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**TO:** Consolidated Municipal Service Managers (CMSMs)  
District Social Services Administration Boards (DSSABs)

**FROM:** Holly Moran  
Assistant Deputy Minister  
Early Years and Child Care Division

**DATE:** June 7, 2023

**SUBJECT:** 2023 Canada-Wide Early Learning and Child Care (CWELCC) System  
Update

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Thank you for your ongoing leadership and commitment to ensuring that more families across Ontario have access to safe, affordable and high-quality child care.

As communicated in the memo dated May 24, 2023, we are now providing the updated 2023 Canada-Wide Early Learning and Child Care System Guideline (CWELCC) guideline, a Start-up Grant sample application form, and the final Access and Inclusion Framework. We are also including a Question and Answer document to assist with questions you may have about the updates.

Thank you for your ongoing support and valuable feedback. We look forward to further opportunities to work together to support the sector, and children and families. If you have any questions, please contact your Early Years Advisor (EYA) or Financial Analyst (FA). A listing of EYAs and FAs can be found on the [ministry website](#).

Sincerely,

*Original signed by*

Holly Moran  
Assistant Deputy Minister  
Early Years and Child Care Division  
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c: Early Years Advisors, Programs and Service Integration Branch  
Financial Analysts, Financial Accountability and Data Analysis Branch

Attachments:

- Updated 2023 CWELCC Guideline
- Access and Inclusion Framework
- Start-up Grants Application Form Sample Template
- 2023 CWELCC System Update - Questions and Answers