

2024-EYCC08

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

FROM: Holly Moran, Assistant Deputy Minister
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DATE: September 13, 2024

SUBJECT: Canada-wide Early Learning and Child Care Funding
– Updates to 2024 Allocations: Emerging Issues

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.

The ministry has previously announced 2024 early year and child care funding allocations totalling about \$4.1B in investments from the Government of Ontario and Government of Canada for 2024. As we continue to work together to implement the Canada-wide Early Learning and Child Care (CWELCC) system, including the new, cost-based funding approach starting 2025, I am pleased to share the following updates to 2024 emerging issues funding allocations.

Emerging issues funding is a new and separate allocation under 2024 transfer payment agreements. On November 30, 2023, the ministry announced emerging issues allocations totaling \$75 million. The ministry heard early concerns from the sector and CMSMs/DSSABs that such funding was not enough to support licensees with rising costs offset by reduced parent fees. In response, in March, the ministry increased 2024 emerging issues allocations by \$23.25 million, bringing total emerging issues funding to \$98.25 million for 2024. This additional funding was provided to help alleviate licensees' non-discretionary cost pressures from January to March 31, 2024.

Through more recent information gathered from CMSMs/DSSABs in June, the ministry understands that licensees have identified further pressures on emerging issues allocations for 23 of 47 CMSMs/DSSABs. Based on this updated information, to provide additional stability through the remainder of 2024 before transitioning to the new, cost-based funding approach effective January 2025, the government has further increased emerging issues funding by another \$45.3 million (for a total of \$143.6 million for 2024), which continues to be subject to the requirements of Section 8 of the [2024 Canada-wide Early Learning and Child Care Guidelines](#).

This additional funding will be provided shortly, according to the “Incremental Allocation (Sept. 2024)” set out in the Appendix. Affected CMSMs/DSSABs will receive updated transfer payment agreements (TPAs) reflecting increased 2024 emerging issues funding.

Thank you for your ongoing support and valuable feedback. We look forward to working together to support the sector, children and families. If you have any financial questions, please contact your ministry Financial Analyst.

Sincerely,

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Appendix: Allocation by SSM

2024 CWELCC Emerging Issues Allocations

CMSM/DSSAB	Initial Allocation (Nov. 2023)	Incremental Allocation (Mar. 2024)	Incremental Allocation (Sept. 2024)	Total Allocation
City Of Brantford	514,729	158,201	36,611	709,541
City Of Cornwall	237,251	72,919	-	310,170
City Of Greater Sudbury	961,066	314,314	2,840,236	4,115,616
City Of Hamilton	2,815,585	865,363	-	3,680,948
City Of Kawartha Lakes	212,609	65,345	425,179	703,133
City Of Kingston	563,455	173,176	-	736,631
City Of London	2,309,207	709,729	-	3,018,936
City Of Ottawa	5,987,155	1,840,138	12,342,831	20,170,124
City Of Peterborough	563,760	173,270	-	737,030
City Of St. Thomas	322,349	99,073	18,573	439,995
City Of Stratford	283,242	87,054	112,946	483,242
City Of Toronto	18,261,242	5,680,663	5,602,045	29,543,950
City Of Windsor	1,509,474	463,933	922,695	2,896,102
County Of Bruce	289,135	88,865	-	378,000
County Of Dufferin	315,806	97,062	423,764	836,632
County Of Grey	294,351	90,468	348,181	733,000
County Of Hastings	743,171	244,802	-	987,973
County Of Huron	170,037	52,261	97,933	320,231
County Of Lambton	519,116	159,549	527,715	1,206,380
County Of Lanark	291,705	89,655	-	381,360
County Of Lennox And Addington	181,282	55,717	-	236,999
County Of Northumberland	241,747	74,300	57,115	373,162
County Of Oxford	289,924	89,108	-	379,032
County Of Renfrew	291,146	89,483	-	380,629
County Of Simcoe	1,940,074	596,277	-	2,536,351
County Of Wellington	1,095,750	355,825	317,545	1,769,120
District Municipality Of Muskoka	148,214	45,553	380,600	574,367

CMSM/DSSAB	Initial Allocation (Nov. 2023)	Incremental Allocation (Mar. 2024)	Incremental Allocation (Sept. 2024)	Total Allocation
Municipality Of Chatham-Kent	455,589	140,024	-	595,613
Norfolk County	254,772	78,304	375,852	708,928
Regional Municipality Of Durham	3,526,763	1,083,942	7,777,593	12,388,298
Regional Municipality Of Halton	4,895,665	1,541,353	-	6,437,018
Regional Municipality Of Niagara	1,860,436	584,658	2,226,968	4,672,062
Regional Municipality Of Peel	7,928,131	2,436,692	8,518,201	18,883,024
Regional Municipality Of Waterloo	3,435,698	1,055,954	-	4,491,652
Regional Municipality Of York	8,258,844	2,538,336	-	10,797,180
United Counties Of Leeds & Grenville	302,309	92,914	-	395,223
United Counties Of Prescott & Russell	392,561	120,653	-	513,214
Algoma District Services Administration Board	118,711	36,485	37,807	193,003
District Of Cochrane Social Services Administration Board	281,052	86,381	-	367,433
District Of Nipissing Social Services Administration Board	608,499	202,716	1,629,651	2,440,866
District Of Parry Sound Social Services Administration Board	119,413	36,701	-	156,114
District Of Sault Ste Marie Services Administration Board	395,926	132,893	-	528,819
District of Timiskaming Social Services Administration Board	99,200	30,489	-	129,689
Kenora District Services Board	212,518	65,317	-	277,835
Manitoulin-Sudbury District Services Board	70,542	21,681	72,319	164,542
Rainy River District Social Services Admin Board	68,732	21,125	-	89,857
The District Of Thunder Bay Social Services Administration Board	362,060	111,278	249,862	723,200
PROVINCIAL TOTAL	75,000,000	23,250,000	45,342,221	143,592,221