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## CHILD CARE INSPECTION FINDINGS ON THE LICENSED CHILD CARE WEBSITE

Dear Parent / Guardian:

The Ontario government is committed to increasing transparency and parent access to information about licensed child care programs across the province.

We are pleased to announce the launch of child care licensing inspection findings on the Licensed Child Care Website which is available at: <a href="http://www.ontario.ca/ONT/portal61/licensedchildcare">http://www.ontario.ca/ONT/portal61/licensedchildcare</a>.

Currently, the Licensed Child Care Website provides general information about each licensed child care centre and private-home day care agency, including contact information, services offered and licence status.

Beginning May 9, 2011, the Licensed Child Care Website will also provide more detailed licensing information for each licensed child care centre and private-home day care agency, including:

- Date of the last licensing inspection;
- Overall compliance level for the last inspection;
- Summary of the inspection findings in each licensing category, such as nutrition, health and medial supervision and equipment and furnishings; and
- Detailed inspection findings in all categories.

The Licensed Child Care Website will also include a glossary with explanations for each category and the licensing process. All information is available in French and English.

We encourage you to speak to the operator of this child care centre for an explanation of the inspection findings. The operator can show you a detailed inspection report.

Your local office of the Ministry of Children and Youth Services is the Toronto Regional Office. at 416-325-0656.

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