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Kevin Flynn, Minister of Labour, held a press conference on Monday and told workers we've got their backs. The vast majority of businesses in this province understand that if they treat their employees well, they become more profitable, and they become more productive. Nobody working 40 hours a week should have to live in poverty. That simply isn't Ontario. We've made changes that will protect, support and make our workplaces fair for everyone.

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Also Today:

- Ontario is investing in repairs, renovations and improved living spaces at residential properties across the province that serve adults with developmental disabilities. This funding, delivered through the Multi-Year Residential Planning Strategy, will help approximately 66 people with developmental disabilities by improving existing living spaces and creating more capacity, helping to reduce waitlists for residential services and supports across the province. Residential supports for adults with developmental disabilities provide people with an accessible, safe and comfortable home and connect them to health and social services. These supports and services also encourage people to stay active and engaged with family, friends, and their community.

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Our government's plan to build a stronger, healthier Ontario includes historic new investments in health care, including free medications for everyone 24 and under through OHIP+: Children and Youth Pharmacare, providing free tuition to over 210,000 students and on-the-job learning opportunities to help land a great job, helping 100,000 kids access quality, licensed child care and making it more affordable for families, making everyday life more affordable by reducing electricity costs by 25 per cent on average through our Fair Hydro Plan, and taking action to make housing more affordable for homebuyers and renters through our Fair Housing Plan.