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Re: Updated Information Regarding the Region of Peel's Child Care Fee Reduction Initiative – Extended until March 31, 2020

Dear Parents and Guardians,

The Region of Peel is writing to confirm that the child care Fee Reduction Initiative which began in 2018 will be extended until March 31, 2020.

Please note that this funding **may not be available after March 31, 2020**, based on anticipated reductions in funding from the Government of Ontario. We will keep you informed about any changes to this initiative as we receive new information.

The Government of Ontario anticipates that the introduction of the Childcare Access and Relief from Expenses (CARE) personal tax credit in 2020 will help support child care affordability.

Next Steps (October to March 2020)

Your licensed child care provider will continue to reduce its fees or reimburse families who pay the full cost of care by:

- **\$12.00 per day** for full-day care (six hours or more per day)
- **\$6.00 per day** for part-day care (less than six hours per day)

Infant, toddler and preschool children birth to age four are eligible if they were born on or after January 1, 2016.

For more information on the child care Fee Reduction Initiative, please speak to your provider or check out:

- your provider's parent information board
- our website at: www.peelregion.ca/children/reduced-children-fees/

Sincerely,



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