nights - p.m. City Hall*

Coalition Rally - March 11th - *Conservatorium Hall*

See Daycare Reform Alliance film ?

Continue to participate in deputations to City Hall; picketing
meetings attended by spokespersons from the Conservative party, etc.

Lobbying day at Queen's Park

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TABLE 1

(From a 1967 Sample)

**Percentage distribution of children of working mothers by care arrangements,
for classes of working mothers' annual earnings**

Care arrangement	Annual earnings of working mothers*					
	All earnings classes	Under \$1,000	\$1,000 - 2,999	\$3,000 - 3,999	\$4,000 and over	Not Stated
	%	%	%	%	%	%
Total children:	(908)	(311)	(306)	(117)	(97)	(77)
(Number)	100	100	100	100	100	100
Per cent						
Mainly unpaid care:						
Total	73	81	72	62	64	75
By father	22	26	23	15	17	11
With working mother	5	6	2	2	4	13
By a relative under 16	3	4	3	2	3	2
By other relative or household member (in home)	20	18	19	20	20	28
By a relative outside the home	4	4	5	6	4	4
Combination of "in home" arrangements	9	10	10	7	8	5
No regular arrangements	10	11	10	10	8	12
Mainly paid care:						
Total	27	20	28	37	36	25
By a non-relative, in or outside the home	19	13	19	27	29	20
Day nursery/nursery school	1	1	1	2	1	1
Combination "outside home" or "other" arrangements	7	6	9	8	6	4

*Note: the footnotes of Table 24 apply to this table also.

For the calendar year 1966.

TABLE 2

(From a 1967 Sample)

**Percentage distribution of working mothers by cost of child care
for classes of mothers' weekly earnings**

Cost of child care in reference week	Earnings of working mother in reference week					
	All earnings classes	Under \$25	\$25.00 to 54.99	\$55.00 to 99.99	\$100 and over	Not Stated
	%	%	%	%	%	%
Total working mothers:	(540)	(79)	(166)	(182)	(46)	(66)
(Number)	100	100	100	100	100	100
Per cent						
Nil	69	91	72	55	56	82
Less than \$10	10	8	14	9	4	4
\$10.00 - \$14.99	10	—	8	17	9	4
\$15.00 - \$19.99	6	—	4	10	9	6
\$20.00 and over	6	—	2	8	22	3

TABLE 3

Female population and female labour force, by marital status, showing women as percentage of the total population and as percentage of the total labour force, and participation rates of women in the labour force, Canada, 1962, 1967 and 1972

Marital Status	Female population		Female labour force		Participation rate of women in the labour force
	Number	Percentage of the total population ^a	Number	Percentage of the total labour force ^b	
	'000	%	'000	%	%
			<u>1962</u>		
Single	1,488	12.1	749	11.3	50.3
Married	4,035	32.9	870	13.2	21.6
Other ^c	663	5.4	178	2.7	26.8
Total	6,186	50.4	1,797	27.2	29.0
			<u>1967</u>		
Single	1,788	12.9	886	11.5	49.6
Married	4,449	32.1	1,260	16.4	26.3
Other	761	5.5	220	2.9	28.9
Total	6,997	50.4	2,365	30.7	33.8
			<u>1972</u>		
Single	2,057	13.1	1,006	11.3	48.9
Married	4,955	31.5	1,681	18.9	33.9
Other	940	6.0	266	3.0	28.3
Total	7,952	50.5	2,953	33.2	37.1

^aThe total population figures used here were (in thousands): 1962: 12,280; 1967: 13,874; 1972: 15,747. These figures are given in Table 1.

^bThe total labour force figures used here were (in thousands): 1962: 6,615; 1967: 7,694; 1972: 8,891. These figures are given in Table 1.

^cWidowed, divorced or separated.

Source: D.B.S., Labour Division, Labour Force Survey Section, *Special Tables - 12 Month Averages* (Mimeographed), Table 2 in the Special Tables for 1962, 1967 and 1972.