

Reopening Child Care Service System Issues and Considerations

1. What requirements the province is going to expect to be met regarding:
 - Cleaning
 - Screening
 - Reduced number of children
 - Financial obligation of Children's to support ongoing issues
 - New policies to be implemented
 - Health Inspections
 - Timeline of Reopening EarlyON Centres-what new expectations may be set out by the province and locally by the Health Department

2. Implementation
 - How long will service providers need to become operational including:
 - Number of staff they will require
 - Number of staff who will return
 - Number of families who will need child care in the interim
 - Number of families who will return their children to child care
 - How long do service providers hold spaces for children that were previously enrolled before they take new children?
 - Changes to age groups of children-if schools are closed in May and camps don't open until the end of June-how we will support school age children in the meantime
 - What additional PPE will centres possibly require and how we assist them in obtaining materials
 - Summer Camps
 - Operational?
 - And if so will there be changes for staffing,
 - Changes for ratios
 - Location availability-happens at schools and parks-will locations be available

3. Centres operating in schools-municipalities-if centres can reopen in June-will centres be able to open if the building they operate out of still is closed? If they can't reopen how do we financially support them?

4. Fee subsidy and people's ability to pay fees if they have had little income and eligibility

5. After reopening an outbreak occurs in a community or child care etc. -how do we support the service provider-financially if program is shut down