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**Mr. Ray Chénier  
Chair  
Manitoulin-Sudbury District Social Services Administration Board  
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Dear Mr. Chénier:

Further to my recent letter in which I highlighted our government's commitment of \$63.5 million in permanent provincial funding for child care to fill the gap left by the federal government when they cancelled the Canada/Ontario Early Learning and Child Care Agreement in 2006, I am writing to confirm your portion of these funds.

I am pleased to advise you that of the \$63.5 million, \$381,360 will be reinstated in your municipal child care budget. This funding will go a long way to maintaining child care services for families and children in your community. Staff from your local Ministry of Children and Youth Services Regional Office will be available to answer any questions you may have in regards to this new provincial funding.

Thank you for your ongoing commitment to early learning and child care in Ontario. As you know our government is committed to giving every child the best start in life and I look forward to our continued partnership in this important area.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Laurel Broten".

**Laurel Broten  
Minister**