Breaking the Cycle of Poverty for Children and Youth

Investing in education, public health and our communities to give our children the best start in life.

- Invested $4.2 million for the Youth-in-Transition Worker Program, including 19 workers for Aboriginal youth.
- Full-day kindergarten is saving families $6,500 a year.
- Invested $1 billion annually in child care funding.
- Passed the Child Care Modernization Act, 2014 which will increase access to before- and after- school care.
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- Offered 343 classes through the Summer Learning Program.
- Served 756,800 students through the Student Nutrition Program.
- 70,000 more children and youth can receive dental services through Healthy Smiles Ontario.
- $93 million in new annual funding for mental health supports, benefitting 55,000 children.
- Launched the Tele-Mental Health Service: 2,800 psychiatric consultations in rural and remote communities.
- Increased maximum annual Ontario Child Benefit to $1,310 per child.
- 30% Off Tuition Grant is saving families up to $1,780 a year.

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