

## **UPDATE**

## **Emergency Child Care for Health Care and Other Frontline Workers**

Licensed child care centres were legally required to close on March 17, 2020 when Ontario ordered a declaration of emergency. In order to support health care and other essential frontline workers during the COVID-19 pandemic, the Province has exempted certain child care centres from the emergency order.

The Ministry of Education has launched a website on emergency child care for health care and other frontline workers for the public which is updated daily: <a href="https://www.ontario.ca/page/child-care-health-care-and-frontline-staff">https://www.ontario.ca/page/child-care-health-care-and-frontline-staff</a>.

The Rainy River DSSAB is currently working on a plan for emergency child care. There are not any child centres approved to provide emergency child care yet in the Rainy River District.

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