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Smart move

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Re: "Reducing red tape will create day-care spaces,"
Editorial, June 9.

Easing the approval process to increase the supply of
child care spaces is a smart move.

Calgary has one of the youngest populations in the
country, with high birth rates and a significant
percentage of families with both parents working. We
are in desperate need of additional child care spaces.

UpStart's survey of Calgary parents shows they lose
an average of 30 minutes a week due to child care
difficulties, a huge impact on our community's
productivity and a great source of stress for parents.

Child care is critical to our families, our employers
and most importantly, for the healthy development of
children whose parents need to work.

Kudos to the City of Calgary for finding innovative
ways to help.

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