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Emergency Child Care Services expand to additional communities

Kenora District Services Board (KDSB) continues to work in partnership with community-based licensed child care providers to deliver emergency child care for school-age children free of charge to eligible workers. This service provision comes following the Province's announcement that non-school-aged child care will remain open and free emergency child care for school-age children of eligible health care and frontline workers.

In addition to Dryden, Kenora and Red Lake community-based licensed child care centres offering emergency child care services, the following new operators and communities will be offering emergency child care services:

- Biidaaban Children's Centre, Sioux Lookout
- Vermilion Bay & Area Nursery School Cooperative, Vermilion Bay

Parents and Caregivers who apply for emergency child care are asked not to contact the above child care operators directly. To apply, please visit the KDSB's homepage: kdsb.on.ca and download the fillable form. Once eligible workers complete and submit the online application, they will be contacted by the operator in their community if space is available. Space availability is limited and based on licensing capacity, staff resources, and family needs. The complete eligibility list can also be found at the following [link](#) (please refer to Schedule 5). A list has also been provided on the last page of the emergency child care application.

The KDSB will also provide updates through the media and KDSB's Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/TheKDSB> if new information becomes available or programming changes occur regarding emergency child care services.

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