

# Child Care Action Plan | Recommendations

## Proposed Child Care Targets for Delta

Methodology: Delta's Childcare Action Plan was developed in 2020 and included tentative child care targets. Proposed targets reflect population projections, current number of child care spaces in Delta as well as financial constraints and realistic program sizes for the different age groups.

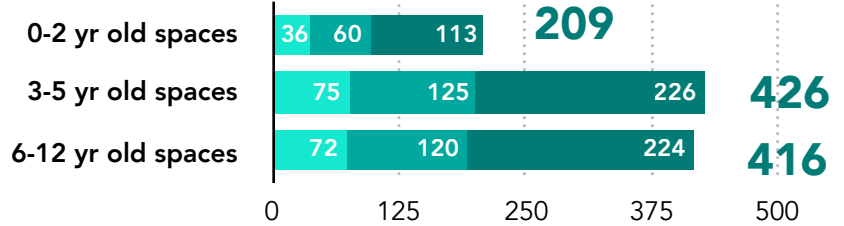
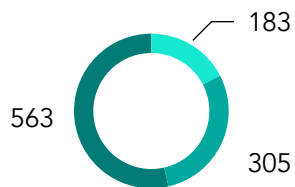
Proposed **New** Number of Child Care Spaces **by 2030**

Proposed Targets by Short, Mid and Long-Term Goals

Proposed Targets by Age Group

**1,051**

To reach the Canadian average ratio of child care spaces per 100 children



■ Short Term (2020-2022) ■ Mid Term (2023-2025) ■ Long Term (2026-2030)

## Proposed Ratio of Child Care Spaces per 100 Children in Delta

2019 Ratio in Delta

**17.3**

Child Care spaces per 100 children

*in 10 years*

Target Ratio in Delta by 2030

**27.2**

Child Care spaces per 100 children

The targeted increase equates to approximately

**100**

Child Care spaces per year

## Select Recommendations: CITY OF DELTA

Legend: ST - Short Term | MT - Mid Term | LT - Long Term | O - Ongoing



Facilitate childcare planning in Delta by endorsing childcare **targets** [O]



Convene/participate in a city-wide Child Care **Steering Committee** to plan for action plan implementation (as a part of the Delta Child & Youth Committee) [ST]



Establish a dedicated **partnership** with the Delta School District to explore the options of co-locating childcare programs in elementary schools in the City [O]



Develop an **inventory** of municipal buildings & outdoor spaces that can be used to house/build licensed childcare [ST]



Collaborate with community partners (FHA, etc.) to **develop a guide** with info about opening/building new child care facilities in Delta. [ST/MT]



Create a dedicated **webpage** on the City of Delta website to share child care resources & the processes to open or build a child care facility in Delta [MT]