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## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Children Services Managers, Consolidated Municipal Service Managers and District Social Services Administration Boards (CMSMs and DSSABs)  
Minister's Early Years Advisory Committee Members  
Child Care Licensees

**FROM:** Maxx-Phillippe Hollott, A/Director  
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**DATE:** February 6, 2018

**SUBJECT:** 2017 Licensed Child Care Survey

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I am pleased to share with you the results of the [2017 Licensed Child Care Survey](#), the third survey of licensed child care centres and home child care agencies conducted by the Ministry of Education. The survey asks licensees to provide information about their operations, such as hours, enrolment, fees, fee subsidies, staff wages, and staff qualifications.

On behalf of the ministry, I would also like to extend our gratitude to the more than 5,000 licensees who completed the 2017 survey, resulting in 95% response rate. Thank you for taking the time to provide us with data about your child care operations. This information is important to the child care sector because it is used to design policies, programs and services that deliver better results for children and families in Ontario.

The release of the 2017 survey results follow the publication of the [2017 annual data report](#), which contains a snapshot of our child care and early years sector as well as key information to promote a better understanding of the province's approach to early years and child care. This [Open Government](#) approach makes it easier to find, understand, and use information we collect.

As of 2017, the licensed child care survey is conducted annually each spring. Information about the plans for the 2018 survey will be shared in the coming weeks.

Thank you, once again, for your ongoing partnership in supporting the child care and early years needs of families in Ontario. Together, we're doing more for high quality child care programs than ever before.

Sincerely,

*Original signed by*

Maxx-Phillippe Hollott