

VIA E-MAIL

March 20, 2020

Dear Child Care Provider/Partner,

This afternoon, Katrine Conroy, Minister of Children and Family Development, and Katrina Chen, Minister of State for Child Care, issued a news release providing more information on how the ministry will continue to support child care providers and parents during this challenging time. Please visit the following link to find out more: <https://news.gov.bc.ca/21845>

For all up to date information on the COVID-19 situation, please continue to monitor the links below on a regular basis.

- [MCFD Covid-19 Information page](#)
- [BC Centre for Disease Control website](#)
- [2019 Novel Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) B.C. public health guidance for schools and childcare programs](#)

To address the many questions and concerns child care providers and parents have about Childcare BC programs and services as a result of COVID-19, the Ministry of Children and Family Development is planning several opportunities to join a teleconference next week. These calls will provide additional information on the ministry's funding support for child care providers and parents. Watch your email for an invitation to these calls soon.

Thank you for your patience and understanding in this difficult time, we are working hard to keep child care providers and parents informed as this situation evolves.

Sincerely,

Childcare BC
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