

Human Services

December 22, 2023

RE: 2024 CWELCC Workforce Compensation Funding

Dear Service Provider,

We are writing to you and your staff to share information about the CWELCC Workforce Compensation Funding (WCF) and the changes announced by the Ministry of Education on November 16, 2023.

Although these changes are effective January 1, 2024, we are waiting for the guidelines and funding from the Ministry of Education to support these changes. We will be ready to update our guidelines and make retroactive payments to you as quickly as possible once we receive more information. We will also provide a tool to help you with the calculations for eligible staff.

In the meantime, we request that you implement the CWELCC WCF policy communicated in the <u>2024 CWELCC Funding Guideline</u>. This includes an additional \$1/hr increase for eligible staff (up to \$25/hr) and a wage floor of \$20/hr for RECE Program Staff and \$22/hr for RECE Supervisors/Home Visitors.

We thank you for your patience and ask that you share this information with impacted staff.

Sincerely,

Early Years and Child Care Services

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