



Dr. Colin Carrie MP Oshawa

MP COLIN CARRIE CALLS ON OSHAWA FAMILIES TO APPLY FOR THE UNIVERSAL CHILD CARE BENEFIT BY MAY 1ST

For Immediate Release

Ottawa, ON April 23rd, 2015 –Dr. Colin Carrie, Member of Parliament for Oshawa and Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of the Environment, today called on Oshawa families to apply for the Universal Child Care Benefit (UCCB).

The UCCB lets parents choose how to spend their money in the way that is best for their family by providing them with almost \$2000 per year for each child under 6, and \$720 for each child between 6 and 17. The first enhanced payment will be issued in July 2015 and will include any retroactive payments for the period of January 2015 to June 2015.

However, over 200,000 eligible families have not yet signed up. **In order to receive their money in July, families must sign up by May 1, 2015.** To sign up parents can apply on-line on the Employment and Social Development website:

<http://www.esdc.gc.ca/eng/home.shtml>

Quotes

“It is important that every eligible family in Oshawa apply for the Universal Child Care Benefit. The UCCB will help make life more affordable for every single Canadian family with children across this country and put more money back in the pockets of child care experts: Mom and Dad. Thanks to measures introduced by our government, the average Canadian family of four will receive average benefits of \$6,600 every year.”

- *Dr. Colin Carrie, Member of Parliament for Oshawa and Parliamentary Secretary for the Minister of the Environment*

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