

December 22, 2023

## Re: CWELCC Fee Reduction program - \$10 a day average child care fees by September 2025

Dear child care provider,

As you know, the goal of the Canada-Wide Early Learning and Child Care (CWELCC) plan is to reduce the cost of child care to an average of \$10 a day by 2025/26.

In 2024, child care programs that are participating in CWELCC must continue to reduce their child care fees to eligible children by 52.75%. More information on the CWELCC Fee Reduction program can be found in Peel Region's <u>2024 CWELCC</u> <u>Funding Guideline</u>.

At this time, no further reductions in 2024 have been announced by the Ministry of Education and the CWELCC fee reduction will continue to support reducing fees by 52.75%. The Ministry's goal is to work towards \$10 per day by 2025.

We thank you for your continued collaboration and ask that you share this information with your families so they are aware of the fee reduction plan.

Sincerely,

Early Years and Child Care Services

Peel Region

