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Early intervention needed to give children chance for a bright future

Editor:

Presently, my daughter is on the wait list for Delta Child Development Centre pre-school. She will be almost three in September, when we are hoping there will be a spot for her there and a pre-school itself.

Rachel needs a lot of support to achieve her goals. Without the government's funding to keep the specialized pre-schools running, my daughter is losing the opportunity for early intervention. She needs trained staff to teach her using adapted materials that only specialized people like those at the pre-schools have.

DCDC and LEAP are essential services. Please sign our petitions and speak out for what we are potentially losing. LEAP is the only pre-school in Canada

designed to teach children with autism. It is a successful program, one which we can be proud to be offering in Delta.

DCDC has helped children to successfully integrate because of early intervention and the wonderful people working there.

They are helping many children as well as their families. My daughter cannot fight for what may make all the difference to her in the world. I cannot bear the thought of what my daughter might lose out on.

Please support our children to help to ensure the brightest future possible for them. My daughter won't let you down.

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