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Children's Services
Social & Community Services
Department
Halton Region
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RE: Canada-Wide Early Learning and Child Care System (CWELCC) Update #3 – CWELCC Opt-In/Opt-Out Form, Webinar Recording and Next Steps

Dear Operator,

This memo includes important information about how to enroll in the CWELCC System and how Halton Region will support licensed child care operators through the transition and implementation of the CWELCC System.

CWELCC Operator Webinar

On June 30, 2022, Halton Region hosted a webinar for child care operators which provided an overview of Halton Region's opt-in process for the CWELCC System and next steps to support implementation.

A copy of the webinar presentation is enclosed for your reference. A recording of the live webinar will follow in a separate communication.

CWELCC Opt In/Opt-Out Form

Enclosed please find the CWELCC Opt-In/Opt-Out Form. All licensed child care operators are required to complete this form to notify Halton Region of their intent to opt-in or opt-out of the CWELCC System.

The Opt-In/Opt-Out Form must be submitted **no later than September 1, 2022**. Operators are encouraged to submit the form as early as possible.

Please carefully review the instructions in the Opt-In/Opt-Out Form on how to complete and submit the form.

Next Steps and Supports for CWELCC Implementation

CWELCC Workbook and Guidelines

In the coming weeks, the following will be distributed to operators:

- An application workbook to assist Halton Region to determine CWELCC funding amounts for 2022 and to support operators with calculating fee rebates. This workbook must be completed by operators who intend to opt-in.
- Halton Region's CWELCC Interim 2022 Guidelines, which will detail the funding and policy requirements of the CWELCC System for operators.

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Halton Region CWELCC Website for Child Care Professionals

Halton Region has launched a new webpage with consolidated information and resources on the CWELCC System to support ease of access for child care and early learning professionals.

You can find the website link below:

[https://www.halton.ca/For-Business/Professionals/Early-Learning-and-Child-Care-Professionals/Canada-Wide-Early-Learning-and-Child-Care-\(CWELCC\)](https://www.halton.ca/For-Business/Professionals/Early-Learning-and-Child-Care-Professionals/Canada-Wide-Early-Learning-and-Child-Care-(CWELCC))

Question and Answer Sessions and Technical Video

Over the summer, small group Question and Answer sessions will be hosted by Halton Region for operators to provide opportunity for ongoing dialogue and support. A technical video will also be provided to guide operators in how to complete the application workbook. More details on these supports will be shared soon.

Operator questions can continue to be submitted to childcareservices@halton.ca.

Thank you for your patience and your commitment to children and families. We look forward to continue working with you on the implementation of the CWELCC System in Halton.

Sincerely,



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