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## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Children's Service Managers, Consolidated Municipal Service Managers and District Social Services Administration Boards

Child Care and Child and Family Program Administrators, First Nations Communities

**FROM:** Maxx-Phillippe Hollott, A/Director  
Financial Accountability and Data Analysis Branch

**DATE:** October 31, 2018

**SUBJECT:** 2018 Annual Report and Licensed Child Care Data

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I am pleased to announce a release of [Ontario's Early Years and Child Care Annual Report 2018](#) and to share with you the 2018 Licensed Child Care Data.

Ontario's Early Years and Child Care Annual Report 2018 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 early years and child care system. The 2018 Licensed Child Care Data provides detailed information at the provincial, service system manager, and First Nations community level. The data are captured through the Child Care Licensing System as well as through the Ministry of Education's annual survey of operations which is completed by licensed child care centres and home child care agencies.

The ministry intends to update [Ontario's open data catalogue](#) with these datasets in 2019. This [Open Government](#) approach makes it easier to find, understand, and use information we collect. It also helps us to design programs and services that deliver better results for the people of Ontario.

I trust you will find this report and the datasets useful in your system service planning. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at [Maxx-Phillippe.Hollott@ontario.ca](mailto:Maxx-Phillippe.Hollott@ontario.ca).

Thank you for your ongoing partnership.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Maxx-Phillippe Hollott".

Maxx-Phillippe Hollott

c: Shannon Fuller, Assistant Deputy Minister, Early Years and Child Care Division  
Jill Dubrick, Director, Early Years and Child Care Programs and Service Integration Branch