

Manitoulin-Sudbury District Services Board POLICY & PROCEDURES MANUAL	
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MISSION AND PHILOSOPHY

MISSION STATEMENT

The Manitoulin-Sudbury DSB will support social and economic development by investing in and supporting an affordable, accessible, and accountable childcare **and early years** system benefiting children, their parents, caregivers and the broader community.

PHILOSOPHY

- We believe that Child Care **and Early Years** Services be provided fairly and sensitively to people within the Districts of Manitoulin and Sudbury.
- We believe in an affordable and effective system of community and social services that support and invest in a service system in which children are safe and people most in need receive support.
- We believe that individuals, families and communities have a responsibility to provide for themselves.
- We believe that resources are targeted to programs and services that are proven to be effective and efficient.
- We believe that services are community-based, integrated, and based on clear roles and responsibilities.
- We believe that quality Child Care, **Early Years services** and access to Fee Subsidy form essential support services for individuals seeking independence.
- We believe in the provision of French language and culturally appropriate services.