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MEMORANDUM TO: First Nations Chiefs with a Child Care Service Agreement
Child Care Administrators

FROM: Pam Musson
Director, Early Learning and Child Care Implementation Branch
Early Learning Division
Ministry of Education

DATE: **July 11, 2012**

SUBJECT: **2012-13 Child Care Service Agreement Amendment**

We are pleased to provide your 2012-13 child care service agreement amendment package. This package includes the amendment for your new 2012-13 child care investments, as outlined in the ELCC9 memo from the Ministry of Education dated July 6, 2012.

Child Care Service Agreement Amendment

Please sign and date the service agreement amendment on page 2 and ensure that two signed copies of the whole agreement amendment are returned to the Ministry of Education (EDU) at the address below by no later than August 31, 2012:

Attention: Pam Musson, Director,
Early Learning and Child Care Implementation Branch
Ministry of Education
24th Floor, Mowat Block
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Your amendment includes the following components:

Schedule A: Service Description Schedule

The Service Description Schedule has been updated to include the service description for Ontario Works child care, which outlines the specific expectations and conditions that apply to this funding line.

Schedule B: Budget Schedule

The Budget Schedule has been updated to include your in-year 2012-13 child care funding enhancements. New allocations are identified in the Adjustments (ELCC11) column of this schedule.

Your Ontario Works allocation will be flowed under Ontario Works Child Care- A402/A403 in Schedule B of your child care service agreement. The blending of the Ontario Formal (A402) and Informal (A403) detail codes provides flexibility to spend your allocation in a way that best meets your community need. Although First Nations receive a combined allocation under A402/A403, you will be required to report expenditures on A402 and A403 separately in your year-end financial submission. For additional details, please see pages 8-9 and 16-17 of the Business Practices Guideline (attached).

Cash Flow

Your new 2012 child care funding allocation will be reflected in your monthly child care cash flow payments. New funding will flow upon receipt of your amending agreement.

Please contact your Child Care Advisor directly if you have any questions/concerns regarding this memo and the enclosed materials. For questions regarding cash flow calculations and reporting, please contact your Financial Analyst.

Thank you for your cooperation. We look forward to a continued collaborative relationship.

Original signed by

Pam Musson

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