PROFILE OF TYPICAL CHILD CARE CENTRES AT LARGE CANADIAN UNIVERSITIES

**Affordability**

Typical U15 Child Care Centre

- Charge PARENT FEES that are (where permissible by provincial policy) slightly higher than the provincial median.

**Availability**

- Provides infant, toddler and preschool child care and includes children with SPECIAL NEEDS.
- Available to students, faculty, staff and members of the public in that order of priority.

**Quality**

- One of several child care centres across multiple campuses.
- A separately incorporated non-profit entity.
- In a university-owned building that was purpose-built or extensively renovated and has its own outdoor play space adjacent to the centre.
- Pays reduced/no rent with reduced/no occupancy costs.
- Cooks its meal on site.
- Governed by a board of directors made up of parents and other university members.
- Employs fewer than 15 FTE staff, almost all of whom have their Early Childhood and Education certification.

The non-profit model combined with university support enables U15 child care centres to provide top quality care to a diverse range of families.

For more information on the ChildCare Initiative, visit [http://umanitoba.ca/childcare/](http://umanitoba.ca/childcare/)