

**CALL FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST: Providers for Licensed Private Home Child Care
Kenora District, ON**

Invitation

The Kenora District Services Board (KDSB) invites the submission of an Expression of Interest (EOI) from unlicensed Private Home Child Care Providers to become **Licensed Private Home Child Care Providers** under the Ministry of Education in partnership with the Kenora District Services Board.

EOI Objective

Currently, there are no licensed private home child care programs in the Kenora District.

In order to provide access for parents to the new Canada Wide Early Learning and Child Care Program (CWELCC), which announced child care fee reductions, working towards \$10/day provincially. The KDSB has identified an opportunity to work with home programs that are interested in becoming licensed.

Becoming a Licensed Private Home Child Care Operator will support parents in having access to equitable, high-quality, and affordable child care.

Planning to include Licensed Private Home Child Care Operators as an option within the Kenora District Services Board's Early Years System will support alternatives and choices for families in order to meet the high demand for child care, in the Kenora District.

Once the level of interest is determined, the KDSB will connect with operators that submit Expression of Interests to determine the next steps and how this program can be developed as an option for families under the Canada Wide Early Learning and Child Care System.

Duties of the Private Home Child Care Provider

Interested Private Home Child Care Providers would be supported to become licensed in Ontario by the Ministry of Education. The Ministry of Education establishes standards and regulations that promote the health, safety and well-being of the children and families.

Interested, Licensed Home Child Care Providers would have consideration for entering into a service agreement with the KDSB for funding and support while continuing to deliver the child care program within their own home. The Licensed Home Child Care Program will be supported by the KDSB and have access to professional learning opportunities. The KDSB would support the operators to provide child care services that are following the legislative and regulatory requirements as outlined in the [Child Care and Early Years Act](#).

Duties of KDSB

The KDSB shall perform all duties as the Service System Manager and the Licensed Home Child Care Program funding agency. The KDSB shall provide a detailed Service Agreement that shall be dually agreed to with the Licensed Home Child Care Provider.

The KDSB will provide ongoing guidance, resources, and professional development to help providers meet the needs of children in their care.

The KDSB will support the development and implementation of all required policies and procedures as outlined in the [Child Care and Early Years Act](#) and will ensure operators are supported in meeting licensing standards and best practices.

Benefits of Becoming a Licensed Private Home Child Care Provider

Home child care allows for:

- Access to professional learning opportunities
- Access learning resources
- Networking with other service providers
- Consideration for bulk purchasing for supplies
- Planning for back up care arrangements
- Ongoing support to meet standards
- Access to child care fee subsidies for eligible families (administered by the KDSB)
- Access to Canada-Wide Early Learning and Child Care System Funding that supports \$10.00 a day child care (administered by the KDSB)

Instruction for Submission of EOI

Submit an Expression of Interest on or before **Friday, August 26, 2022 at 4:30pm** by completing the attached **Home Child Care Program Form** and emailing it to ey@kdsb.on.ca.

If you require additional information, please contact the KDSB Early Years Program Supervisors via email at ey@kdsb.on.ca.

Licensed Home Child Care Program Form

Provider Name: First and Last	
Address:	
Contact Information: Phone Number	
Contact Information: Email Address	
How many children currently attending:	
Ages of children currently attending:	
How many children currently on your waitlist:	
Ages of children currently on your waitlist:	
Current fees:	

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