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Dear child care and early years partners,

As you are aware, on August 31, 2015, the *Child Care Early Years Act, 2014* (CCEYA) and phase one regulations came into effect and just recently, phase two regulations were filed in order to further realize our ongoing child care modernization efforts.

In an effort to remain responsive to the concerns of Ontario's families, we are now consulting on proposed regulatory amendments regarding child care wait lists.

The consultation document regarding wait list fees titled "Regulatory Registry Consultation Document Regarding Child Care Wait List Fees" was posted on the Ontario Regulatory Registry website today. You may [access the document here](#).

We have always valued your contribution and commitment to high-quality child care and early years programs and your advice is critical as we move forward. We will be seeking feedback on the proposed wait list regulatory consultation document from May 17, 2016 to July 4, 2016.

I look forward to continuing to work closely together as we strive to achieve a high-quality, accessible, and integrated early years system.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Nancy Matthews".

Nancy Matthews
Assistant Deputy Minister