Thematic Guides: Child care

This guide provides researchers interested in child care a gateway to the primary archival resources held by the University of Ottawa Archives and Special Collections. This guide provides a list of material that researchers may want to consult. The list below is not comprehensive and is continually updated.

Although many of our holdings are described in our online searchable database, some collections and fonds are only available as a PDF. For access to these documents, please contact arcs@uottawa.ca.

List of terms

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List of related holdings:

1. **10-001-S1 Canadian Women’s Movement Archives Collection – Series 1: Organizations (non-exclusive list of women’s groups and events):**

   10-001-S1-F17 - Action Child Care
   10-001-S1-F18 - Action Day Care (1 of 2)
   10-001-S1-F19 - Action Day Care (2 of 2)
   10-001-S1-F290 - Campus and Community Co-operative Daycare Centre
   10-001-S1-F357 - Canadian Child Day Care Federation (CCDCF) / Fédération canadienne des services de garde à l’enfance (FCSGE)
   10-001-S1-F570 - Child Care Advocacy Association of Canada (CCAAC) / Association canadienne pour la promotion des services de garde à l’enfance (ACPSGE) - Activities, media and conferences (1 of 2)
   10-001-S1-F571 - Child Care Advocacy Association of Canada (CCAAC) / Association canadienne pour la promotion des services de garde à l’enfance (ACPSGE) - Activities, media and conferences (2 of 2)
   10-001-S1-F572 - Child Care Advocacy Association of Canada (CCAAC) / Association canadienne pour la promotion des services de garde à l’enfance (ACPSGE) - Child care campaign
   10-001-S1-F573 - Child Care Information / Information sur la garde des petits
   10-001-S1-F574 - Child Care Occupation Forces
   10-001-S1-F581 - Citizens’ Day Care Action Committee - Brief - Day care services in Nova Scotia: a cost analysis
   10-001-S1-F658 - Community Daycare Coalition of Metropolitan Toronto - Paper #1 - Family day care: an annotated bibliography
   10-001-S1-F668 - Community Resources for Women
   10-001-S1-F706 - Cuz there ain’t no Day Care - Booklet - Cuz there ain't no daycare (or almost none she said)
   10-001-S1-F717 - Day Care Action Group
   10-001-S1-F718 - Day Care Coalition of Metropolitan Toronto
   10-001-S1-F719 - Day Care Committee Social Planning Council of Toronto
   10-001-S1-F720 - Daycare Improvement Project of Central Ontario
   10-001-S1-F721 - Daycare Organizing Committee
10-001-S1-F722 - Daycare Reform Action Alliance
10-001-S1-F766 - Early Childhood Coalition / Coalition Petite Enfance
10-001-S1-F1182 - Home Managers Advocacy
10-001-S1-F1209 - Incest Healing Centre for Women
10-001-S1-F1213 - Infant Formula Action Coalition
10-001-S1-F1423 - La Leche League Canada
10-001-S1-F1429 - Lesbian and Feminist Mothers Political Action Group (LAFMPAG)
10-001-S1-F1471 - Lesbian Mothers' Defense Fund - Calgary, Alberta
10-001-S1-F1472 - Lesbian Mothers' Defense Fund - Toronto, Ontario – Articles
10-001-S1-F1473 - Lesbian Mothers' Defense Fund - Toronto, Ontario – Correspondence
10-001-S1-F1474 - Lesbian Mother's Defense Fund - Toronto, Ontario – Finances
10-001-S1-F1475 - Lesbian Mother's Defense Fund - Toronto, Ontario - Promotional material
10-001-S1-F1476 - Lesbian Mothers' Defense Fund - Toronto, Ontario - Administration (1 of 3)
10-001-S1-F1477 - Lesbian Mothers' Defense Fund - Toronto, Ontario - Administration (2 of 3)
10-001-S1-F1478 - Lesbian Mothers' Defense Fund - Toronto, Ontario - Administration (3 of 3)
10-001-S1-F1479 - Lesbian Mothers' Defense Fund - Toronto, Ontario - Toronto Board of Education Committees on Sex Education
10-001-S1-F1544 - Liberal Party of Canada - Child care
10-001-S1-F1575 - Lunenborg County Women's Group
10-001-S1-F1612 - Manitoba Community Services
10-001-S1-F1722 - Metropolitan Chairman's Special Committee on Child Abuse
10-001-S1-F1734 - Montreal Assault Prevention Centre / Centre de prévention des agressions de Montréal
10-001-S1-F1754 - Mother-Led Union
10-001-S1-F1755 - Mothers Action Group
10-001-S1-F1756 - Mothers Are Women (MAW)
10-001-S1-F1844 - National Action Committee on the Status of Women (NAC) / Comité canadien d'action sur le statut de la femme (CCA) - Briefs and press clippings (1 of 2)
10-001-S1-F1845 - National Action Committee on the Status of Women (NAC) / Comité canadien d'action sur le statut de la femme (CCA) - Briefs and press clippings (2 of 2)
10-001-S1-F1847 - National Action Committee on the Status of Women (NAC) / Comité canadien d'action sur le statut de la femme (CCA) - Brief - Brief on Bills C-47 and C-48 : Divorce and Corollary Relief Act, and Family Orders Enforcement Assistance Act

10-001-S1-F1880 - National Action Committee on the Status of Women (NAC) / Comité canadien d'action sur le statut de la femme (CCA) - Correspondence, 1985-1989 (1 of 2)

10-001-S1-F1881 - National Action Committee on the Status of Women (NAC) / Comité canadien d'action sur le statut de la femme (CCA) - Correspondence, 1985-1989 (2 of 2)

10-001-S1-F1882 - National Action Committee on the Status of Women (NAC) / Comité canadien d'action sur le statut de la femme (CCA) - Correspondence, 1987-1991

10-001-S1-F1894 - National Action Committee on the Status of Women (NAC) / Comité canadien d'action sur le statut de la femme (CCA) - News releases and correspondence

10-001-S1-F1904 - National Action Committee on the Status of Women (NAC) / Comité canadien d'action sur le statut de la femme (CCA) - Family Law Constitution Committee

10-001-S1-F1975 - National Action Committee on the Status of Women (NAC) / Comité canadien d'action sur le statut de la femme (CCA) - Press releases, 1987-1993 (1 of 2)

10-001-S1-F1976 - National Action Committee on the Status of Women (NAC) / Comité canadien d'action sur le statut de la femme (CCA) - Press releases, 1987-1993 (2 of 2)

10-001-S1-F1992 - National Action Committee on the Status of Women (NAC) / Comité canadien d'action sur le statut de la femme (CCA) – Submissions

10-001-S1-F2284 - Ontario Coalition for Better Child Care

10-001-S1-F2285 - Ontario Coalition for Better Daycare – Lobbying

10-001-S1-F2286 - Ontario Coalition for Better Daycare – Briefs

10-001-S1-F2287 - Ontario Coalition for Better Daycare – Correspondence

10-001-S1-F2288 - Ontario Coalition for Better Daycare - Goals and objectives

10-001-S1-F2289 - Ontario Coalition for Better Daycare - Guide - Parenting rights and daycare: a bargaining guide for unions

10-001-S1-F2290 - Ontario Coalition for Better Daycare - Information kit

10-001-S1-F2291 - Ontario Coalition for Better Daycare - Promotional material

10-001-S1-F2292 - Ontario Coalition for Better Daycare – Minutes

10-001-S1-F2293 - Ontario Coalition for Better Daycare - Lobbying conference

10-001-S1-F2294 - Ontario Coalition for Better Daycare – Petition

10-001-S1-F2295 - Ontario Coalition for Better Daycare – Statement

10-001-S1-F2365 - Ontario Ministry of Labour – Briefs
10-001-S1-F2377 - Ontario Native Women's Association
10-001-S1-F2386 - Ontario New Democratic Party - Women's Action Committee - Press releases
10-001-S1-F2388 - Ontario New Democratic Party - Women's Action Committee - Promotional material
10-001-S1-F2392 - Ontario New Democratic Party - Women's Committee - Background policy papers
10-001-S1-F2413 - Ontario Public Service Employees Union (OPSEU) - Region 5 Women's Caucus - Booklets - Daycare deadline 1990
10-001-S1-F2416 - Ontario Public Service Employees Union (OPSEU) - Region 5 Women's Caucus - Booklets - Parental rights and daycare: a bargaining guide for unions
10-001-S1-F2420 - Ontario Public Service Employees Union (OPSEU) - Region 5 Women's Caucus – Correspondence
10-001-S1-F2492 - Organized Working Women (OWW) - Conference booklet - Unions and the fight for day care
10-001-S1-F2501 - Organized Working Women (OWW) – Papers
10-001-S1-F2504 - Organized Working Women (OWW) - Position papers
10-001-S1-F2612 - Ottawa-Carleton Day Care Association
10-001-S1-F2643 - Ottawa Women's Lobby (OWL)
10-001-S1-F2756 - Project Mom
10-001-S1-F2757 - Project Unwed Mothers
10-001-S1-F2863 - Revolutionary Marxist Group - Position papers - Abortion, child care, day care, homosexuality and sexuality
10-001-S1-F2888 - Rich Mommies with Nannies, United Against Government-Funded Child Care
10-001-S1-F2948 - Saskatchewan Action Committee Status of Women - News releases and wirestories
10-001-S1-F2968 - Saskatchewan Department of Labour - Women's Division - Pamphlets
10-001-S1-F2997 - Saskatchewan Working Women (SWW) – Daycare
10-001-S1-F2998 - Saskatchewan Working Women (SWW) - Regina chapter (1 of 2)
10-001-S1-F2999 - Saskatchewan Working Women (SWW) - Regina chapter (2 of 2)
10-001-S1-F3058 - Service, Office & Retail Workers Union of Canada (SORWUC) - Agreements
10-001-S1-F3092 - Simon Fraser University - Louis Riel University Family Co-op
10-001-S1-F3104 - Single Moms Centre
10-001-S1-F3105 - Single Mothers’ Centre / Centre des mères célibataires
10-001-S1-F3106 - Single Mothers Housing Network
10-001-S1-F3108 - Single Parents on Assistance Resources (S.P.A.R.K.)
10-001-S1-F3107 - Single Parent Resource Centre
10-001-S1-F3118 - Social Planning and Research - United Way of the Lower Mainland
10-001-S1-F3126 - Society for Children’s Rights to Adequate Parental Support (S.C.R.A.P.)
10-001-S1-F3129 - Sole Support Parents Coalition
10-001-S1-F3134 - S.O.S. Garderie
10-001-S1-F3171 - Support to Single Mothers Inc. / Support aux mères célibataires
10-001-S1-F3185 - Taking Responsible Action for Children and Youth
10-001-S1-F3190 - Task Force on Day Care
10-001-S1-F3328 - Tri-Aid Charitable Foundation
10-001-S1-F3527 - Vancouver Council of Women
10-001-S1-F3598 - Victoria Child Sexual Abuse Society
10-001-S1-F3599 - Victoria Day Care Services
10-001-S1-F3649 - Wages Due Lesbians - Family Allowance protest
10-001-S1-F3659 - Wages for Housework - 1975 May Day Rally
10-001-S1-F3660 - Wages for Housework - Clippings and articles
10-001-S1-F3665 - Wages for Housework - Cutbacks to family allowance
10-001-S1-F3680 - Wages for Housework - Public events
10-001-S1-F4084 - Women's Educational Committee for International Year of the Child
10-001-S1-F4474 - York University Co-Operative Daycare Centre

2. 10-001-S2-SS34 Canadian Women’s Movement Archives Collection – Series 2, Subseries 34: Individuals, Beverly Crossman:
10-001-S2-SS34-F1 - Crossman, Beverly. "Day care coalition raps gov't program"

3. 10-001-S2-SS50 Canadian Women’s Movement Archives Collection – Series 2, Subseries 50: Individuals, Penny Goldsmith:
10-001-S2-SS50-F1 - Daycare card

4. 10-001-S4 Canadian Women’s Movement Archives Collection – Series 4: Buttons:
10-001-S4-I53 - Good daycare!
10-001-S4-I58 - Mothers Are Women
10-001-S4-I100 - Mother-Led Union
10-001-S4-I109 - Wages for housework
10-001-S4-I185 - Free Day Care, not Free Trade
10-001-S4-I209 - Childcare Universal - Let the Army hold Bakesales
10-001-S4-I210 - Les enfants, c’est plus important
10-001-S4-I251 - Support Day Care Now
10-001-S4-I253 - More Daycare / Better Daycare
10-001-S4-I268 - Child care: Meet the Challenge
10-001-S4-I269 - Kids need more than S.C.R.A.P.S.
10-001-S4-I272 - Kids are not for profit
10-001-S4-I322 - Daycare is a Student’s Right
10-001-S4-I329 - Quality Child Care
10-001-S4-I335 - No Cutbacks
10-001-S4-I383 - Child Care: We Care
10-001-S4-I388 - Fair Play for Those who Care
10-001-S4-I393 - Stop Discrimination against students with children
10-001-S4-I412 - La Garderie au coeur de ma vie
10-001-S4-I477 - Out of the mouths of babes! Save the baby bonus
10-001-S4-I588 - Cuts Hurt Kids
10-001-S4-I688 - Child Care

5. 10-001-S5 Canadian Women’s Movement Archives Collection – Series 5: Posters:

10-001-S5-I371 - Pin your vote on daycare!
10-001-S5-I480 - Universally accessible childcare? Absolutely!
10-001-S5-I599 - Good Day Care...for our most important resource
10-001-S5-I931 - 5th Annual Run for Day Care
10-001-S5-I932 - 5th Annual Fun Run For Day Care
10-001-S5-I938 - Still Struggling for Better Child Care
10-001-S5-I1081 - May is Child Care Month
10-001-S5-I1086 - May is Child Care Month

6. 10-001-S6-SS21 Canadian Women’s Movement Archives Collection – Series 6, Subseries 21: Conferences / Conférences, Conferences 1988:
   10-001-S6-SS21-F5 - Child Care: Meet the Challenge - National Child Care Conference

7. 10-001-S6-SS26 Canadian Women’s Movement Archives Collection – Series 6, Subseries 36: Conferences / Conférences, Conference 1993:
   10-001-S6-SS26-F1 - The Caring Future: a conference on Day Care in Ontario

8. 10-001-S7 Canadian Women’s Movement Archives Collection – Series 7: Women’s liberation:
   10-001-S7-I194 - Workplace child care: a background paper, Ontario Ministry of Labour, Women’s Bureau, Toronto
   10-001-S7-I196 - Your rights as a worker in Ontario, Ontario Ministry of Labour, Women’s Bureau, Toronto

9. 10-001-S8-SS8 Canadian Women’s Movement Archives Collection – Series 8, Subseries 8: Textiles, Lesbian / Gay:
   10-001-S8-SS8-I4 - Lesbian Mothers defense fund

10. 10-001-S8-SS17 Canadian Women’s Movement Archives Collection – Series 8, Subseries 17: Textiles, Miscellaneous subjects:
   10-001-S8-SS17-I26 - Run for day care

11. 10-001-S10-F14 Canadian Women’s Movement Archives Collection – Series 10, File 14: Ephemera, Business cards:
   10-001-S10-F14-I3 - Ontario Coalition for Better Child Care's Susan A. Colley business card

12. 10-001-S10-F21 Canadian Women’s Movement Archives Collection – Series 10, File 21: Ephemera, International Women’s Day:
   10-001-S10-F21-I9 - Good Child Care It's Our Future! Sticker
   10-001-S10-F21-I3 - Public Service Alliance of Canada (PSAC) quality child care magnet

13. 10-001-S11-SS1 Canadian Women’s Movement Archives Collection – Series 11, Subseries 1: Various resources, Women’s issues by subject:
   10-001-S11-SS1-F8 - Daycare
   10-001-S11-SS1-F9 - Daycare - Multicultural Child Care Project
Note: To find the relevant files in the following fonds, please consult the AtoM database available at: https://biblio.uottawa.ca/atom/index.php/

10-002 Canadian Women’s Movement Archives (CWMA) fonds
10-004 Ontario Advisory Council on Women’s Issues (OACWI) fonds
10-006 Helen Levine fonds
10-013 Mothers are Women (MAW) fonds
10-014 Nellie Langford Rowell Library Collection
10-024 National Action Committee on the Status of Women (NAC) fonds / Fonds Comité canadien d’action sur le statut de la femme (CCA)
10-025 Canadian Women’s Studies Association fonds
10-027 Wages Due Lesbians fonds
10-028 Business and Professional Women’s Club of Ottawa (BPWCO) fonds
10-031 Lesbian Mothers’ Defense Fund fonds
10-044 Canadian Congress for Learning Opportunities for Women (CCLOW) Québec fonds
10-048 Women’s March Against Poverty 1996 and World March of Women 2000 fonds
10-058 Women Working with Immigrant Women fonds
10-066 Broadside fonds
10-087 Advocates for Community-Based Training Education Women (ACTEW) fonds