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TO: Consolidated Municipal Service Managers (CMSMs) and
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DATE: August 25, 2025

SUBJECT: 2025 Incremental Allocations for EarlyON Programs

We are pleased to provide information on incremental allocations for 2025 for the EarlyON program. The ministry is providing an additional \$17.95 million to help address rising costs and stabilize EarlyON programs' service levels for children and their families. This one-time cost stabilization funding will be provided through an amendment to your 2025 Early Years and Child Care Transfer Payment Agreement (TPA).

EarlyON programs are vital to the communities they serve and provide high-quality early learning experiences for families. Through this funding, the ministry is addressing concerns from service system managers about pressures EarlyON programs may be facing.

To reflect these updated allocations, the 2025 TPAs will be amended and adjusted payments are expected to follow in the coming months. Please refer to Appendix A for details on incremental allocations.

In the coming months, the ministry will undertake a review of the EarlyON Child and Family Centre program to better understand operations and explore opportunities to strengthen support for children and families across Ontario.

We extend our sincere appreciation for your continued partnership as we work together to enhance and strengthen child care and early years programs and services across Ontario.

Sincerely,

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Matthew DesRosiers
Director
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Whitney Wilson
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Early Years Branch

Appendix A: 2025 Incremental EarlyON Allocations

EFIS ID	CMSM/DSSAB	2025 Incremental EarlyON Allocation (\$)
	ONTARIO	17,950,000
200	City of Brantford	254,080
201	City of Cornwall	206,387
202	City of Greater Sudbury	414,043
203	City of Hamilton	738,477
204	City of Kawartha Lakes	138,294
205	City of Kingston	355,044
206	City of London	485,317
207	City of Ottawa	1,238,599
208	City of Peterborough	160,162
209	City of St. Thomas	140,609
210	City of Stratford	114,499
211	City of Toronto	3,406,726
212	City of Windsor	446,981
213	County of Bruce	116,768
214	County of Dufferin	98,609
215	County of Grey	132,797
216	County of Hastings	181,500
217	County of Huron	105,345
218	County of Lambton	285,666
219	County of Lanark	116,611
220	County of Lennox & Addington	105,794
221	County of Northumberland	107,590
222	County of Oxford	135,789

223	County of Renfrew	169,855
224	County of Simcoe	483,667
225	County of Wellington	253,426
226	District Municipality of Muskoka	105,254
227	Municipality of Chatham-Kent	165,157
228	Norfolk County	134,675
229	Regional Municipality of Durham	570,124
230	Regional Municipality of Halton	529,566
231	Regional Municipality of Niagara	509,368
232	Regional Municipality of Peel	1,514,584
233	Regional Municipality of Waterloo	526,354
234	Regional Municipality of York	1,181,184
235	United Counties of Leeds & Grenville	127,476
236	United Counties of Prescott & Russell	233,071
300	Algoma District Services Administration Board	142,755
301	District of Cochrane Social Service Administration Board	259,763
302	District of Nipissing Social Services Administration Board	262,530
303	District of Parry Sound Social Services Administration Board	141,731
304	District of Sault Ste Marie Social Services Administration Board	198,734
305	District of Timiskaming Social Services Administration Board	133,626
306	Kenora District Services Board	200,385
307	Manitoulin-Sudbury District Social Services Administration Board	187,700
308	Rainy River District Social Services Administration Board	138,059
309	District of Thunder Bay Social Services Administration Board	295,269