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To: All Early Years' Service Providers

From: Darlene Edgar, RECE, director.

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Re: Legislative Review of the *Child Care and Early Years Act, 2014*

As a service provider in the Early Years system, you would have received a memo from the Ministry of Education regarding the five-year review of the *Child Care and Early Years Act, 2014* (CCEYA). If you have not received it, it is available at <https://www.ontario.ca/page/consultation-strengthening-early-years-and-child-care-ontario>

The Ministry of Education is surveying service providers and families for their input into the Act. As we have seen, as a result of the pandemic, the need to suggest change is more important than ever. The early years services that we all provide are a critical element of child development and economic prosperity.

Please take the time to share your thoughts and recommendations. Please contact all of your families and ask them to complete the parent survey.

The opportunity to influence change is in our hands now! Please take advantage of it!

Darlene Edgar RECE