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MEMORANDUM TO: Consolidated Municipal Service Managers and District Social
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FROM: Nancy Matthews, Assistant Deputy Minister
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RE: **Child Care Licensing**

As you are aware, as part of the government's recent announcement regarding the Full Day Learning Act, responsibility for child care transferred from the Ministry of Children and Youth Services to the Ministry of Education.

We are writing to clarify that child care program licensing and investigations under the *Day Nurseries Act* will remain with the Ministry of Children and Youth Services at this time. Any changes to the licensing function will be determined within the context of future planning for child care.

The transfer of child care will be phased in over time. The Ministry of Children and Youth Services and the Ministry of Education will work together to ensure a smooth and seamless transition. We will endeavour to continue sharing information with you as it becomes available.

Nancy Matthews

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