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**RE: Canada Wide Early Learning and Child Care System (CWELCC) Update #2 – CWELCC Frequently Asked Questions and Answers and Pulse Survey**

Dear Operator,

In follow-up to our memo dated May 27, 2022 – “Canada Wide Early Learning and Child Care System and Halton Early Years and Child Care Workforce Strategy Updates,” enclosed please find for your information:

1. CWELCC Frequently Asked Question and Answers;
2. CWELCC Pulse Survey; and
3. An Updated Link to the CWELCC Operator Webinar Recording.

**1. CWELCC Frequently Asked Question and Answers**

We know that child care operators have many questions about the Canada Wide Early Learning and Child Care System and the provincial [CWELCC Guidelines](#). Many child care operators have submitted questions through the [childcareservices@halton.ca](mailto:childcareservices@halton.ca) inbox and during the Introductory CWELCC Webinar for licensees held on May 13, 2022.

Enclosed is a CWELCC Frequently Asked Questions and Answer document, which will be a helpful resource for the sector in clarifying key aspects of the CWELCC System. Halton Region will continue to update and re-distribute the CWELCC Frequently Asked Questions and Answers to include additional questions received from child care operators, and as further details regarding implementation of the CWELCC System in Halton are finalized.

**2. CWELCC Pulse Survey**

At this time, we invite all child care operators to complete Halton Region’s Canada Wide Early Learning and Child Care Pulse Survey. The purpose of the survey is to enhance Halton Region’s understanding of your organization’s intentions, perspectives, and questions regarding the CWELCC System.

Responses to the survey will help inform how Halton Region Children's Services can better support the early years and child care sector over the next year. The survey is voluntary and will take approximately 10 minutes to complete. We ask that only one survey be submitted per organization. The deadline to complete the survey is **June 20, 2022**. You can find the survey link below.

**CWELCC Pulse Survey Link:**

<https://webaps2019.halton.ca/selectsurvey/TakeSurvey.aspx?SurveyID=CWELCCpulse>

**3. Updated Link to CWELCC Operator Webinar Recording**

We had previously provided the sector with a link to the recorded Introductory CWELCC Webinar for operators. We understand some operators have tried to access the recording, however the link has since expired. The webinar can now be accessed at a new link below, until June 30, 2022.

**CWELCC Operator Webinar Recording Link:**

<http://2big4email.halton.ca/en/downloadfiles.aspx?param=yuBrX9vTuzQZY3NiiEAI6AeQuAleQuAI>

**Next Steps**

We will continue to share regular updates about our progress on the implementation of the CWELCC System. We are actively developing Halton Region's application process for child care operators to enrol in the system, and have been engaging with other regions as well as child care operators from various auspices to help inform the development of local CWELCC Guidelines.

Thank you for your patience and continued commitment to children and families in Halton.

Sincerely,



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