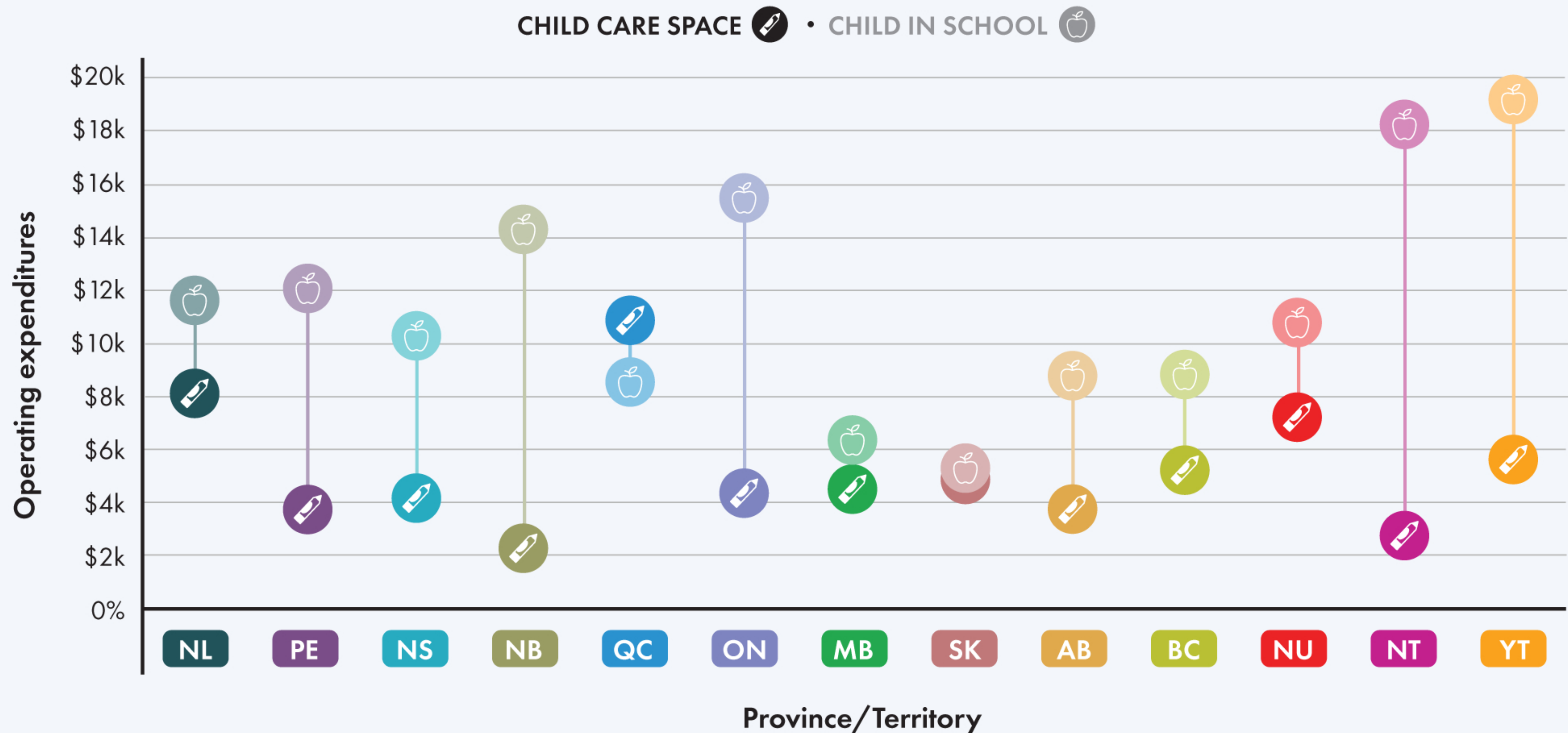


# AVERAGE EXPENDITURES PER CHILD CARE SPACE AND PER CHILD IN SCHOOL 2020



The difference in educator wages is highlighted by funding inequalities. In all jurisdictions except Quebec, per space spending on child care is considerably less than what governments spend on a child attending school. Since labour costs make up 85% of both education and child care budgets, that differential is expressed in the earning gaps between educators working in licensed child care and those working in schools.

Source: Akbari, McCuaig, & Foster, 2021, *Early Childhood Education Report 2020*.