

## Expanding Public Education to Include Four-Year-Old Children

## Some of the evidence

## **Economic arguments**

- Continuing CWELCC agreements wise economic decision (2024)
- Economic rationale for Pre-kindergarten (2023)
- Evaluation on Ontario's JK & K program (2021)
- ECE as key economic infrastructure (2021)
- Ready for Life: the long-term outcomes of quality ECE (2017)

## Research with additional links

- The importance of the second 1000 days (2024)
- Long term impact of Junior Kindergarten (2024)
- Children's early learning belongs in neighborhood schools (2023)
- What to look for in quality pre-primary programs (2022)
- Ten Reasons to expand Kindergarten (2020)
- The Rationale for Expanding Public Education to Include Preschool-Aged Children (2019)
- Quality early learning lowers special education enrolment (2019)
- Full report on lowering Special Education (2019)
- Pre-kindergarten programs benefit children (2014)