

Attachment 1

Data Summary

(Source: Chapter 4 – Child Space Targets of the *Mid-Island Region Child Care Action Plan*, December 18, 2020)

Table 1 - Current and Target Child Care Spaces – All RDN

Age Group	Current Population	Current coverage rate	Current Number of Spaces	2030 Projected Population	Target coverage rate by 2030	New spaces needed to meet 2030 target
Under 3 years	3879	9%	342	4001	50%	1658
3-5 years not in school	3515	39%	1377	3600	75%	1371
Under 10 years in school	6710	24%	1590	6866	50%	1843
Total	14104		3309	14467		4872

Note: because licensed school age child care is typically better suited to younger school age children, these targets are focused only on the 5 to 9-year-old population

Table 2 - Current and Target Child Care Spaces – Electoral Areas A, B and C

Age Group	Current Population	Current coverage rate	Current Number of Spaces	2030 Projected Population	Target coverage rate by 2030	New spaces needed to meet 2030 target
Under 3 years	299	4%	12	292	50%	134
3-5 years not in school	264	30%	79	254	75%	112
Under 10 years in school	509	10%	49	492	50%	197
Total	1072		140	1038		443

Table 3 - Current and Target Child Care Spaces – Electoral Areas E, F, G and H

Age Group	Current Population	Current coverage rate	Current Number of Spaces	2030 Projected Population	Target coverage rate by 2030	New spaces needed to meet 2030 target
Under 3 years	490	7%	36	476	50%	202
3-5 years not in school	479	34%	165	451	75%	173
Under 10 years in school	878	13%	111	817	50%	298
Total	1847		312	1744		673

Table 4 - Current and Target Child Care Space – City of Nanaimo

Age Group	Current Population	Current coverage rate	Current Number of Spaces	2030 Projected Population	Target coverage rate by 2030	New spaces needed to meet 2030 target
Under 3 years	2734	9%	236	2883	50%	1205
3-5 years not in school	2397	36%	867	2528	75%	1029
Under 10 years in school	4567	27%	1232	4815	50%	1176
Total	9698		2335	10226		3410

Table 5 - Current and Target Child Care Spaces – City of Parksville

Age Group	Current Population	Current coverage rate	Current Number of Spaces	2030 Projected Population	Target coverage rate by 2030	New spaces needed to meet 2030 target
Under 3 years	202	12%	24	202	50%	77
3-5 years not in school	192	49%	94	192	75%	50
Under 10 years in school	373	21%	77	373	50%	110
Total	767		195	767		237

Table 6 - Current and Target Child Care Spaces – District of Lantzville

Age Group	Current Population	Current coverage rate	Current Number of Spaces	2030 Projected Population	Target coverage rate by 2030	New spaces needed to meet 2030 target
Under 3 years	75	13%	10	n/a	50%	28
3-5 years not in school	70	143%	100	n/a	75%	Already exceeded
Under 10 years in school	175	40%	70	n/a	50%	18
Total	320		180	n/a		46

Table 7 - Current and Target Child Care Spaces – Town of Qualicum Beach

Age Group	Current Population	Current coverage rate	Current Number of Spaces	2030 Projected Population	Target coverage rate by 2030	New spaces needed to meet 2030 target
Under 3 years	79	30%	24	73	50%	13
3-5 years not in school	113	64%	72	105	75%	7
Under 10 years in school	208	24%	51	194	50%	46
Total	400		147	372		66