



**The United Church
of Canada
General Council**

GC36 National Childcare (1997N113)

True Document Date: August 20, 1997

WHEREAS according to Jesus, children have a particular significance in the reign of God, and

WHEREAS Canada has signed the Universal Declaration of the Rights of the Child, and

WHEREAS the lack of affordable, accessible, and quality childcare is a contributing factor to Canada's high child and family poverty rates, and

WHEREAS a quality childcare system can be a key factor in childhood development, and

WHEREAS an investment in children is a financially, educationally, and socially sound investment by society

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Thirty-sixth General Council to call upon the Government of Canada to implement a National Childcare Program which provides affordable, accessible, and quality childcare.

GC36 1997 ROP, pp. 719, 986

Document Type: [Social Policy](#)

General Council: [GC43 or earlier](#)

Originating Body: [Other](#)