



Child Care Licensing System

Reference Guide for Applicants / Licensees

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Introduction

Overview

Prospective licensees can perform several functions in the Child Care Licensing System (CCLS). They can:

- view the orientation video
- create and update a profile
- apply for licences

Once an application is submitted, applicants can also:

- check the status of an application
- send updates
- withdraw an application
- add staff members and request staff director approval (once the licence application is assigned to a Program Advisor)

Once a licence has been issued, applicants, now called **licensees** use the system to:

- renew licences
- report serious occurrences
- request staff director approval
- ask for a licence revision (if required)
- And more!

This guide provides step-by-step instructions for applicants and licensees to use CCLS. Portions of the guide can be used by Site Designates – Supervisors, Agency Designates - Home Child Care Visitors and Service System Managers.

Before using this guide, you should have already registered for CCLS, watched the Orientation Video, and started creating your profile. Instructions on how to complete your profile can be found under Completing and Updating Your Licensee Profile.

Using this Guide

- This guide includes instructions for individuals, corporations, and First Nations. When required, different processes are noted by group.
- When there is a note to "see page <u>x</u>", you can click the page number and it will jump automatically to that page.
- See <u>Appendix Terms and Acronyms</u> for terminology used in this document.

Tips and shortcuts appear with a hand symbol:



Warnings appear with a caution symbol:



- Important notes appear with an information symbol: (1)
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- Fee tables are used to provide a general point of reference. The information in the table is subject to change without notice. Please refer to the payment amount on CCLS.

Getting more information or assistance

Tools and Resources

You can view and download resources such as reference guides, the child care licensing manual, sample policies and procedures, etc. directly in CCLS. You will be notified by email when a resource has been added or updated. Any new or modified resources are indicated by a "New" symbol.

Child Care Licensing System MY ONTARIO ACCOUNT | HOME | WELCOME CARLY(MY ACCOUNT) | LOG OUT Licensee Orientation Home > Profile Drafts New Licence Application **New Licence Applications** Total: 0 Staff Director Approval Staff Director Approvals Total: 0 Administration Police Record Check Total: 0 CCEYA Licensing Standards Test Police Record Check-Other Total: 0 ools and Resources In Process Items (Items located in this section have been submitted to the Ministry or Service System Need Help?

Tools and Resources

in the left navigation panel. Click

The **Tools and Resources** window appears.

Viewing and / or Saving a Document

To view and / or save a document, click "Download".



The document may open automatically in a browser or application (e.g., Microsoft Word, Adobe, etc.). If not, you may need to go to your browser or computer's downloads folder to double-click on the document.

Contact Us



For more information about child care licensing, contact the Licensed Child Care Helpdesk:

Toll-free: 1-877-510-5333

Email: childcare_ontario@ontario.ca

For assistance with the Child Care Licensing System, contact the Child Care Licensing System Helpdesk (CCLS Helpdesk):

Email: childcare.helpdesk@ontario.ca

Performing the Basics

Introduction

This section contains information about how to perform basic tasks in CCLS such as logging in.

In addition, common tasks that can be performed in several modules are documented in this section for reference.

Logging In to CCLS

CCLS is an internet-based application that is accessed when you enter your My Ontario Account email and password. You must use your My Ontario Account email and password (that were created during the registration process) to securely log into CCLS.

⚠ Warning: If you do not have a My Ontario Account, do not continue. Please see the Registration Guide for New Applicants at:

Child care licensing system: registration guide for new applicants (Ontario.ca)

My Ontario Account



- 1. Open your browser (it is recommended to use Microsoft Edge).
- 2. Right-click the hyperlink below, then click "Open Hyperlink".

OR

Right-click the hyperlink below, then click "Copy Hyperlink" and paste it in your browser's search bar:

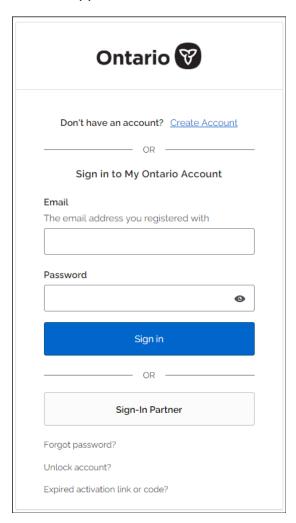
Child Care Licensing System (gov.on.ca)

3. Press the [Enter] key. The Child Care Licensing System landing page appears.

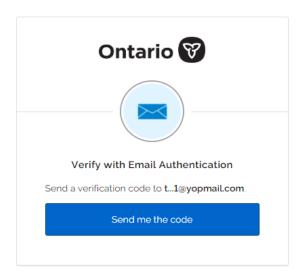




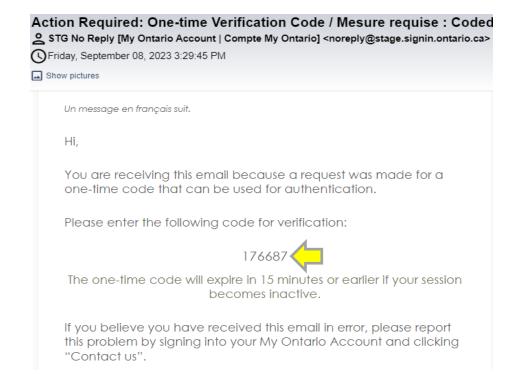
4. Click Login/Register > . The Sign in to My Ontario Account window appears.



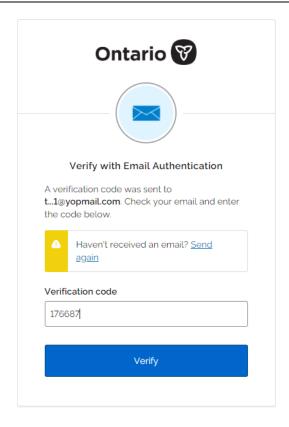
5. Enter your My Ontario Account email and password. Then click "Sign in".



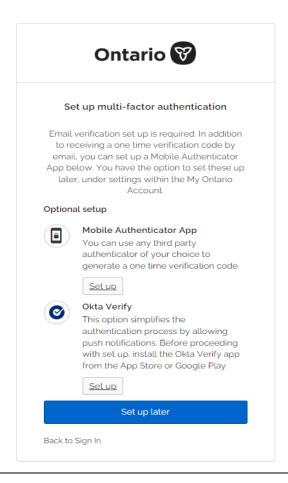
6. Click "Send me the code".



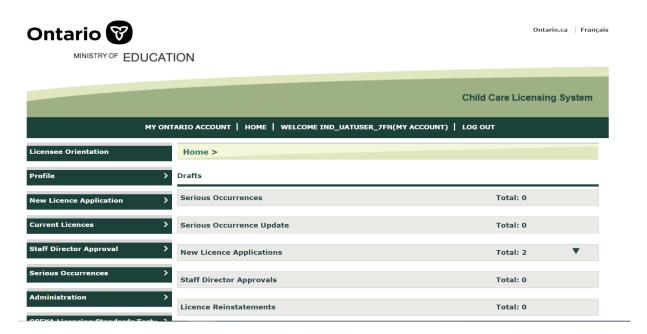
7. Go to your email inbox to find your "One-time Verification Code" email. Copy the verification code.



8. Enter the verification code and click "Verify".



9. Optional: If you have set up multi-factor authentication, please follow the instructions on the screen for this step. If you do not have multi-factor authentication set up, please skip to the next step.



10. You have successfully logged into the Child Care Licensing System.

Sign-In Partner



- 1. Open your browser (it is recommended to use Microsoft Edge).
- 2. Right-click the hyperlink below, then click "Open Hyperlink".

OR

Right-click the hyperlink below, then click "Copy Hyperlink" and paste it in your browser's search bar:

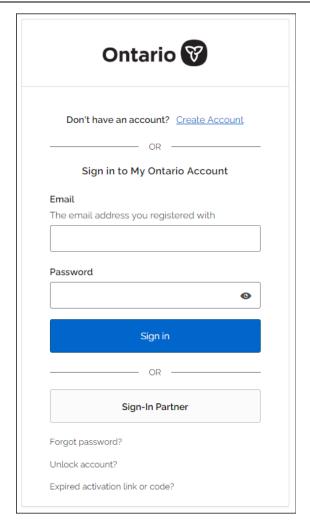
Child Care Licensing System (gov.on.ca)

3. Press the [Enter] key. The Child Care Licensing System landing page appears.

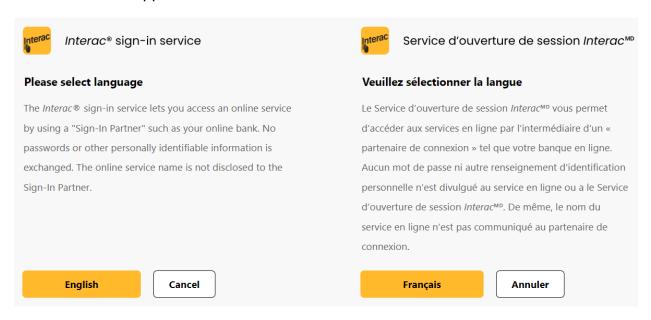




4. Click Login/Register > . The Sign in to My Ontario Account window appears.

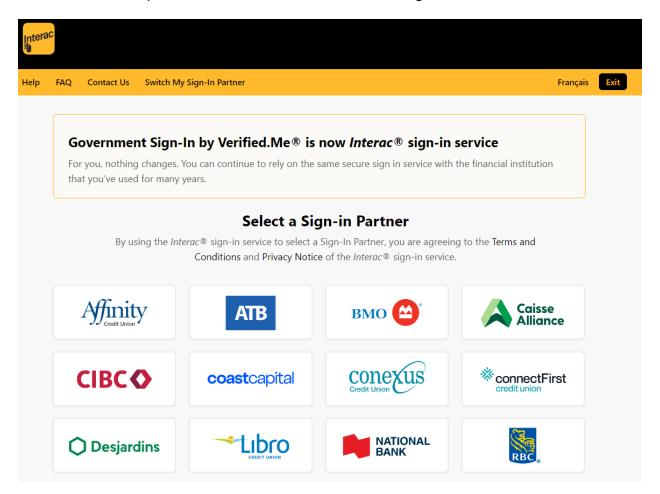


5. Click on "Sign-In Partner". The *Interac*® sign-in service page appears.

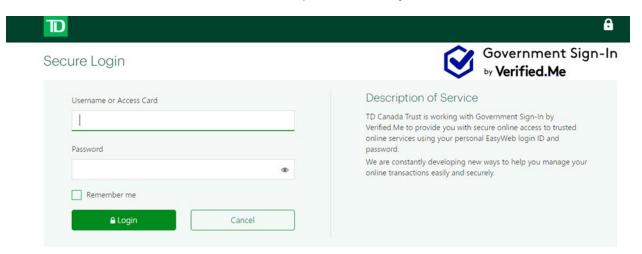


6. Select either "English" or "Français" (French).

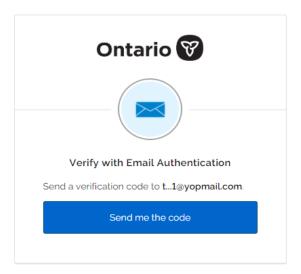
- 7. Select a Sign-in Partner: Select a bank that you already have an account with.
 - **Note**: The screenshot below is an example. More bank options are available on the *Interac*® sign-in service website.



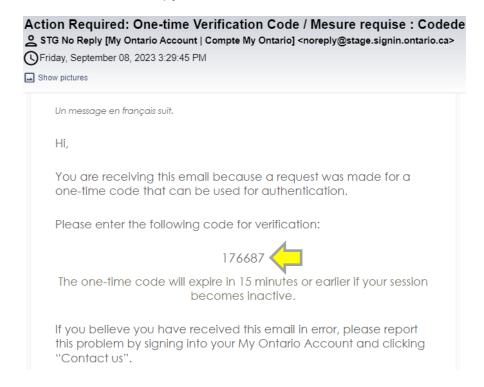
8. Enter the username and password for your bank.



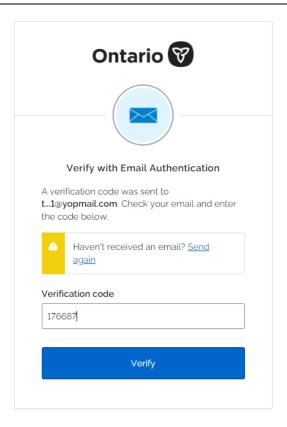
9. You will be re-directed to My Ontario Account. Enter your email then click "Send me the code".



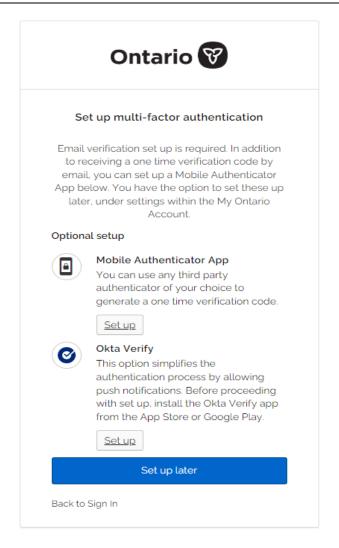
10. Go to your email inbox to find your "One-time Verification Code" email. Copy the verification code.



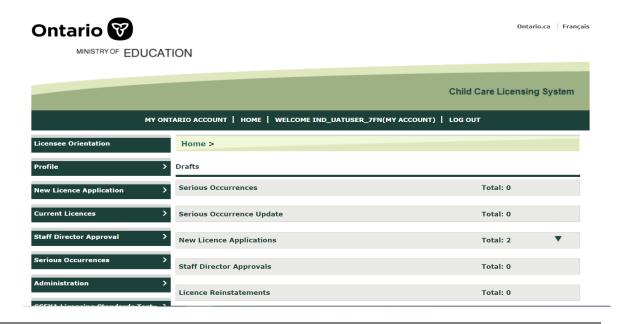
11. Enter the verification code and click "Verify".



12. Optional: If you have set up multi-factor authentication, please follow the instructions on the screen for this step. If you do not have multi-factor authentication set up, please skip to the next step.



13. You have successfully logged into the Child Care Licensing System.



Logging Out

1. Click LOG OUT. The following window appears.



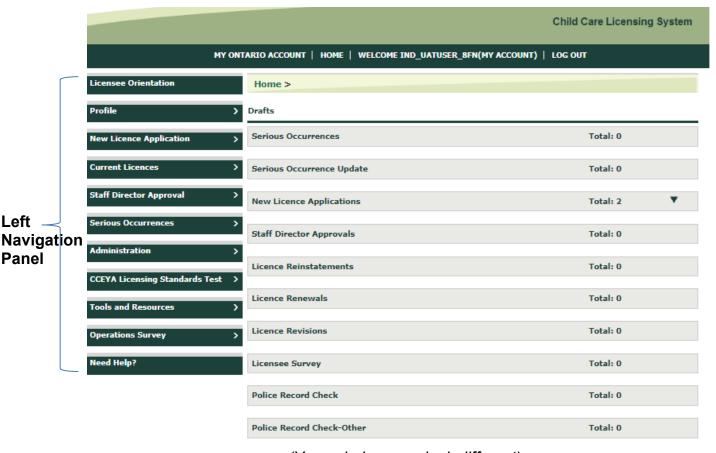


Working with your Home Page

Left

Panel

The first window to open after you log in is your **home page**.



(Your window may look different)

The left navigation panel allows you to:

- View the Licensee Orientation video:
- Update your profile;
- Apply for a new licence;
- Renew an existing licence;
- Request a licence revision;
- Request a replacement decal (and new home child care provider cards);
- Request a staff Director approval;
- Report a serious occurrence;
- View active licence applications, active licence revisions, and active licence renewals:
- Perform administration such as adding information about staff members, managing CCLS user access, and adding / managing home child care premises and provider information;
- Complete the Child Care and Early Years Act, 2014 (CCEYA) Licensing Standards Test:
- Find helpful tools and resources such as reference guides, child care licensing manuals, etc.;

- Complete the Licensed Child Care Operations Survey;
- Find Ministry contact information in the "Need help?" section.

The top centre provides links to:

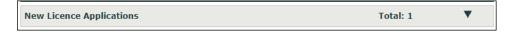
- Your My Ontario Account information;
- Your home page from any screen;
- Your personal CCLS account information;
- The log out button.

The dashboard is divided into sections. The sections include:

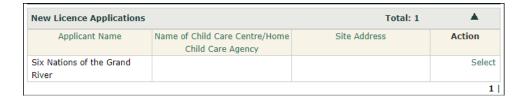
- Drafts These are items you have started but have not submitted yet to the Ministry. This can include an application, renewal, revision, serious occurrence report, police record check, survey, etc.
- In Process Items These are items that you have submitted to the Ministry or Service System Manager for review, and items that have been submitted back to you by either the Ministry or Service System Manager for you to review and / or provide updates. The Ministry may send you requests for revisions or additional information. Such requests will appear here.
- Ministry Actions These are items that reflect ministry decisions (e.g., the issuing of new / renewed / revised licences, floor plan approval, the granting / denial of staff Director approval requests, etc.). Items will remain under the Ministry Actions section for 30 days.

Expanding / Collapsing a Section

To see the items in a section, click the down arrow \P



The window expands.

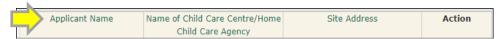


To collapse the section click the up arrow



Sorting Entries

The information in each dashboard section is typically sorted in descending order by date. To change the sort order or to sort by a different column, simply click a green column heading.



Moving to the Next / Previous Window

Generally you use Next or Save & Next to continue to the next window.

is used to return to the previous window without saving.

is used to save the information on the page.

usually returns to your home page.

Warning: Do not use the back button on your browser. It may disrupt your session in CCLS, and you may have to log in again.

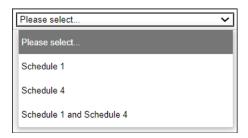
Entering Data



- A red asterisk *indicates that a field is mandatory, meaning it must be completed.
- The way information is collected varies depending on the field type.
 - > Free-form text field: Any information can be typed in a free-form text field.



Drop-down field (also known as "a list of values"): Click the arrow and a list of options appears. Select the option required.



➤ **Date picker**: To enter a date, click the field then select the date required.



If you do not see the date required, you may click the left arrow to shuffle to the previous month. Or you may click the right arrow to shuffle to the next month.

You may also click on the month to select a different month, or click the year to select a different year.

You may also click "Current Date" to select today's date, or click "Close" to close the date picker.

➤ **Radio button**: Radio buttons usually allow you to only select one option. Click inside the circle to select that option.



➤ Check box: Check boxes usually allow you to select more than one option. Click inside the box to select that option.



Notifications

You will receive email notifications from CCLS, such as My Ontario Account verification codes, confirmation that your application has been submitted to the Service System Manager(s), notice that CWELCC advice has been provided, and more.

Note: Please note that emails from CCLS are automatically produced and any replies to the email are not monitored.



Supporting Documents

Introduction

In several modules you have the option to submit / upload documents from your computer to the CCLS website. The process is documented here for reference.

Note: You can upload updated municipal documents at any time, for example, if updates are made to your fire evacuation procedure or if a new health inspection report is received since the last inspection. Your Program Advisor will automatically be notified of the updated document.

The documents that can be updated include:

Child Care Centre:

- √ fire code approval
- ✓ building approval
- ✓ health approval, and
- ✓ space sharing attestation (for child care centres located in Publicly-Funded Schools)

Home Child Care Agency:

- √ fire code approval
- ✓ building approval and
- √ health approval

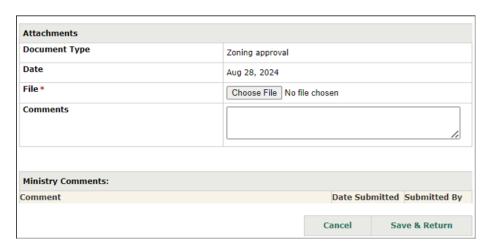
Whenever the status of the document is updated, either by you submitting a document or the ministry reviewing it, the status will appear along with the date. The document list always shows the most recent status. Following is an example of the status of the "Approved fire evacuation procedures" document.



Note: If one document contains more than one page, upload it as one document only. Do not upload each page separately.

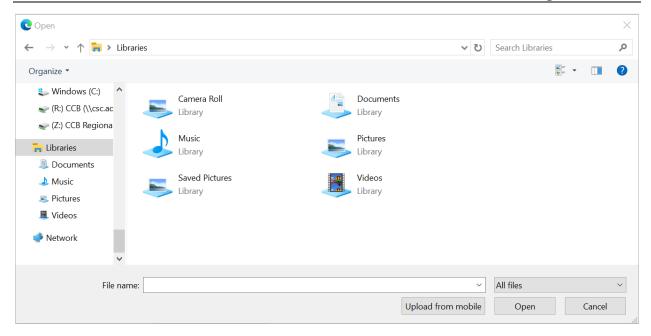
Uploading a Document

- 1. Open the application.
- 2. Click **Upload Document**. The **Attachments** window appears.



(Your window may look different)

3. Click Choose File to Upload window appears.



- 4. Select a file.
- 5. Click Open
- 6. Enter comments in the **Comments** field if applicable or required.
- 7. Click Save & Return

Uploading / Adding an Additional Document or Updated Inspection Report

If a document type does not appear in the supporting documents list, you can add it as an "additional document".

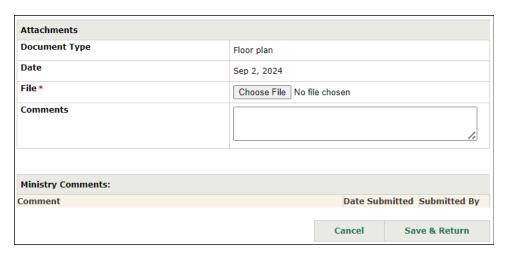
You can also add a document to an application or licence such as an updated inspection report.

Your Program Advisor is automatically notified when you add a document.

- 1. Open your application / licence.
- 2. Click > Supporting Documents
- 3. Scroll to the section where you want to add the document.

4. The next step depends on the type of document you are going to upload and when.

Click either Add Additional Document, or Upload Document, or Select. The *Attachments* window appears.

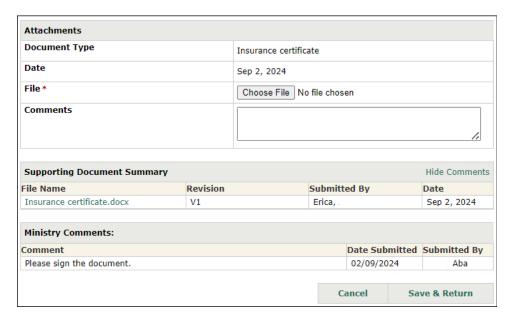


- 5. Specify the **Document Type** such as "public health report". If the document type is already there, skip this step.
- 6. Click Choose File to Upload window appears.
- 7. Select the file to be uploaded.
- 8. Click Open
- 9. Enter the name of the document in the **Please Specify Document Type** field.
- 10. If applicable, enter comments in the **Comments** field if applicable or required.
- 11. Click Save & Return . Your Program Advisor is notified that you have updated the document.

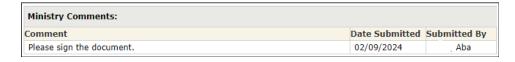
Revising a Supporting Document

You will receive an email if a revision is requested for a supporting document. This means that the Program Advisor is requesting a change to the document that was previously submitted, and that the document will need to be re-submitted.

- **i** Note: The revision request will not appear in your dashboard.
- 1. Open the record (application, revision, etc.).
- 2. Click > Supporting Documents
- 3. Open the document with the status "Pending Revision", and click **Select**. The details of the submitted document appears.



4. Review the comment from your Program Advisor under the **Ministry Comments** section.



- 5. Open the original document and make the revision.
- 6. Upload the document again. (See page <u>21</u> for details on uploading a document.) Both the original file and revised file appear in the **Supporting Document Summary** list.

Supporting Document Summary			Hide Comments
File Name	Revision	Submitted By	Date
Insurance certificate.docx	V2	Erica, James	Sep 2, 2024
Insurance certificate.docx	V1	Erica, James	Sep 2, 2024



Revising an Entry

On the *Review Application Details / Review Renewal Details / Review Revision Details* pages, you can revise information before submitting.

1. Click Revise.

Note: The word "Revise" must be green. If it is grey, that section cannot be edited at this time. If the application / revision is with a Service System Manager, you must wait until it is returned to you to revise information. If the application / revision is with the Ministry, you can ask to make a section available for review. See Requesting an Update to Application under Review on page 136. The page of the section you selected to "Revise" will open.

- 2. Make the changes.
- 3. Click save & Next until you reach the **Review Application Details** page again.
- 4. Click Submit

Note: The Program Advisor or Service System Manager(s) will not be able to view the revisions until you have clicked the "Submit" button.

Responding to a Comment

Before your application is submitted to the Ministry, you may receive comments from your Service System Manager(s) regarding CWELCC advice.

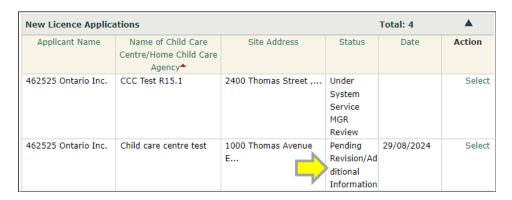
From time to time after your application is submitted to the Ministry, your Program Advisor may send you a comment requesting revisions or additional information for an item you have submitted

(for example a new licence application, a serious occurrence report, etc.).

These comments can be found in CCLS. An email is also sent to you notifying you that CWELCC advice has been provided, or of your Program Advisor's request.

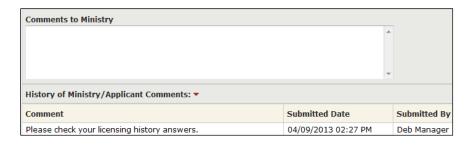
Here is how to identify an item requiring revisions and / or additional information:

- 1. On your home page, click the down arrow ▼ of the In Process Items section.
- 2. The window expands. Look in the **Status** column.



- Click Select to open the record. A window appears.
 Note: You may need to use the left navigation panel to click your required page (e.g., Operational Information
- Scroll down to the Comments area.

page or Supporting Documents page).



- Read the comment(s) and make the changes and / or provide the information required. (If necessary, see the previous section entitled <u>Revising an Entry</u> for details.)
- Enter a comment in the Comments to Ministry or Comments to SSM section to advise the changes you have made.
- 7. Click Add to upload the comment.

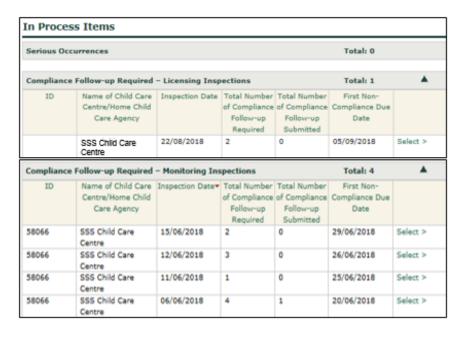
- 8. Click Save & Next to shuffle through the pages.
- 9. Click Submit . The **Declaration and Consent** window appears.
- 10. If you agree, select the "I Agree" radio button.
- 11. Click Submit . The Ministry or Service System Manager will receive the updated information.

Uploading Required Compliance Documents

Introduction

If a non-compliance is cited during a licensing or monitoring inspection, you will receive an email advising you to upload documentation addressing the non-compliance. You will receive another email reminding you the day before the document is due and on the compliance requirement due date. You will also be notified if your Program Advisor requests a revision to an uploaded document.

In addition to the email, you will be able to see the compliance follow-up requirement on your dashboard.



The dashboard section displays the following information:

- Licence ID Number
- Name of Child Care Centre / Home Child Care Agency
- Inspection Date
- Total Number of Compliance Follow-up Required (i.e., the number of non-compliance(s) without follow-up)
- Total Number of Compliance Follow-up Submitted (i.e., the number of non-compliance(s) with follow-up submitted by an applicant or licensee)
- First Non-Compliance Due Date (i.e., the smallest date of all non-compliance(s) or "Refer to Director", where there is no noncompliance due date)

If the required document or document revision is not uploaded by the due date, the system will change the **Status** to "Requirement Not Met" at 12:01 a.m. after the due date. A message will be posted on the *Licence Inspection Overview* window stating: "The final compliance requirement due date has passed. For more information, please contact your Program Advisor".

If you cannot upload the document, you can send it to your Program Advisor. If compliance requirements are received by your Program Advisor before or after (up until licence issuance) the final compliance requirement due date, the Program Advisor can upload it on your behalf.

Non-Compliance Statuses

There are five non-compliance statuses:

- 1) **Pending Follow-up:** No compliance requirement has been submitted.
- 2) **Submitted:** A compliance requirement has been submitted.
- 3) **Pending Revision:** A Program Advisor has requested a revision to a previously submitted compliance requirement, before the compliance requirement due date.
- 4) **Requirement Met**: A compliance requirement submitted by an applicant or licensee met the compliance requirement.
- 5) **Requirement Not Met:** A compliance requirement submitted by an applicant or licensee did not meet the compliance requirement.

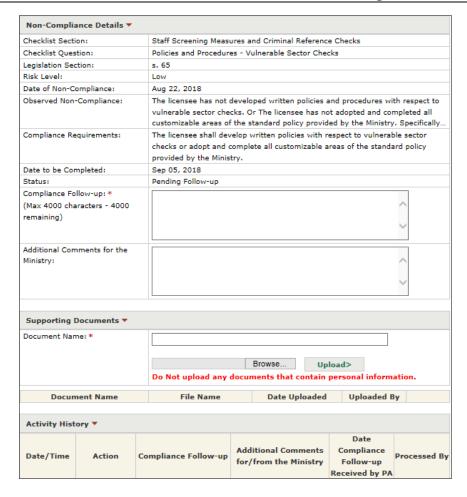
Uploading Process



 From your home page, click Select> on the compliance followup you want to work on. The Licence Inspection Overview window appears showing a list of non-compliances for that licence.



Click Add> for the non-compliance you want to work on. The Non-Compliance Details window appears.



The **Non-Compliance Details** window displays the following sections:

- Non-Compliance Details: Including information from the Non-Compliance(s) table on the *Licence Inspection Overview* window (e.g., checklist section, checklist question etc.), as well as, Compliance Follow-up and Additional Comments to the Ministry.
- Supporting Documents: This is where evidence of compliance may be uploaded.
 - Note: Users can only remove supporting documents from CCLS prior to submission.
- Activity History: This area displays the history of applicant / licensee and ministry action regarding non-compliances.
- 3. Enter notes in the Compliance Follow-up field.
- 4. You can enter **Additional Comments for the Ministry** if required.

- 5. Click Save
- 6. Upload the supporting document(s):
 - 6.1. Enter the document name / description.
 - 6.2. Click Browse...
 - 6.3. Select the file.
 - 6.4. Click Open
 - 6.5. Click Upload>. The filename appears in the supporting documents table.
- 7. Click Save & Submit>. The **Declaration and Consent** window appears.
- 8. If you agree, click the "I agree" radio button then click
 The table in your dashboard updates showing the number of follow-ups submitted.



Viewing the Licensee Orientation Video

Introduction

Before a new applicant can apply for a licence, they must view the licensee orientation video. No options will be available in the software until the orientation is completed.

Existing licensees and applicants can review the video at any time.

Viewing the Licensee Orientation

Click Licensee Orientation. The video starts. If you can't finish the orientation, the system will save the location where you left off. The next time you run the orientation, the system will ask you if you want to continue or start again.

- Use the PREV and NEXT > buttons to go through the slides.
- Click Menu to view a list of all the topics so you can see how you are progressing. You can also jump to a topic to review it again.
- The Glossary contains a list of definitions of terms used in the video.
- Resources provides links to relevant sites and documents.
- To read a transcript of the narrative, click Transcript.
- To download the audio of the video in segments, click Download.

Completing and Updating Your Licensee Profile

Introduction



Your profile contains information about your:

- Preferred language of correspondence
- Applicant / licensee type
- Contact information (including your mailing address)

It is important for you to keep the information up-to-date.

Note: Once you have registered for CCLS, you cannot change your applicant / licensee type, nor your licensee / applicant name.

Note: The **Profile** option is not available to prospective licensees until the Licensee Orientation video is completed. For licensed child care licensees, the profile is always available.

Completing and Updating Your Profile

- 1. Click Profile
- 2. Click Profile Information. The Applicant / Licensee Type window appears.

Note: The profile window that appears varies depending on your applicant / licensee type (individual, corporation or First Nation). Make sure you follow the instructions for your licensee type.

3. Enter / review the information, and make changes as required. If a field that is not editable is incorrect contact the CCLS Helpdesk.

Licensee Type: Corporation



If your licensee type is not "corporation", please skip this section.

Applicant/Licensee Type	
Preferred Language of Correspondence: *	● English ○ French
Applicant/Licensee Type: *	○ Individual © Corporation ○ First Nation
Corporation Number: *	
Corporation Name: *	
Is the corporation a co-operative corporation?: *	○ Yes ○ No
Is the corporation: *	○ For-Profit ○ Non-Profit
Please select the type of organization (if applicable): *	Consolidated Municipal Service System Manager /District Social Services Administration Board Publicly-Funded School Board Hospital/Health Facility College/University Church/Religious Group Other
Has an initial return been filed with the Ministry of Government and Consumer Services (MGCS) within 60 days of the date of incorporation?: *	○ Yes ○ No
Is the corporation carrying on business with a name different than its corporate name?: *	○ Yes ○ No
Is this corporation a multi-service corporation (i.e. the board of directors is responsible for child care and other services in the community)? *	○ Yes ○ No



Officers of the Corporation									
Officer's Last Name	Officer's First Name	Role	Date Elected	Date Ceased	PRC Required	Telephon e No.	Signing Authority		Action
									Add Officer

Please Note: Corporations must complete and submit an Initial Return to the Ministry of Government and Consumer Services within 60 days after the date of incorporation, amalgamation or continuation. A Notice of Change must be submitted within 15 days after any change takes place (e.g., change in address, directors or officers)



(Depending on your corporation type (Publicly-Funded School Board, Hospital/Health Facility, etc.), your window may look different.)

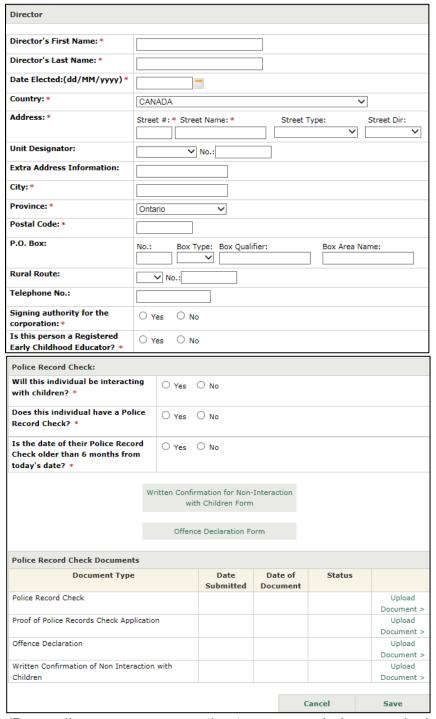
- 1. Enter / review / edit the information as required.
 - **Note:** The following information will be locked once you save your entries:
 - Applicant / Licensee Type
 - Corporation Number
 - Corporation Name
 - o Is the corporation a co-operative corporation?
 - Is the corporation For-Profit or Non-Profit
 - Organization Type

Tip: Click the Ministry of Government and Consumer Services link to go directly to their site to complete a return if required.

- 2. Click Save
- 3. To add a director:

Note: This section is for directors of the corporation as listed in the incorporation documentation submitted to the Ministry of Public and Business Service Delivery and Procurement (formerly known as the Ministry of Government and Consumer Services).

3.1. Click **Add Director**. The **Director** window appears.



(Depending on your corporation type, your window may look different.)

- 3.2. Enter the director's information.
- 3.3. You can print / download, complete, and upload two forms if required:
 - (1) Written Confirmation for Non-Interaction with Children Form, and (2) Offence Declaration Form.
 - **Note:** Skip this step if you are a CMSM / DSSAB or Publicly-Funded School Board.

- 3.3.1. Click the applicable form button.
- 3.3.2. Click Open . A PDF copy of the form appears.
- 3.3.3. Complete the form online.
- 3.3.4. Save the form. Make note of the name and location of the form. You will be uploading it in the next step.

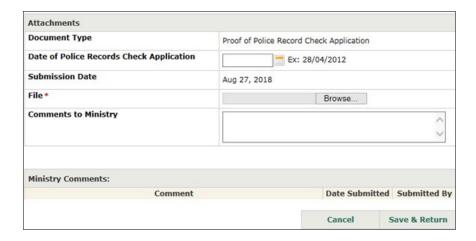
3.4. To upload a Police Record Check Document:

Note: Skip this step if you are a CMSM / DSSAB or Publicly-Funded School Board.

Note: All police reference check documents are encrypted to protect privacy.

Note: Updated police reference check documents can be added at any time. Your Program Advisor will be notified when you upload a document.

3.4.1. Click **Upload Document.** The **Attachments** window appears.

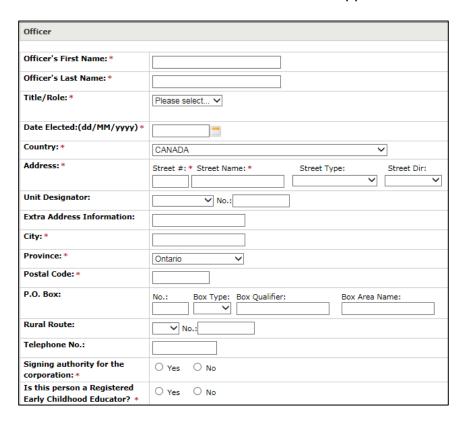


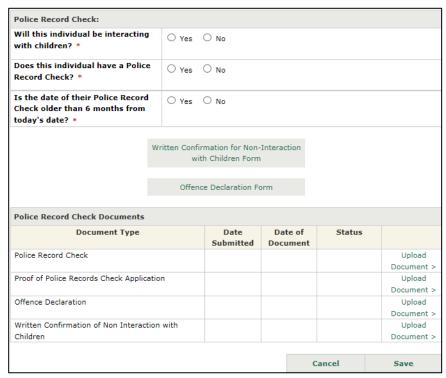
- 3.4.2. Select the date the document was obtained.
- 3.4.3. Click Browse...
- 3.4.4. Select the file to be uploaded then click
- 3.4.5. Click Save & Return
- 3.4.6. Repeat step 3.4 as required.
- 3.5. Click Save . The person appears in the director's list.

4. To update a director:

4.1. Click **Update**. The **Director** window appears.

- 4.2. Make changes as required. See steps 3.3 and 3.4 for more information.
- 4.3. Click Save & Return
- 5. To deactivate a director.
 - 5.1. Click **Deactivate.** The **Director** window appears.
 - 5.2. Enter the **Date Ceased**.
 - 5.3. Click Save & Return
- 6. To add an officer:
 - Note: This section is for officers of the corporation as listed in the incorporation documentation submitted to the Ministry of Public and Business Service Delivery and Procurement (formerly known as the Ministry of Government and Consumer Services).
 - 6.1. Click **Add Officer>**. The **Officer** window appears.





(Depending on your corporation type, your window may look different.)

- 6.2. Enter the officer's information.
- 6.3. You can print / download, complete, and upload two forms if required:
 - **Note:** Skip this step if you are a CMSM / DSSAB or Publicly-Funded School Board.
 - (1) Written Confirmation for Non-Interaction with Children Form, and (2) Offence Declaration Form.
 - 6.3.1. Click the applicable form button.
 - 6.3.2. Click Open A PDF copy of the form appears.
 - 6.3.3. Complete the form online.
 - 6.3.4. Save the form. Make note of the name and location of the form. You will be uploading it in the next step.
- 6.4. To upload the Police Record Check Documents:
 - **Note:** Skip this step if you are a CMSM / DSSAB or Publicly-Funded School Board.
 - **Note:** All police reference check documents are encrypted to protect privacy.
 - Note: Updated police reference check documents can be added at any time.

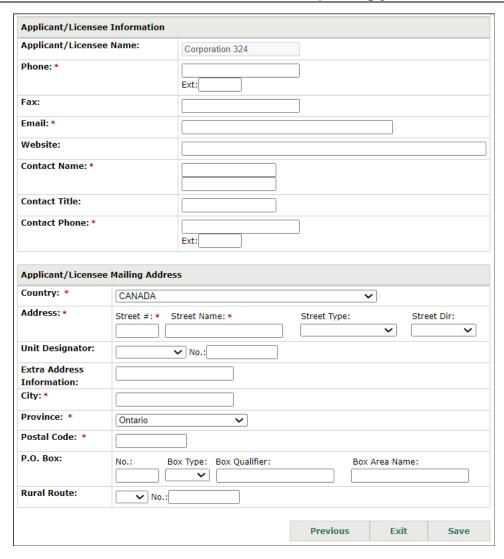
- 6.4.1. Click Upload Document.
- 6.4.2. Select the date the document was obtained.
- 6.4.3. Click Browse...
- 6.4.4. Select the file to be uploaded then click
- 6.4.5. Click Save & Return
- 6.4.6. Repeat step 6.4 for all documents.
- 6.5. Click Save . The person appears in the officer's list.

7. To update an officer:

- 7.1. Click **Update**. The **Officer** window appears.
- 7.2. Make changes as required. See steps 6.3 and 6.4 for more information.
- 7.3. Click Save & Return

8. To deactivate an officer:

- 8.1. Click **Deactivate**. The **Officer** window appears.
- 8.2. Enter the **Date Ceased**.
- 8.3. Click Save & Return
- 9. Click Next . The **Applicant / Licensee Information** window appears.



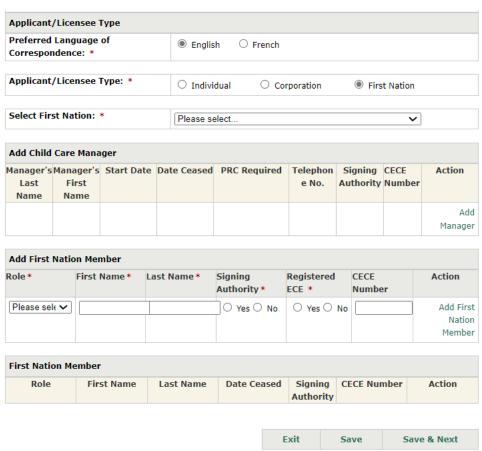
10. Enter / update the information as required.

12. Click _____.Your home page appears.

Licensee Type: First Nation



If your licensee type is not "First Nation", please skip this section.



Note: The fields Applicant Licensee Type and First Nation cannot be changed.

- 1. Enter / review / edit the information as required.
- 2. To add a First Nation member:
 - **Note:** A chief is mandatory.
 - 2.1. Select the **Role** from the dropdown list.
 - 2.2. Type in the **First Name** and **Last Name**.
 - 2.3. Indicate if the individual has Signing Authority.
 - 2.4. Indicate if the individual is a registered early childhood educator (RECE) and their College of Early Childhood Educators (CECE) number.
 - 2.5. Click **Add First Nation Member**. The person appears in the **First Nation member** list.
- 3. To update a First Nation member:

- 3.1. Click **Update**. The *First Nation Member* window appears.
- 3.2. Make the changes.

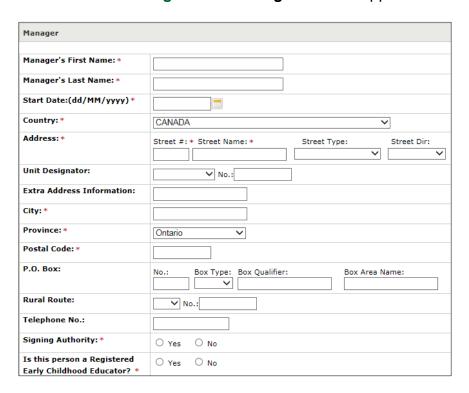


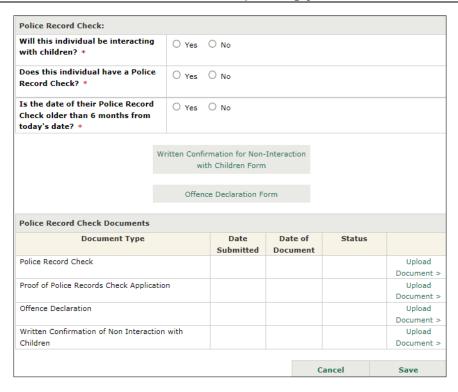
4. To deactivate a First Nation member:

- 4.1. Click **Deactivate**. The *First Nation Member* window appears.
- 4.2. Enter the **Date Ceased**.
- 4.3. Click Save & Return

5. To add a Child Care Manager:

5.1. Click **Add Manager**. The **Manager** window appears.



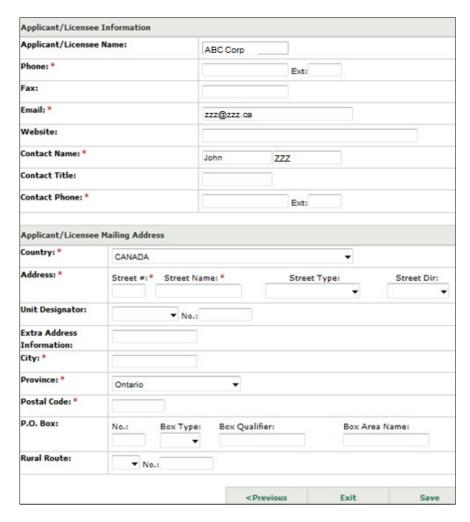


- 5.2. Enter the manager information.
- 5.3. You can print / download, complete and upload 2 forms if required:
 - **Note:** Skip this step if you are a CMSM / DSSAB or Publicly-Funded School Board.
 - (1) Written Confirmation for Non-Interaction with Children Form, and (2) Offence Declaration Form.
 - 5.3.1. Click the applicable form button.
 - 5.3.2. Click Open . A PDF copy of the form appears.
 - 5.3.3. Complete the form online.
 - 5.3.4. Save the form. Make note of the name and location of the form. You will be uploading it in the next step.

5.4. To upload the Police Record Check Documents:

- **Note:** All police reference check documents are encrypted to protect privacy.
- **Note:** Updated police reference check documents can be added at any time.
- 5.4.1. Click Upload Document.
- 5.4.2. Select the date the document was obtained.
- 5.4.3. Click Browse...
- 5.4.4. Select the file to be uploaded then click Open
- 5.4.5. Click Save & Return
- 5.4.6. Repeat step 5.4 for all documents.

- 5.5. Click Save . The person appears in the First Nation Member list.
- 6. Click Next . The **Applicant / Licensee Information** window appears.

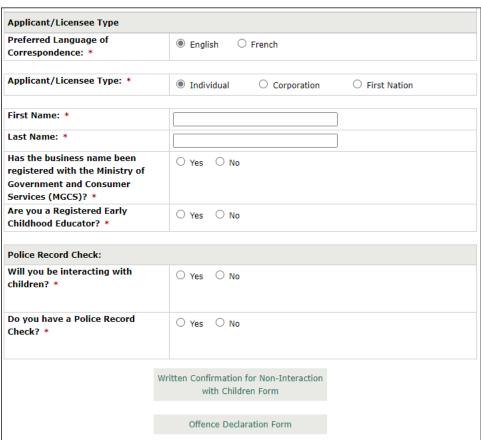


- 7. Enter / update the information required.
- 8. Click Save
- 9. Click Your home page appears.

Licensee Type: Individual

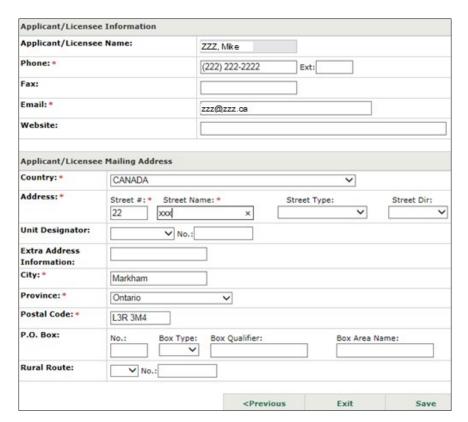


If your licensee type is not "individual", please skip this section.



- 1. Enter / review / edit the information.
 - **Note:** The following information will be locked once you save your entries:
 - Applicant / Licensee Type
 - First Name
 - Last Name
- 2. You can print / download, complete and upload two forms if required:
 - (1) Written Confirmation for Non-Interaction with Children Form, and (2) Offence Declaration Form.
 - 2.1. Click the applicable form button.
 - 2.2. Click Open . A PDF copy of the form appears.
 - 2.3. Complete the form online.

- 2.4. Save the form. Make note of the name and location of the form. You will be uploading it in the next step.
- 3. To upload the Police Record Check Documents:
 - **Note:** All police reference check documents are encrypted to protect privacy.
 - **Note:** Updated police reference check documents can be added at any time.
 - 3.1. Click Upload Document>.
 - 3.2. Select the date the document was obtained.
 - 3.3. Click Browse...
 - 3.4. Select the file to be uploaded then click Open.
 - 3.5. Click Save & Return
- 4. Click Next . The **Applicant / Licensee Information** window appears.



- 5. Verify / edit the information.
- 6. Click Save

7. Click Your home page appears.

Applications

Applying for a Child Care Centre Licence

Introduction



The **New Licence Application** module is where you apply for a new child care centre licence. You may also view a list of your licence applications.

You can apply for a new licence as an individual, corporation or First Nation. The process is similar for each type however the windows may be slightly different. Only the windows for a corporation applicant type are shown in this guide.

This section walks you through the application process, generally following the left navigation panel. As sections are completed, a check mark appears on the navigation panel.



iNote: You will not complete all steps in one sitting. If you are applying for CWELCC, you will send the application to the Service System Manager(s) for them to provide CWELCC advice. You will receive an email when CWELCC advice has been provided, and at that time can either re-submit the application to the Service System Manager(s), or complete the **Initial Deposit** page and submit the application to the Ministry of Education, or withdraw the application.

If you are not applying for CWELCC, you will be able to complete the **Initial Deposit** page. At that time your application will be reviewed and assigned to a Ministry of Education Program Advisor. You will be advised through email when you can continue the application process.

Step 1: Enter Application Information



Click The Notice of Collection of Personal Information page appears.

Notice of collection of Personal Information

Please be advised that the business and personal information provided in connection with this licence application is collected under the authority of the *Child Care and Early Years Act, 2014* (CCEYA) to administer and enforce the CCEYA and its regulations.

Administration and enforcement of the CCEYA includes reviewing and verifying this application, making licensing decisions, conducting inspections, dealing with complaints about licensed child care centres and home child care agencies, enforcing the CCEYA and its regulations and any conditions placed on the licence, public reporting on licensed child care and policy analysis, evaluation, monitoring and research related to child care.

In administering and enforcing the CCEYA, the Ministry may collect personal information relevant to the issuance and renewal of a licence to operate a child care centre or home child care agency from sources other than the applicant including: municipal building, fire and zoning departments, public health departments, police services and other law enforcement agencies, the College of Early Childhood Educators, the Ontario Ministry of Government and Consumer Services, the Department of Consumer and Corporate Affairs Canada and other persons, departments or municipalities or District Social Services Administration Boards, other provinces, territories or countries that may have information relevant to the administration and enforcement of the CCEYA.

Business information about the applicant may appear on the Ministry of Education (MEDU) Licensed Child Care Website and may be made available to the public on request.

If you have questions about the collection of the personal information, please contact the Child Care Branch, Early Years and Child Care Division, Ministry of Education, 77 Wellesley Street West, PO Box 980, Toronto ON, M7A 1N3, 416-314-8373.

Notice: It is an offence under the Child Care and Early Years Act, 2014 to knowingly give false or misleading information.

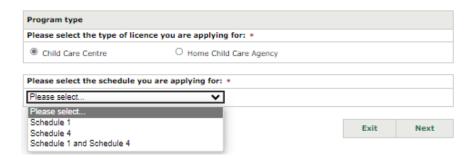


(Your window may look different)

- 3. Read the **Notice of Collection of Personal Information**.
- 4. Click Next .The **Program Type** window appears.

Program type			
Please select the type of lice	ence you are applying for: *		
O Child Care Centre	O Home Child Care Agency		
		Exit	Next

Select the Child Care Centre radio button. The window expands.



- 6. Use the dropdown arrow to select the schedule you are applying for.
 - Note: Age groupings are categorized into schedules. For more information, please see the <u>Child Care and Early Years</u>

 <u>Act, 2014</u> (CCEYA) and / or <u>Child Care Centre Licensing</u>

 Manual | Ontario.ca.
- 7. Click .The *Licensing History* window appears.

Step 2: Complete the Licensing History

Licence Documents				
Licensing History				
1. Have you, or a corporation that you are/were a director or officer of, ever been refused a licence to operate a program under the DNA or the CCEYA? *	○ Yes ○ No			
2. Have you, or a corporation that you are/were a director or officer of, ever had a licence revoked, not renewed or suspended under the DNA or the CCEYA? *	○ Yes ○ No			
3. Have you, or a corporation that you are/were a director or officer of, ever been convicted of an offence under the DNA or 5.78 of the CCEYA? *	○ Yes ○ No			
	1	Exit	Save	Save & Next

(Your screen may not appear exactly as shown)

- Answer all the questions about your licensing history.
 Note: More questions may appear depending on your answers.
- 2. Click Save & Next> . The *Applicant Type* window appears.

Step 3: Review the Applicant Type Information

Applicant Type					
Preferred Language of Correspondence: *	English				
Applicant/Licensee Type: *	Corporation				
Corporation Number:	Not Available Pas disponible[04064]				
Corporation Name: *	462525 Ontario Inc.				
Is the corporation a co-operative corporation?:*	No				
Is the corporation: *	For-Profit				
Please select the type of organization (if applicable):	College/University				
Has an initial return been filed with the Ministry of Government and Consumer Services (MGCS) within 60 days of the date of incorporation?:*	Yes				
Is the corporation carrying on business with a name different than its corporate name?: *	No				
Is this corporation a multi-service corporation (i.e. the board of directors is responsible for child care and other services in the community)?: *	No				

Please Note: Corporations must complete and submit an Initial Return to the Ministry of Government and Consumer Services within 60 days after the date of incorporation, amalgamation or continuation. A Notice of Change must be submitted within 15 days after any change takes place (e.g., change in address, directors or officers)



(The window contents depend on the type of applicant you are: individual, corporation or First Nation.)

- 1. Review your applicant type information. It has been populated from your Profile.
 - Note: No information can be changed on this window.

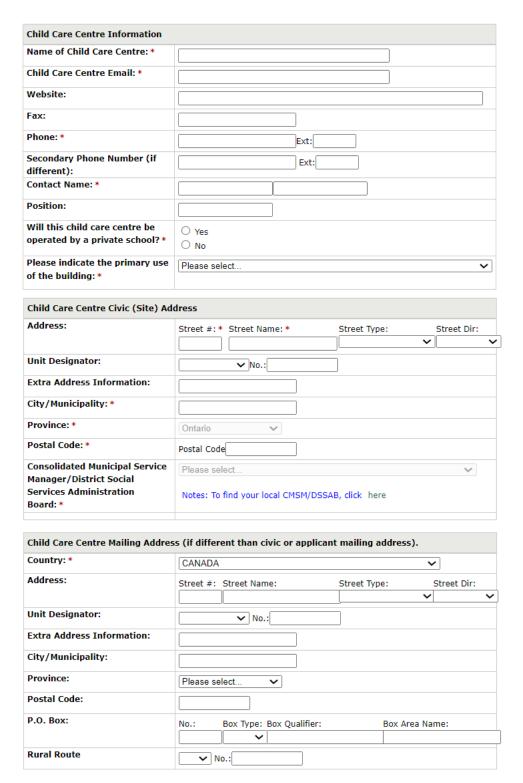
 If your profile is incorrect, click and update your profile. Only some profile information can be changed. See page 34 for details on updating your profile.
- 2. Click Next . The **Applicant Information** window appears.

Step 4: Review the Applicant Information



- 1. Review your applicant information. It has been populated from your Profile.
 - Note: No information can be changed from this window. If the information displayed is incorrect, click and update your profile. For details on updating your profile see page 34.
- 2. Click Next. The **Child Care Centre Information** window appears.

Step 5: Enter the Child Care Centre Information



Program Description					
Child Care Centre Language of Service: *	☐ English ☐ French ☐ Other				
Safe Drinking Water Act					
Is water provided through service co municipal residential water system?		○ Yes ○ No			
Was plumbing in this building install	O Before January 1, 1990 After January 1, 1990				
DWIS ID#:					
	Previous	Exit	Save	Save & Next	

1. Enter the information.

Field Notes and Tips

All fields: Do <u>not</u> type in all upper case.

Note: More questions may appear depending on your answers.

Consolidated municipal service manager / District social services administration board (CMSM / DSSAB)

- The CMSM / DSSAB, also known as Service System Manager (SSM), is typically automatically mapped using the postal code of the child care centre / home child care agency location.
- If the system is unable to map the CMSM / DSSAB using the postal code, you will need to use the drop-down to select the CMSM / DSSAB for your child care centre / home child care agency.
- Identifying your local CMSM / DSSAB will determine which Ministry of Education Child Care Branch region and office your application will be assigned to.
- (i) Note: This section does not apply if the applicant type is "First Nation".
- If the CMSM / DSSAB does not automatically populate and you do not know what to enter:
 - (a) Click the here link.

 Notes: To find your local CMSM/DSSAB, click here

A file download window appears.

(b) Click Open . A document appears to help you determine the CMSM / DSSAB for your area.

- (c) Scroll through the document and make note of the Service System Manager for your area.
 - **Tip:** Search for the name of your town.
- (d) Close the document (select **FILE→EXIT**)
- If the CMSM / DSSAB is City of Toronto, select the ward where your child care centre will be operating.

Language(s) of Service Delivery

- This is the language(s) you will be providing service in your child care centre. You can enter more than one.
- If you select Other, select the language then click
 Add>>. More than one language can be selected.

DWIS ID number

- When you register your child care centre with the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks, your child care centre will be assigned a unique Drinking Number Information System number (DWIS ID). For more information, please reference the <u>Child Care Centre</u> <u>Licensing Manual | Ontario.ca</u>.
- 2. Click Save & Next>. The *Operational Information* window appears.

Step 6: Enter Operational Information

Warning: Click regularly throughout the application to ensure your information is not lost.

CWELCC Funding Information								
Are you intending to apply for CWELCC funding?: * O Yes O No								
Consolidated Municipal Service Manager/Di	istrict Social S	ervices Administration Board*						
City of Brantford								
Proposed Program Options*								
Please identify the types of programs you plan to	offer							
☐ Full Day(6 hours or more in a day)	Before school	☐ Extended hours(more than 12 hours)						
☐ Half day(Less than 6 hours in a day)	After school	Overnight						
Months of Operation *								
O Operates 12 months O Operates fewer than 12 months (please chec	ck months belov	v)						
Davis and Harris of On and the st								
Days and Hours of Operation *								
Please describe your days and hours of operation	n for all of the p	lanned programs selected above						
		li.						

 Use the radio button to indicate whether or not your program intends to apply for Canada-wide Early Learning and Child Care (CWELCC) funding.

Note: CWELCC advice does not constitute a decision or promise made with respect to enrolment in the CWELCC system. CWELCC applicants will still need to submit applicable forms and enter contracts with their respective Service System Manager to establish enrolment and funding.

Note: Service System Managers may have a specified time period where they are accepting CWELCC applications. Please contact your local SSM directly for more information.

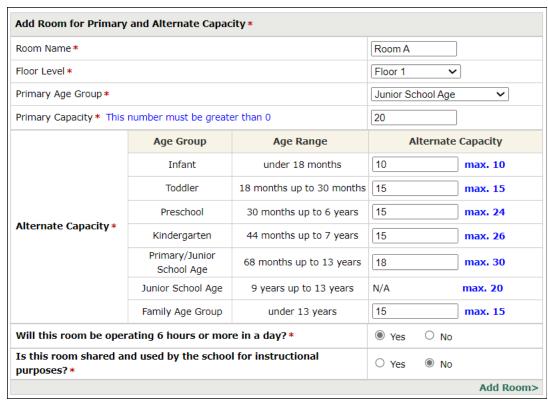
Note: CWELCC funding is not applicable to child care programs on a First Nation reserve in recognition of federal funding provided under the Indigenous Early Learning and Child Care Framework. Please contact your Band Office Administrator for more information.

2. Enter the remaining information.

(i) Note: All fields are mandatory.

i Note: More questions may appear depending on your

answers.



(This window may look different depending on the schedule you selected previously, and whether your centre will be located in a Publicly-Funded School)

Tip: Definitions for licensed, primary, alternate, and total capacity can be found on the <u>Terms and Acronyms</u> page.

3. Enter the room name, floor level, primary age group, and primary capacity for the child care room.

(i) Note: All age groups have a capacity limit. This means that there is a maximum number of children in that age group that can be cared for in the room at a time. The capacity limit for each group is noted in blue font beside each alternate capacity free-form text field (box).

Warning: Room names must be unique. The room name and floor level will be locked and cannot be changed once your Program Advisor begins a licence inspection.

Warning: Child care rooms on or above the third floor require Director Approval. Please contact your Program Advisor for more information.

Warning: The primary capacity cannot be 0.

Note for programs located in a Publicly-Funded School (PFS): When entering information into the Primary and Alternate Capacity tables for Kindergarten and School age groups located in shared space in the school, you may enter a generic room name (e.g., kinder room 1, school age group 1). All rooms that will be used for these groups must be listed on the signed Shared Space Confirmation form.

4. Enter the alternate capacities you want to have in this room.

Tip: If there is an age group you do not want as an alternate capacity or you do not want any alternate capacities, enter "0" in the alternate capacity free-form text field (box).

Warning: The primary age group cannot also be an alternate age group. The primary age group will be listed as N/A in the alternate capacity section.

Warning: An alternate capacity cannot be greater than the primary capacity. As you enter alternate capacities, you may need to update the primary age group / capacity to ensure it has the greatest capacity.

5. Answer the question(s) using the radio button.

Note: "Is this room shared and used by the school for instructional purposes?" will only display if you indicated that the centre will be located in a Publicly-Funded School.

6. Click Add Room >.

Primary Capacity Proposed by Applicant*										
Schedule 1 and Schedule 4										
Room Name Floor Level		or Level	Age Group		Age	Age Range		Action		
Room A	Floo	or 1	Junior School Age		9 years up t	9 years up to 13 years		Remove Edit		
Total Capacity 20										
Alternate Capa	Alternate Capacity Proposed by Applicant * Schedule 1 and Schedule 4									
Room Name	Floor Level	•	(18 mths	(30 mths	(44 mths up to 7 yrs)	(68 mths up to 13 yrs)	Junior School Age (9 yrs up to 13 yrs)	Family Age Group (under 13 yrs)		
Room A	Floor 1	10	15	15	15	18	N/A	15		

Note: The information you entered in the "Add Room for Primary and Alternate Capacity" box will then populate in the "Primary Capacity Proposed By Applicant" and "Alternate Capacity Proposed By Applicant" tables.

Note: The total capacity is calculated automatically. It is the sum of the primary capacity for all the rooms in the proposed child care centre.

Warning: If you selected Schedule 1 and 4 as your schedule type but do not have any family age group capacities in your application, you will need to change the schedule type to Schedule 1. If you selected Schedule 1 and 4 as your schedule type but only have family age group capacities in your application, you will need to change the schedule type to Schedule 4.

Warning: If you change the schedule type during the application, you will receive an error message if the age groups you have entered no longer match the schedule type. For example, if you originally selected Schedule 1 and 4 and later change to Schedule 1, you must edit the rooms with family age group to remove all the family age group capacities.

If you need to change any of the information in these tables, click **Edit**, and the information will populate in the "Edit Room for Primary and Alternate Capacity" box for you to update (see previous page for information).

Once you are done making updates, click **Add Room** >.

If you need to remove a room, click **Remove**. The information for the room will be deleted from "Primary Capacity Proposed By Applicant" and "Alternate Capacity Proposed By Applicant" tables, and any sleep areas for the room will also be removed (see next page for sleep areas information).

Rooms operating LESS than 6 hours in a day:

Rooms NOT shared and used by the school for instructional purposes:

Room A

Note: The rooms that you indicated will not be 6 hours or more in a day, and the rooms you indicated are not shared and

used by the school for instructional purposes will populate in the sections above.

Note: The "Rooms NOT shared and used by the school for instructional purposes" section will only display if you indicated that the centre will be located in a Publicly-Funded School.

If you need to change any of the information in these sections, find the applicable room in the "Primary Capacity Proposed By Applicant" table then click **Edit**. The information will populate in the "Add Room for Primary and Alternate Capacity" box for you to update (see previous page for information).

Once you are done making updates, click Add Room >.



- 7. Rooms that you indicated will have family age group (as a primary or alternate capacity) will populate in this section. Use the radio buttons to indicate whether or not the family age group in each room will serve children younger than 24 months.
 - **(i) Note:** This section is only applicable to Schedule 4, and Schedule 1 and 4 applications.



Note: Sleep areas are required for rooms that have the following primary or alterante capacity: infant or family age group (with children under 24 months). These rooms may populate in the **Sleep Area** section. You will need to enter information for the pre-populated sleep areas.

- 8. Enter the room / area name for the sleep area in the first column ("Sleep Area Name").
- 9. Select the floor level for the sleep area by clicking the drop-down menu in the second column ("Floor Level").
- 10. Select the child care room that the sleep area will be used for by clicking the drop-down menu in the third column ("Sleep Area is associated with which room?").

11. Click Save

Repeat steps 8-11 for any other pre-populated sleep areas.

If you would like to add another sleep area, click **Add Sleep Area >** and then repeat steps 8-11.

If you would like to remove a sleep area, click **Remove**.

If you need update a sleep area, simply update the information in the section and click save at the bottom of the page.

Warning: Sleep areas on or above the third floor require Director Approval. Please contact your Program Advisor for more information.



12. Click Add Playground >.

- 13. Select the location of the playground by clicking the drop-down menu in the first column ("Playground Location").
- 14. Indicate the age groups that will use the playground by using the check boxes in the second column ("Age Group").
 - Note: Only the age groups in your "Primary Capacity Proposed by Applicant" and "Alternate Capacity Proposed by Applicant" tables will appear in this column.
- 15. Indicate whether the equipment on the playground will be fixed by using the radio buttons in the third column ("Fixed equipment?").

If you would like to add another playground, repeat steps 12-16.

If you would like to remove a playground, click **Remove**.

If you need update a _____nd, simply update the information in the section and click at the bottom of the page.

Note: Child care centres operating for six hours or more in a day are required to have an outdoor play space (i.e., playground).

Warning: Outdoor play spaces (i.e., playgrounds) not at ground level or non-adjacent to the child care centre require Director Approval. Please contact your Program Advisor for more information.

17. Click Save & Next>

Step 7: Upload Initial Documents

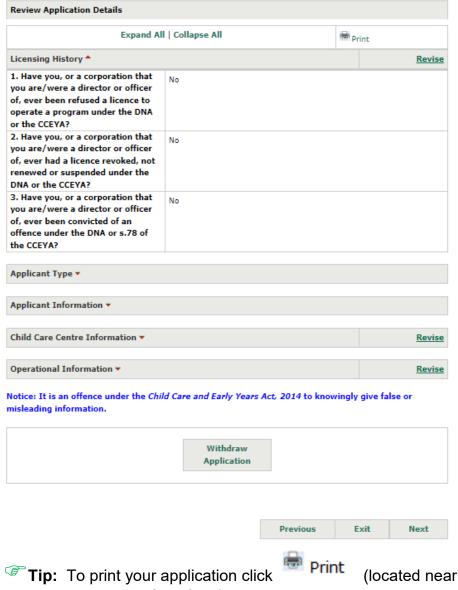




- 1. Click **Upload Document** to select a file from your computer.
- 2. Click Save & Next>
 - **(i) Note:** You are only able to upload one document. The document can have multiple pages.
 - Note: If you have questions about zoning, contact your municipal government for information on their zoning approval process.
 - **Tip:** Where you have indicated that you are intending to apply for CWELCC funding, you may submit your application to the SSM for advice prior to uploading your zoning approval.
 - **Warning**: However, when you receive the advice from the SSM, you must upload the zoning approval in order to submit the application to the Ministry.
- 3. Click Save & Next>. The **Review Application Details** window appears.

Step 8: Review and Submit your Application

All the information you have entered in your application appears in one continuous window to make it easy for you to review.



the top right corner of the form).

1. Review your application.

Submit Warning: Once you click you will not be able to make any changes to your application until the Service System Manager provides advice, or after it is submitted and approved by your Program Advisor. You will not be able to change your application type (i.e., child care centre or home child care agency). If you need to revise the application type after submission, you will have to withdraw this application and start a new one.

2. If a revision is required in a particular section:

- 2.1. Click Revise. Your application opens at the section required.
- 2.2. Make changes where required.

Withdraw

- 2.3. Click Save & Next to save your changes.
- 3. If you would like to withdraw your application:
 - 3.1. Click Application (near the bottom of the **Review**Application Details window). A confirmation message appears.



- 3.2. Read the warning.
- 3.3. To withdraw click
- 4. Submit your application.
 - 4.1. Click Submit appears. The **Declaration and Consent** window appears.

Declaration and Consent

O I Agree

I declare that all information provided in connection with this application is true, accurate and complete and I give my consent to the indirect collection and disclosure of personal information for the purposes of administering and enforcing the *Child Care and Early Years Act, 2014* (CCEYA).

I confirm that I am not prohibited from operating a child care centre or a home child care agency under s. 9 of the CCEYA.

I understand that the Ministry will share the information included in this application with all service system managers listed in my application in order to obtain advice from, or provide notice to, the service system manager in relation to enrollment in the Canada-Wide Early Learning and Child Care (CWELCC) system for the purposes of subsection 13.1 (2) of O. Reg. 137/15. (Not applicable to First Nations on-reserve)

I understand that any advice provided by a Service System Manager for the purposes of s.13.1 of O. Reg. 137/15 will be based on the information the Service System Manager has at the time. This advice does not constitute a decision or promise made with respect to enrollment in the CWELCC system.

Notice: It is an offence under the *Child Care and Early Years Act, 2014* to knowingly give false or misleading information.

O I Disagree

- 4.2. If you agree with the statement, click the **I agree** radio button.
- 4.3. Your next step will depend on how you responded to the "Are you intending to apply for CWELCC funding?" question:
 - **4.3.1.** If you indicated that you are intending to apply for CWELCC funding, the application will be submitted to

the SSM for advice. Click

Submit Application to SSM

4.3.2. You are done for now!

Note: After the SSM provides CWELCC advice, the application will be returned to you, and you will need to pay the initial deposit before submitting the application to the Ministry. (once you receive an email that CWELCC advice has been provided, read Step 9: Reviewing CWELCC advice to continue)

4.3.3. If you are not intending to apply for CWELCC funding, the application will be submitted to the Ministry.

Click Proceed to Deposit Payment. The Initial Deposit window appears. (skip to Step 10: Remit Initial Deposit Payment)

Step 9: Reviewing CWELCC Advice

Once you receive an email that CWELCC advice has been provided, you will need to review your application details.

The application can be found under the "In Process Items" section of your dashboard, or under "View New Licence Applications" on your left navigation panel. Go to either of these locations and click **Select** or **Select Application**.

1. You will be taken to the **Review Application Details** page. Read the information on the page, particularly the **Operational Information** section to review the CWELCC advice status.

Note: The SSM may have left you a comment. Use the left navigation panel to visit the the *Operational Information* page and verify if there is a comment in the **History of SSM** / **Applicant Comments** section.

If necessary, enter a comment in the **Comments to SSM** freeform text field then click **Add** >. Use the left navigation panel to return to the **Review Application Details** page

Operational Information ^		Revise	
CWELCC Funding Information			
Are you intending to apply for CWELCC funding?:	Yes		
Consolidated Municipal Service Manager/District Social Services Administration Board	CWELCC Advice Status		
City of Brantford	Denied		
	Program does not align with growth plans (ss. 77.3(2)(c)		

2. Optional: If you need to update information, click **Revise** on the applicable section and update the information.

■ Warning: Updating the program options / duration, and / or licensed capacity (primary and alternate capacity), may trigger the CWELCC advice status to be reset and require new SSM advice.

If your CWELCC advice status is reset: Use the left navigation panel to go to the SSM on the *Operational Information* page. Add a comment to the SSM on the *Operational Information* page. Enter a comment in the **Comments to SSM** free-form text field, then click **Add** >. Return to Step 8: Review and Submit

<u>your Application</u> for details on submitting the application to the SSM.





- 3.1.1. If you agree with the statement, click the **I agree** radio button.
- 3.1.2. Click Proceed to Deposit Payment then skip to Step 10:

 Remit Initial Deposit Payment.
- 3.2. If your CWELCC advice status is denied, you can either: resubmit the application to the SSM for new advice, no longer intend to apply for CWELCC funding, or submit the application to the Ministry with the denied CWELCC advice status. Decide your preferred option and follow the applicable path below:
- 3.3. If you would like to re-submit the application to the SSM:
 - 3.3.1. Optional: Click **Revise** on the sections of your application you would like to update. Click on any page you make changes on.
 - 3.3.2. Use the left navigation panel to go to the SSM on the *Operational Information* page. Add a comment to the SSM on the *Operational Information* page. Enter your comment in the **Comments to SSM** free-form text field then click **Add** >.
 - 3.3.3. Click Save
 - 3.3.4. Use the left navigation panel to go to the *Review*Application Details page. Or click Save & Next until you reach the *Review Application Details* page.
 - 3.3.5. Click Next . A new window appears.
 - 3.3.6. Select "Submit application to the SSM".

 The **Declaration and Consent** window appears. If you agree with the statement, click the **I agree** radio button.

3.3.9. You are done for now!

Note: After the SSM provides CWELCC advice, the application will be returned to you, and you will need to pay the initial deposit before submitting the application to the Ministry. (once you receive an email that CWELCC advice has been provided, read Step 9: Reviewing CWELCC advice to continue)

- 3.4. If you no longer intend to apply for CWELCC funding:
 - 3.4.1. Click **Revise** on the **Operational Information** section. On the **Operational Information** page, use the radio button to change your response to "Are you intending to apply for CWELCC funding?" to "No".
 - 3.4.2. Click Save
 - 3.4.3. Use the left navigation panel to go to the **Review Application Details** page. Or click Save & Next until you reach the **Review Application Details** page.
 - 3.4.4. Click Next . The **Declaration and Consent** window appears.
 - 3.4.5. If you agree with the statement, click the **I agree** radio button.
 - 3.4.6. Click Proceed to Deposit Payment then skip to Step 10:

 Remit Initial Deposit Payment.
- 3.5. If you would like to submit the application to the Ministry with the denied CWELCC advice status:
 - 3.5.1. Click Next . A new window appears.
 - 3.5.2. Select "Submit application to the Ministry".

- 3.5.3. The *Declaration and Consent* window appears. If you agree with the statement, click the **I agree** radio button.
- 3.5.4. Click Proceed to Deposit Payment then skip to Step 10:

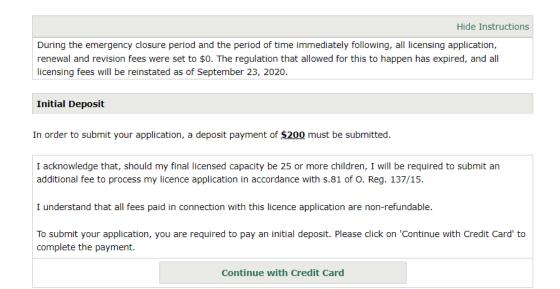
 Remit Initial Deposit Payment.

Step 10: Remit Initial Deposit Payment

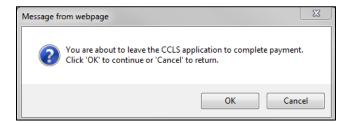
Maximum number	Fee for a	Fee for renewal	Licence
of children	new licence	of a licence	revision fee
0–24	\$200	\$100	\$50
25-49	\$250	\$120	\$65
50-74	\$300	\$140	\$75
75–99	\$350	\$170	\$90
100-124	\$400	\$200	\$100
125 or more	\$450	\$230	\$115

Figure 1: Child Care Centre Fee Table

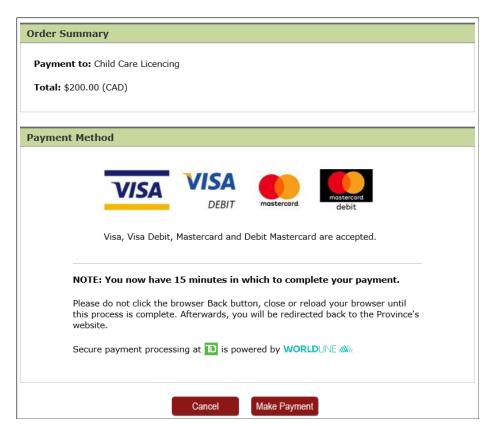
Please note that the initial deposit payment amount in the image below is fictitious and is subject to change. Please refer to the payment amount on CCLS.



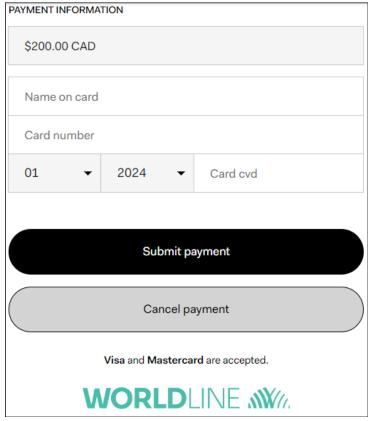
- 1. Read the information on the window.
- 2. Click Continue with Credit Card . A confirmation message appears.



3. Click ok to continue. The *Order Summary* window appears.



4. Click Nake Payment . You will be re-directed to the payment portal.



- 5. Enter the payment information.
- 6. Click Submit Payment
- 7. You will be re-directed to CCLS.

You are done for now!

Your application has been submitted. You will receive a confirmation email.

You will receive another email when the application has been assigned to a Ministry of Education Program Advisor. At that time you can move forward with your application by submitting supporting documents, entering staffing information, and requesting staff Director approvals.

In the meantime, you can start developing / obtaining the following documents:

☐ Incorporation papers (if you are applying as a corporation)

Business name registration (if applicable)
Detailed floor plans
Detailed site plans

- ➤ You may wish to review the Licensee Orientation Video or the Child Care Centre Licensing Manual | Ontario.ca for more information about the documents required.
- ➤ Your Program Advisor will review your application and let you know if more information or revisions are required. (See page 26, Revising and Responding to Comments, for details).

Step 11: Submit Supporting Documents

You will receive an email advising when you can start submitting supporting documents.

Note: You can upload multiple versions of the same document if required. The latest uploaded version is the version that will be reviewed by the Ministry.

Note: If one document contains more than one page, upload it as one document only. Do not upload each page separately.

- 1. Open your application. (See page <u>133</u> for details if required.) The *Review Application Details* window appears.
- 2. Click Supporting Documents. The Supporting Documents window appears showing a table of required documents. Some documents may be marked as "not applicable" under the Status column. The documents listed in the Initial Documents to Submit section should be submitted before the others. However, you can upload the supporting documents in the other sections at any time.

Document Type	Date	Status	Status Date	
	Submitted			
Incorporation papers		Not Applicable	Jan 3, 2018	Select >
Zoning approval				Upload
				Document >
Floor plan				Upload
				Document >
Site plan				Upload
				Document >
Combined floor and site plan				Upload
				Document >



(The files required will be different if you are applying as an individual, corporation or First Nation.)

- 3. Upload the document. See page 21 for details.
- 4. Repeat step 3 for all documents.
- 5. Add "additional documents" if required. See page 21 for details.

6. Click Next>. The **Staffing Information** window appears.

Step 12: Review Staffing Information

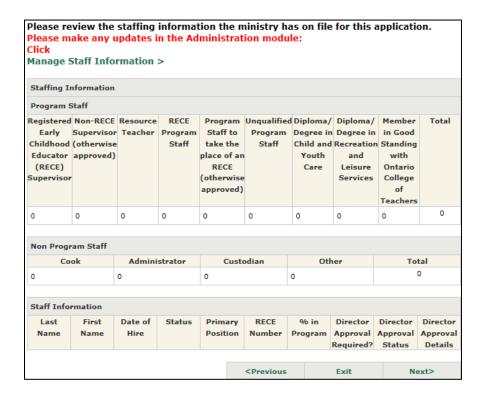
Note: Staff members are added / updated via the Administration menu – Manage Staff Information. The information that is entered on that page will display in your application as "read only". For details on adding or editing staff members see page 258.

Note: A staff director approval request is required for the following positions:

- RECE Supervisor
- Non-RECE Supervisor
- Program staff to take the place of an RECE
- Non-RECE Resource Teacher

Note: There must be a Director approved supervisor before a licence can be issued. For details on requesting staff Director approval, see page 247.

- 1. Open your application. (See page 133 for details.)
- 2. Click Staffing Information . The Staffing Information window appears.



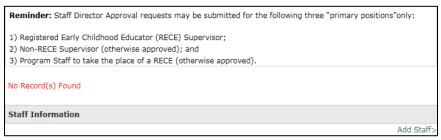
- 3. Review the information.
- 4. If everything is correct, click Next> and skip to Step 13: Review Space Information.
- 5. To make changes, see the next section(s).

Adding a Staff member to your staff list

Before starting the steps below, please download and print the **Notice with Respect to the Collection of Personal**

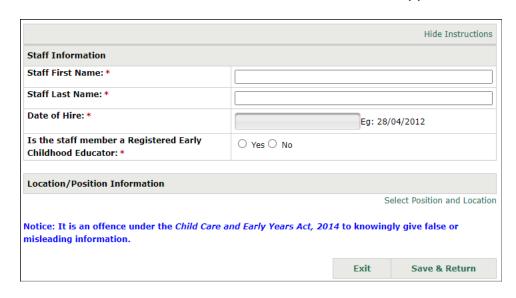
Information form found in need to complete the form during this process.

1. Click **Manage Staff Information>** The **Staff Information** list appears.



(Your list may be empty if no staff have been added yet)

2. Click **Add Staff>**. The **Staff Information** window appears.

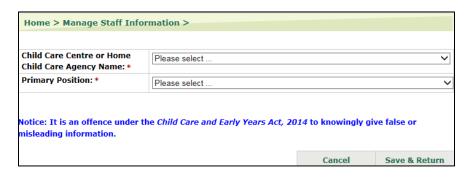


3. Enter the **Staff Information**.

- 4. Complete the **Notice with Respect to the Collection of Personal Information** form.
 - 4.1. Have the individual sign the form and provide them with a copy.
 - 4.2. Retain the form in the staff's file.
 - **(i)** Note: If you have not yet downloaded and printed the form,

it can be found in Tools and Resources

- 5. Add the Location / Position Information:
 - 5.1. Click **Select Position and Location>**. The following window appears.



- 5.2. Select the name of the **Child Care Centre** if applicable.
- 5.3. Select the applicant's **Primary Position**. Where a staff member has more than one area of responsibility, identify their primary role.
- 5.4. Complete the information for any fields that appear.
- 5.5. Click Save & Return
- 6. Click Save & Return or Save & Next

If you want to request director approval now:

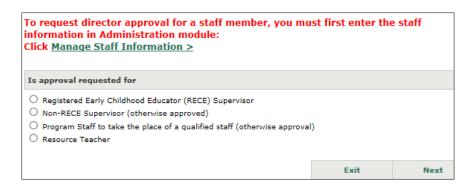
- 6.1. Click Request Director Approval the Applicant Details window appears.
- 6.2. Continue to the next section, step 5.

If Director Approval is not required, you are done. Continue to Step 13: Review Space Information.

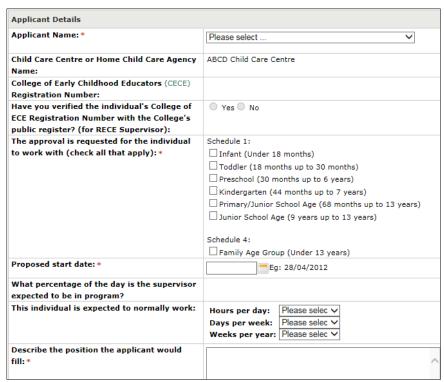
Requesting a Staff Director Approval if Required

1. Click Staff Director Approval

2. Click Request Staff Director Approval appears. The following window

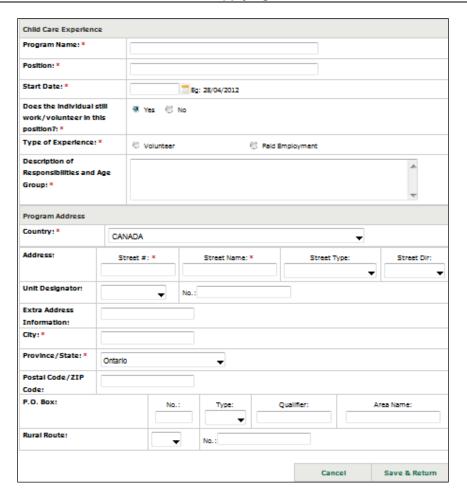


- 3. Select the type of approval required.
- 4. Click Next The Applicant Details window appears.



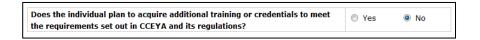
(Partial window only – your window may be different)

- 5. Enter the applicant details.
 - **Note:** Select only <u>one</u> age group for Program Staff to take the place of a qualified staff (otherwise approval).
- 6. Add the applicant's child care experience:
 - 6.1. Click **Add Experience>**. The **Child Care Experience** window appears.



- 6.2. Enter the information.
- 6.3. Click Save & Return . The *Applicant Details* window appears.
- 7. Click Save & Next
- 8. If the approval is for:
 - a non-RECE supervisor, or
 - a program staff to take the place of an RECE,

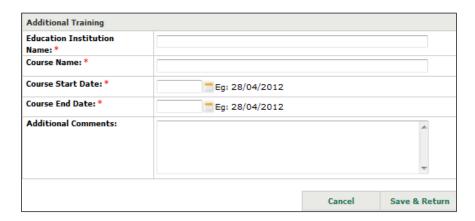
The following question appears near the bottom of the window.



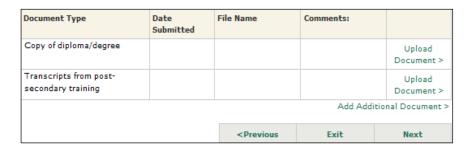
- 8.1. Answer the question
- 8.2. If you respond "Yes" to the above question, you will be prompted to enter additional training.



8.2.1. Click **Add Course>**. The **Additional Training** window appears.

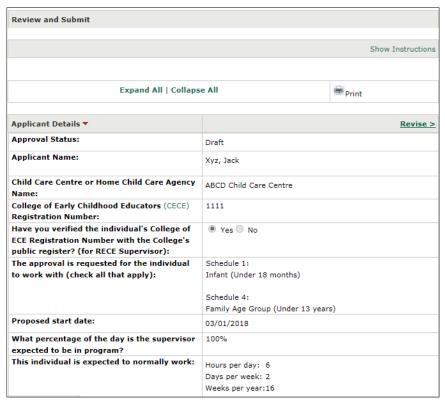


- 8.2.2. Enter the information.
- 8.2.3. Click Save & Return
- 9. Click Save & Next
- 10. The **Supporting Documents** window may appear.



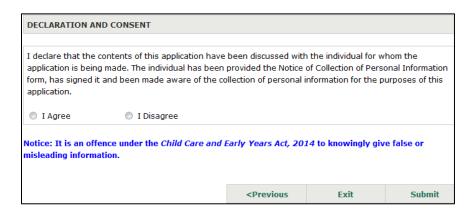
(Your window may display different document types required.)

- 10.1. Upload supporting documents as applicable. (See page 21 for details.)
- 10.2. Click Next . The **Review and Submit** window appears.



(Partial window only)

- 11. Review the information on the *Review Application Details* window.
- 12. If changes are required:
 - 12.1. Click Revise>.
 - 12.2. Make the changes.
 - 12.3. Click Save & Next
- 13. Click Submit . The **Declaration and Consent** window appears.



- 14. If you agree with the statement, select the **I agree** radio button.
- 15. Click Submit . The Confirmation window appears.



16. Click Your home page appears.



You will receive a confirmation email.

- Your Program Advisor will review your request and let you know if more information or revisions are required. (See sections: <u>Revising an Entry</u> and <u>Responding to a Comment</u>.)
- ➤ If you are issued a licence, you will simultaneously receive an email indicating that the Director approval request was approved. Print the letter and retain it in the staff member's file.
- ➤ If the Director approval is denied, you will receive an email notification immediately.

Editing Staff Members if Required

1. Click Manage Staff Information>. The Manage Staff Information list appears.

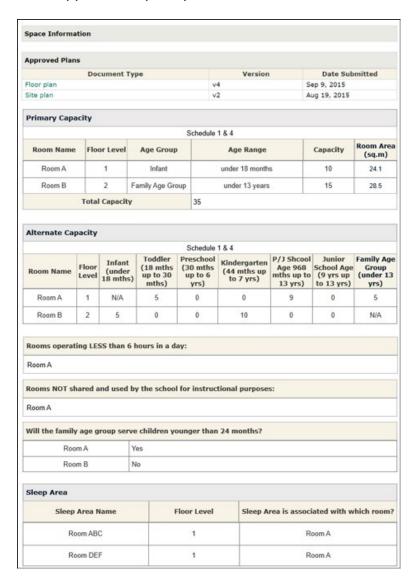


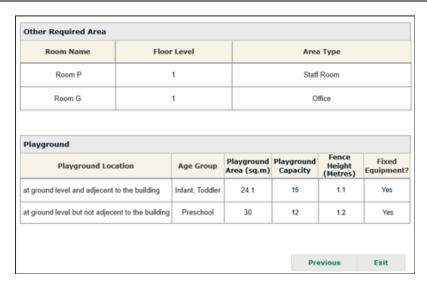
- 2. To open a staff record click Select>.
- 3. Make the changes. See page <u>258</u> for details on how to edit, deactivate, and put a staff member on temporary leave.
- 4. Click Save & Return

Step 13: Review Space Information

Note: You cannot make changes in the space information window, it is read-only. The data on this page is based on the information supplied in your application details and supporting documents (floor plan and site plan). This information is approved in principle by the Director.

- 1. Open your application. (See page 133 for details if required.)
- 2. Click > Space Information window appears.
 - Note: If this screen is blank, your floor plan has not yet been approved in principle.





- 3. Review the information. If there is an error, contact your Program Advisor.
 - **Note:** The information on this window may change if a licence is issued based on final measurements and ministry approvals.
- 4. Click Your Home Page appears.

Step 14: Print Floor / Site Plan Letter

You will receive an email and letter when your floor / site plan is approved in principle. A notice will also appear in the **Ministry Actions** area of your Home Page.

The letter includes a version number and date for information purposes.

- 1. From your home page, scroll to the **Ministry Actions** section.
- 2. Open the Floor / Site Plan Review New Licence Applications section.



3. Click **Select>**. The **Review Application Details** window opens.



- 4. Click the **Floor plan approval letter** link found near the top of the page. The **File Download** window appears.
- 5. Click Open . The letter opens in a PDF viewer.
- 6. Print the letter.
 - 6.1. Select **File**→ **Print**. A **Print** window appears.
 - 6.2. Click
- Close the PDF viewer (click the red X).
- 8. Submit the letter to your local municipality in order to obtain municipal approvals.

Tip: You may wish to review the Orientation Video or Child Care Centre Licensing Manual | Ontario.ca for more

information about the municipal approvals required for child care centre licence applications.

➤ You may be contacted by your Program Advisor to revise your application or supporting documents. (For details see page <u>26</u>.)

Step 15: Remit Fee Balance Payment (if applicable)

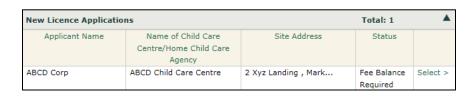
Note: You will be notified by email if / when a fee balance is required. The fee balance is your outstanding balance, after the initial deposit amount has been subtracted. If your final total capacity (sum of all primary capacities) is 24 children or less, you will not have to remit an additional fee.

Maximum number	Fee for a	Fee for renewal	Licence
of children	new licence	of a licence	revision fee
0–24	\$200	\$100	\$50
25-49	\$250	\$120	\$65
50-74	\$300	\$140	\$75
75–99	\$350	\$170	\$90
100-124	\$400	\$200	\$100
125 or more	\$450	\$230	\$115

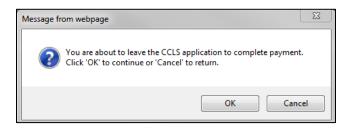
Figure 1: Child Care Centre Fee Table

Please note that the payment amount is subject to change. Please refer to the payment amount on CCLS.

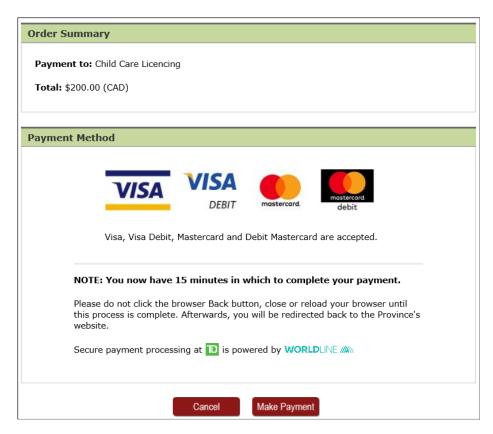
Your licence will not be issued until the pending fee balance is submitted and processed.



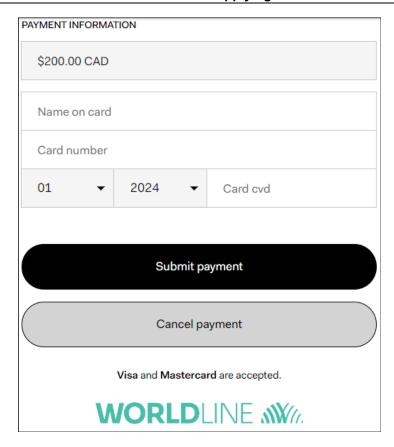
- 1. Open the application.
- 2. Click Fee Balance. The Fee Payment window appears.
- 3. Read the information.
- 4. Click Continue with Credit Card . A confirmation message appears.



5. Click or to continue. The *Order Summary* window appears.



6. Click You will be re-directed to the payment portal.



- 7. Enter the payment information.
- 8. Click Submit Payment
- 9. You will be re-directed to CCLS.

Next Steps

- > The Director will review your application.
- ➤ If your licence is approved and issued by the Director, you are required to print your licensing documents. (See page 146 for details.)

Applying for a Home Child Care Agency Licence

Introduction



The **New Licence Application** module is where you to apply for a new licence for a home child care agency. You can also view a list of your licence applications.

You can apply for a new licence as an individual, corporation or First Nation. The process is similar for each type however the windows may be slightly different. Only the windows for a corporation applicant type are included in this guide.

This section walks you through the application process, generally following the left navigation panel. As sections are completed, a check mark appears on the navigation panel.



Note: You will not complete all steps in one sitting. If you are applying for CWELCC, you will send the application to the Service System Manager(s) for them to provide CWELCC advice. You will receive an email when CWELCC advice has been provided, and at that time can either re-submit the application to the Service System Manager(s), or complete the **Initial Deposit** page and submit the application to the Ministry of Education, or withdraw the application.

If you are not applying for CWELCC, you will be able to complete the **Initial Deposit** page. At that time your application will be reviewed and assigned to a Ministry of Education Program Advisor. You will be advised through email when you can continue the application process.

Step 1: Enter Application Information



2. Click Apply for a New Licence. The Notice of Collection of Personal Information page appears.

Notice of collection of Personal Information

Please be advised that the business and personal information provided in connection with this licence application is collected under the authority of the *Child Care and Early Years Act, 2014* (CCEYA) to administer and enforce the CCEYA and its regulations.

Administration and enforcement of the CCEYA includes reviewing and verifying this application, making licensing decisions, conducting inspections, dealing with complaints about licensed child care centres and home child care agencies, enforcing the CCEYA and its regulations and any conditions placed on the licence, public reporting on licensed child care and policy analysis, evaluation, monitoring and research related to child care.

In administering and enforcing the CCEYA, the Ministry may collect personal information relevant to the issuance and renewal of a licence to operate a child care centre or home child care agency from sources other than the applicant including: municipal building, fire and zoning departments, public health departments, police services and other law enforcement agencies, the College of Early Childhood Educators, the Ontario Ministry of Government and Consumer Services, the Department of Consumer and Corporate Affairs Canada and other persons, departments or municipalities or District Social Services Administration Boards, other provinces, territories or countries that may have information relevant to the administration and enforcement of the CCEYA.

Business information about the applicant may appear on the Ministry of Education (MEDU) Licensed Child Care Website and may be made available to the public on request.

If you have questions about the collection of the personal information, please contact the Child Care Branch, Early Years and Child Care Division, Ministry of Education, 77 Wellesley Street West, PO Box 980, Toronto ON, M7A 1N3, 416-314-8373.

Notice: It is an offence under the *Child Care and Early Years Act, 2014* to knowingly give false or misleading information.



(Your window may look different)

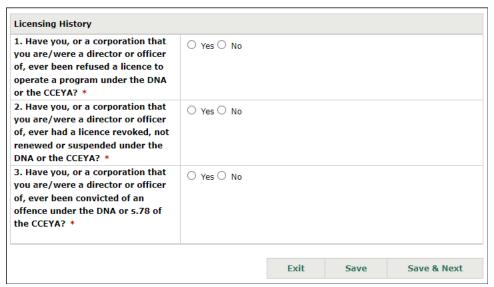
- 3. Read the Notice of Collection of Personal Information.
- 4. Click Next .The **Program Type** window appears.



5. Select the **Home Child Care Agency** radio button.

- 6. Click Next
- 7. The *Licensing History* window appears.

Step 2: Complete the Licensing History



(Your screen may not be exactly as shown)

- Answer all the questions about your licensing history.
 Note: More questions may appear depending on your answers.
- 2. Click Save & Next . The Applicant Type window appears.

Step 3: Review the Applicant Type Information

Applicant Type				
Preferred Language of Correspondence: *	English			
Applicant/Licensee Type: *	Corporation			
Corporation Number:	Not Available Pas disponible[04064]			
Corporation Name: *	462525 Ontario Inc.			
Is the corporation a co-operative corporation?: *	No			
Is the corporation: *	For-Profit			
Please select the type of organization (if applicable):	College/University			
Has an initial return been filed with the Ministry of Government and Consumer Services (MGCS) within 60 days of the date of incorporation?: *	Yes			
Is the corporation carrying on business with a name different than its corporate name?: *	No			
Is this corporation a multi-service corporation (i.e. the board of directors is responsible for child care and other services in the community)?: *	No			

Please Note: Corporations must complete and submit an Initial Return to the Ministry of Government and Consumer Services within 60 days after the date of incorporation, amalgamation or continuation. A Notice of Change must be submitted within 15 days after any change takes place (e.g., change in address, directors or officers)



(The window contents depend on the type of applicant you are: individual, corporation or First Nation.)

- 1. Review your applicant type information. It has been populated from your Profile.
 - Note: No information can be changed on this window. If your profile is incorrect, click and update your profile. Only some profile information can be changed. See page 34 for details on updating your profile.
- 2. Click Next . The **Applicant Information** window appears.

Step 4: Review the Applicant Information



- 1. Review your applicant information. It has been populated from your Profile.
 - Note: No information can be changed from this window.

 If the information is incorrect, click and update your profile. For details on updating your profile see page 34.
- 2. Click Next . The **Agency Information** window appears.

Step 5: Enter the Agency Information

Agency Information					
Name of Agency: *					
Agency Email: *					
Website:					
Fax:					
Phone: *			Ext:		
Secondary Phone Number (if			Ext:		
different): Contact Name: *					
Position:					
Agency Head Office Civic Addres	5				
Address:	Street #:*	Street Nam	ie:*	Street Type:	Street Dir:
					<u> </u>
Unit Designator:	Unit Design				
Extus Adduses Information		∨ No.:			
Extra Address Information:					
City/Municipality: *					
Province: *	Ontario	`			
Postal Code: *					
Consolidated Municipal Service Manager/District Social	Please sel	ect			~
Services Administration	Notes: To	find your loc	al CMSM/DSSA	B, click here	
Board: *					
Will you be providing home care	at the age	ncy head of	fice location?	:* O Yes	O No
Agency Mailing Address (if diffe	rent from A	gency Head	d Office Civic	Address)	
Country: *	CANADA				~
Address:	Street #:	Street Name	::	Street Type:	Street Dir:
					V \
Unit Designator:		∨ No.:[
Extra Address Information:					
City/Municipality:					
Province:	Please se	lect	~		
Postal Code:					
P.O. Box:	No.:	Box Type: B	ox Qualifier:	Вс	ox Area Name:
Rural Route:	V No	o.:			
Drogram Doggristis					
Program Description					
Language of Service: *	☐ Englis	sh 🗆 French	□ Other		
		Previous	Exit	Save	Save & Next

(Your window may look different.)

1. Enter the information.

Field Notes and Tips

All fields: Do not type in all upper case.

Note: More questions may appear depending on your answers.

Consolidated municipal service manager / District social services administration board (CMSM / DSSAB)

- The CMSM / DSSAB, also known as Service System Manager (SSM), is typically automatically mapped using the postal code of the child care centre / home child care agency location.
- If the system is unable to map the CMSM / DSSAB using the postal code, you will need to use the drop-down to select the CMSM / DSSAB for your child care centre / home child care agency.
- Identifying your local CMSM / DSSAB will determine which Ministry of Education Child Care Branch region and office your application will be assigned to.
- **Note:** This section does not apply if the applicant type is "First Nation".
- If the CMSM / DSSAB does not automatically populate and you do not know what to enter:
 - (e) Click the here link.

Notes: To find your local CMSM/DSSAB, click here

A file download window appears.

- (f) Click Open . A document appears to help you determine the CMSM / DSSAB for your area.
- (g) Scroll through the document and make note of the Service System Manager for your area.
 - **Tip:** Search for the name of your town.
- (h) Close the document (select **FILE→EXIT**)
- If the CMSM / DSSAB is City of Toronto, select the ward where your child care centre will be operating.

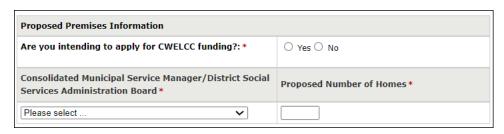
Language(s) of Service Delivery

- This is the language(s) you will be providing service in your home child care agency. You can enter more than one.
- If you select Other, select the language then click Add>>. More than one language can be selected.

2. Click Save & Next> . The *Operational Information* window appears.

Step 6: Enter Operational Information

Warning: Click regularly throughout the application to ensure your information is not lost.



- Use the radio button to indicate whether or not your program intends to apply for Canada-wide Early Learning and Child Care (CWELCC) funding.
 - Note: CWELCC advice does not constitute a decision or promise made with respect to enrolment in the CWELCC system. CWELCC applicants will still need to submit applicable forms and enter contracts with their respective Service System Manager to establish enrolment and funding.
 - Note: Service System Managers may have a specified time period where they are accepting CWELCC applications. Please contact your local SSM directly for more information.
 - Note: CWELCC funding is not applicable to child care programs on a First Nation reserve in recognition of federal funding provided under the Indigenous Early Learning and Child Care Framework. Please contact your Band Office Administrator for more information
- 2. Use the drop-down to select a CMSM / DSSAB where you will be operating home child care premises.
 - **Note:** If you indicated that you will be providing home child care at the agency head office location, you must select the head office location's CMSM / DSSAB.
- Enter the number of home child care premises you will be operating in that CMSM / DSSAB area in the free-form text field. Then click Add >.

If you would like to add additional CMSM / DSSABs, click the next drop-down and repeat steps 2-3.

If you would like to remove a CMSM / DSSAB, click **Delete**.

Please identify the types of programs you plan to offer					
Operational Information					
Proposed Program Options (indicate all that apply) *	☐ Full Day(6 hours of the property of the pro	n 6 hours in a nore than 12 h	day) Africance Ov	ofore school ter school vernight eekend	
	Previous	Exit	Save	Save & Next	

- 4. Select the **Proposed Program Options** you plan to offer in the home child care premises.
 - **(i)** Note: You can select more than one option.
- 5. Click Save & Next . The **Review Application Details** window appears.

Step 7: Upload Initial Documents

If you indicated that you will be providing home child care at the agency head office location, you must upload zoning approval.

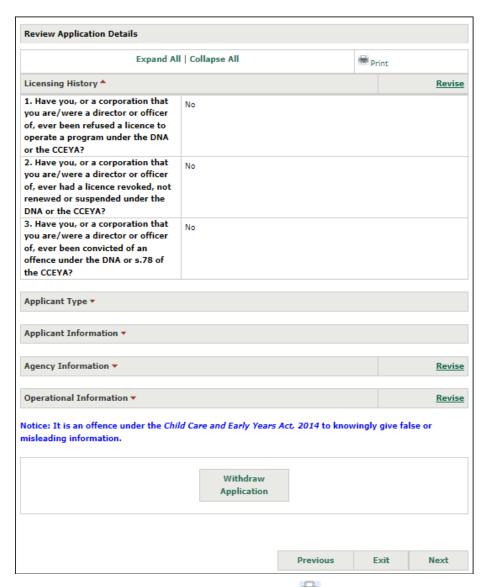




- 1. Click **Upload Document** to select a file from your computer.
- 2. Click Save & Next>
 - **Note:** You are only able to upload one document. The document can have multiple pages.
 - Note: If you have questions about zoning, contact your municipal government for information on their zoning approval process.
 - **Tip:** Where you have indicated that you are intending to apply for CWELCC funding, you may submit your application to the SSM for advice prior to uploading your zoning approval.
 - Warning: However, when you receive the advice from the SSM, you must upload the zoning approval in order to submit the application to the Ministry.

Step 8: Review and Submit your Application

All the information you have entered in your application appears in one continuous window to make it easy for you to review.



Tip: To print your application, click Print (located near the top right corner of the form).

1. Review your application.

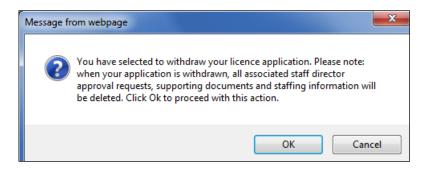
Warning: Once you click Submit, you will not be able to make any changes to your application until the Service System Manager provides advice, or after it is submitted and approved by your Program Advisor. You will not be able to change your application type (i.e., child care centre or home child care agency). If you need to revise the application type after

submission, you will have to withdraw this application and start a new one.

- 2. If a revision is required in a particular section:
 - 2.1. Click Revise. Your application opens at the section required.
 - 2.2. Make changes where required.

Withdraw

- 2.3. Click Save & Next to save your changes.
- 3. If you would like to withdraw your application:
 - 3.1. Click Application (near the bottom of the **Review Application Details** window). A confirmation message appears.



- 3.2. Read the warning.
- 3.3. To withdraw click
- 4. Submit your application.
 - 4.1. Click Submit appears. The **Declaration and Consent** window

I declare that all information provided in connection with this application is true, accurate and complete and I give my consent to the indirect collection and disclosure of personal information for the purposes of administering and enforcing the *Child Care and Early Years Act, 2014* (CCEYA).

I confirm that I am not prohibited from operating a child care centre or a home child care agency under s. 9 of the CCEYA.

I understand that the Ministry will share the information included in this application with all service system managers listed in my application in order to obtain advice from, or provide notice to, the service system manager in relation to enrollment in the Canada-Wide Early Learning and Child Care (CWELCC) system for the purposes of subsection 13.1 (2) of O. Reg. 137/15. (Not applicable to First Nations on-reserve)

I understand that any advice provided by a Service System Manager for the purposes of s.13.1 of O. Reg. 137/15 will be based on the information the Service System Manager has at the time. This advice does not constitute a decision or promise made with respect to enrollment in the CWELCC system.

I Agree	0	I	Disagre
	I Agree	I Agree O	I Agree O I

Declaration and Consent

Notice: It is an offence under the *Child Care and Early Years Act, 2014* to knowingly give false or misleading information.

- 4.2. If you agree with the statement, click the **I agree** radio button.
- 4.3. Your next step will depend on how you responded to the "Are you intending to apply for CWELCC funding?" question:
 - **4.3.1.** If you indicated that you are intending to apply for CWELCC funding, the application will be submitted to the SSM(s) for advice.
 - 4.3.2. Click Submit Application to SSM
 - 4.3.3. You are done for now!

Note: After the SSM / SSMs provide(s) CWELCC advice, the application will be returned to you, and you will need to pay the initial deposit before submitting the application to the Ministry. (once you receive an email that CWELCC advice has been provided, read Step 9: Reviewing CWELCC advice to continue)

4.3.4. If you are not intending to apply for CWELCC funding, the application will be submitted to the Ministry.

Click Proceed to Deposit Payment . The *Initial Deposit* window appears. (skip to Step 10: Remit Initial Deposit Payment)

Step 9: Reviewing CWELCC Advice

Once you receive an email that CWELCC advice has been provided, you will need to review your application details.

The application can be found under the "In Process Items" section of your dashboard, or under "View New Licence Applications" on your left navigation panel. Go to either of these locations and click **Select** or **Select Application**.

1. You will be taken to the **Review Application Details** page. Read the information on the page, particularly the **Operational Information** section to review the CWELCC advice status.

Note: The SSM may have left you a comment. Use the left navigation panel to visit the the *Operational Information* page and verify if there is a comment in the **History of SSM** / **Applicant Comments** section.

If necessary, enter a comment in the **Comments to SSM** freeform text field then click **Add** >. Use the left navigation panel to return to the **Review Application Details** page

Operational Information ^	Revise	
CWELCC Funding Information		
Are you intending to apply for CWELCC funding?:	Yes	
Consolidated Municipal Service Manager/District Social Services Administration Board	CWELCC Advice Status	
City of Brantford	Denied	
	Program does not align with growth plans (ss. 77.3(2)(c)	

2. Optional: If you need to update information, click **Revise** on the applicable section and update the information.

⚠ Warning: Updating the program options / duration, and / or number of home child care premises, may trigger the CWELCC advice status to be reset and require new SSM advice.

If your CWELCC advice status is reset: Use the left navigation panel to go to the SSM on the *Operational Information* page. Add a comment to the SSM on the *Operational Information* page. Enter a comment in the **Comments to SSM** free-form text field, then click **Add** >. Return to <u>Step 8: Review and Submit your Application</u> for details on submitting the application to the SSM.

	3.	Your next	step depends or	n your CWELCC	advice status
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3.1.1. If you agree with the statement, click the "I agree" radio button.

3.1.2. Click Proceed to Deposit Payment then skip to Step 10:
Remit Initial Deposit Payment.

- 3.2. If your CWELCC advice status is denied for any or all CMSMs / DSSABs, you can either: re-submit the application to the SSM(s) for new advice, remove the SSM(s) who have provided a denied status and submit the application to the Ministry, or no longer intend to apply for CWELCC funding and submit the application to the Ministry. Decide your preferred option and follow the applicable path below:
- 3.3. If you would like to re-submit the application to the SSM(s):
 - 3.3.1. Optional: Click **Revise** on the sections of your application you would like to update.
 - 3.3.2. Click on any page you make changes on.
 - 3.3.3. Use the left navigation panel to go to the SSM on the **Operational Information** page. Add a comment to the SSM on the **Operational Information** page. Enter your comment in the **Comments to SSM** free-form text field then click **Add** >.
 - 3.3.4. Click Save
 - 3.3.5. Use the left navigation panel to go to the *Review*Application Details page. Or click Save & Next until you reach the *Review Application Details* page.
 - 3.3.6. The **Declaration and Consent** window appears. If you agree with the statement, click the **I agree** radio button.
 - 3.3.7. Click Submit Application to SSM
 - 3.3.8. You are done for now!

Note: After the SSM / SSMs provide(s) CWELCC advice, the application will be returned to you, and you will need to pay the initial deposit before submitting the application to the Ministry. (once you receive an email that CWELCC advice has been

provided, read Step 9: Reviewing CWELCC advice to continue)

- 3.4. If you would like to remove the SSM(s) who have provided a denied status and submit the application to the Ministry:
 - 3.4.1. Click **Revise** on the **Operational Information** section.
 - 3.4.2. On the *Operational Information* page, find the CMSM / DSSAB that provided the denied status, and click **Delete**.
 - 3.4.3. Click Save
 - 3.4.4. Use the left navigation panel to go to the *Review*Application Details page. Or click Save & Next until you reach the *Review Application Details* page.

 - 3.4.6. If you agree with the statement, click the "I agree" radio button.
 - 3.4.7. Click Proceed to Deposit Payment then skip to Step 10:
 Remit Initial Deposit Payment.
- 3.5. If you no longer intend to apply for CWELCC funding:
 - 3.5.1. Click **Revise** on the **Operational Information** section. On the **Operational Information** page, use the radio button to change your response to "Are you intending to apply for CWELCC funding?" to "No".
 - 3.5.2. Click Save
 - 3.5.3. Use the left navigation panel to go to the **Review**Application Details page. Or click you reach the **Review Application Details** page.

- 3.5.4. Click Next window appears. The **Declaration and Consent**
- 3.5.5. If you agree with the statement, click the "I agree" radio button.
- 3.5.6. Click Proceed to Deposit Payment then skip to Step 10:

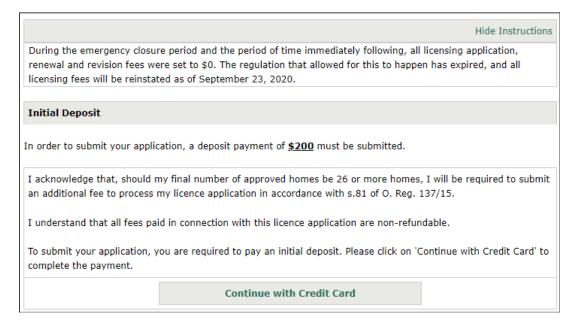
 Remit Initial Deposit Payment.

Step 10: Remit Initial Deposit Payment

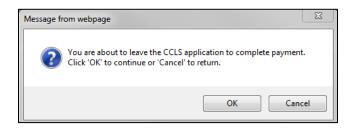
Number of	Fee for a new	Fee for renewal	Licence
<u>premises</u>	<u>licence</u>	of a licence	revision fee
0–25	\$200	\$100	\$50
26-50	\$250	\$120	\$65
51-75	\$300	\$140	\$75
76–100	\$350	\$170	\$90
101–125	\$400	\$200	\$100
126 or more	\$450	\$230	\$115

Figure 2: Home Child Care Agency Fee Table

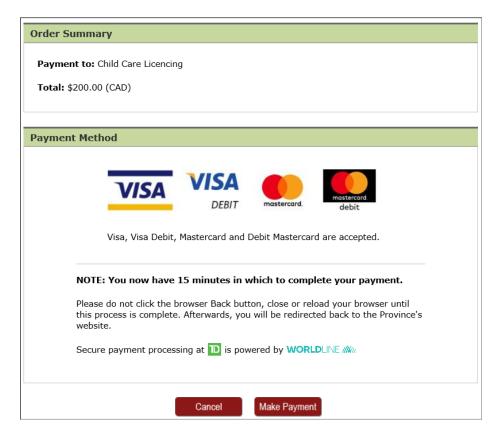
Please note that the initial deposit payment amount in the image below is fictitious and is subject to change. Please refer to the payment amount on CCLS.



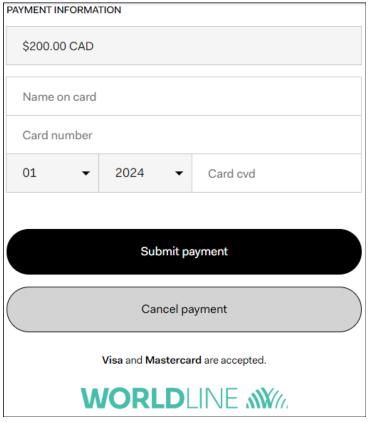
- 1. Read the information on the window.
- 2. Click Continue with Credit Card A confirmation message appears.



3. Click or to continue. The *Order Summary* window appears.



4. Click Nake Payment . You will be re-directed to the payment portal.



- 5. Enter the payment information.
- 6. Click Submit Payment
- 7. You will be re-directed to CCLS.

You are done for now!

Your application is submitted. You will receive a confirmation email.

You will receive an email when your application is assigned to a Ministry of Education Program Advisor. At that time you can start submitting supporting documents, entering staffing information, and requesting Director approvals for home child care visitors.

In the meantime, you can start developing / obtaining the following documents:

☐ Incorporation papers (if you are applying as a corporation)

- ☐ Business name registration (if applicable)
- You may wish to review the Licensee Orientation Video or the Home Child Care Licensing Manual | Ontario.ca for more information about the documents required.
- Your Program Advisor will review your application and let you know if more information or revisions are required. (See sections: <u>Revising an Entry</u> and <u>Responding to a Comment</u> for details.)

Step 11: Submit Supporting Documents

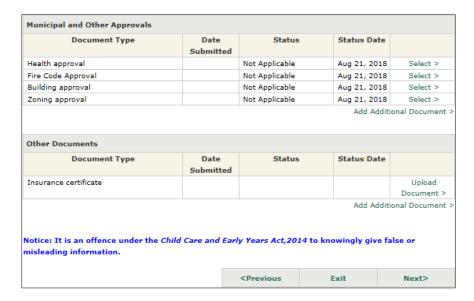
You will receive an email advising when you can submit supporting documents.

Note: You can upload multiple versions of the same document if required. The latest uploaded version is the version that will be reviewed by the Ministry.

Note: If one document contains more than one page, upload it as one document only. Do not upload each page separately.

- 1. Open your application. (See page <u>133</u> for details if required.) The *Review Application Details* window appears.
- 2. Click Supporting Documents
 window appears showing a table of documents. Some
 documents may be marked as "not applicable". The documents
 in the Initial Documents to Submit section should be
 submitted before the others. However, you can upload the
 supporting documents in the other sections at any time.

Document Type	Date	Status	Status Date	
	Submitted			
Incorporation papers		Not Applicable	Jan 4, 2018	Select >
			Add Additio	nal Document
Policies and Procedures				
Document Type	Date Submitted	Status	Status Date	
Sanitary practices		Not Applicable	Jan 4, 2018	Select >
Waiting list policy		Not Applicable	Jan 4, 2018	Select >
Sleep Supervision Policy		Not Applicable	Jan 4, 2018	Select >
Process for Monitoring Compliance and Contraventions		Not Applicable	Jan 4, 2018	Select >
Serious occurrence policy		Not Applicable	Jan 4, 2018	Select >
Program Statement Implementation Policy		Not Applicable	Jan 4, 2018	Select >
Medication policy		Not Applicable	Jan 4, 2018	Select >
Parent Issues and Concerns Policy		Not Applicable	Jan 4, 2018	Select >
Parent Handbook		Not Applicable	Jan 4, 2018	Select >
Program Statement		Not Applicable	Jan 4, 2018	Select >
Anaphylactic policy		Not Applicable	Jan 4, 2018	Select >
A supervision policy for volunteers and placement students		Not Applicable	Jan 4, 2018	Select >
Criminal Reference Check Policy (including Police Vulnerable Sector Check)		Not Applicable	Jan 4, 2018	Select >
Training and development policy for home visitors and providers		Not Applicable	Jan 4, 2018	Select >
Provision of equipment policy		Not Applicable	Jan 4, 2018	Select >
Sample Written Agreement between Licensee and Provider		Not Applicable	Jan 4, 2018	Select >
Standing and Recreational Bodies of Water Policy		Not Applicable	Jan 4, 2018	Select >



(The files required will be different if you are applying as an individual, corporation or First Nation.)

- 3. Upload the document. For details on how to upload a document, see page <u>21</u>.
- 4. Repeat step 3 for all documents.
- 5. Add "additional documents" if required. See page 21 for details.
- 6. Click Next . The **Staffing Information** window appears.

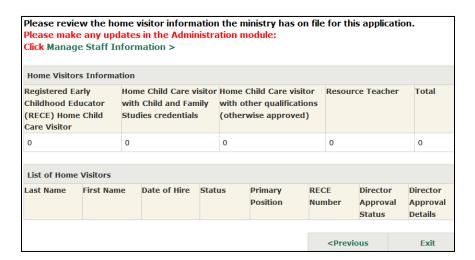
As the documents are reviewed by the Ministry, you will receive email(s) advising if the document is satisfactory, not applicable, or if it requires a revision. (For details see page 26.)

Step 12: Review Home Child Care Visitor / Staffing Information

Note: Staff members are added / updated via the Administration menu – Manage Staff Information. The information that is entered on that page will display in your application as read only. For details on adding or editing staff members see page 258.

Note: A staff director approval request is required for the following positions:

- RECE Home Child Care visitor
- Home Child Care visitor with other qualifications
- 1. If it is not already open, open your application. The **Review Application Details** window appears.
- 2. Click Staffing Information . The Staffing Information window appears showing the Home Child Care Visitors Information.



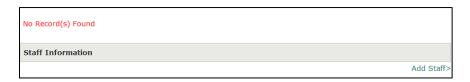
- 3. Review the information.
- 4. If everything is correct, click and go to <u>Step 13: Remit the Fee Balance Payment.</u>

Adding a Staff Member to your staff list

Before starting the steps below, please download and print the **Notice with Respect to the Collection of Personal**

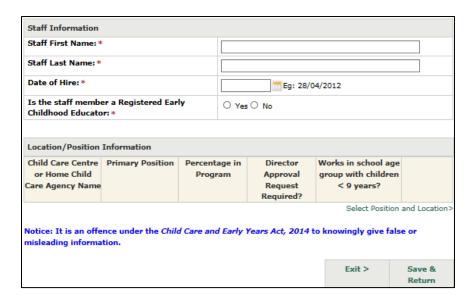
Information form found in need to complete the form during this process.

 From the Staffing Information window, click Manage Staff Information>. The Manage Staff Information list appears.



(Your list may be empty if no staff have been added yet.)

2. Click **Add Staff>**. The **Staff Information** window appears.



(This window may change as you enter information.)

3. Enter the **Staff Information**.

Warning: The staff information cannot be changed once it is saved.

- 4. Complete the **Notice with Respect to the Collection of Personal Information** form.
- 4.1. Have the individual sign the form and provide them with a copy.
- 4.2. Retain the form in the staff's file.

(i) Note: If you have not yet downloaded and printed the form,

it can be found in Tools and Resources

- 5. Add the **Position / Location**:
 - 5.1. Click **Select Position and Location>**. The following window appears.



- 5.2. Select the Home Child Care Agency Name.
- 5.3. Select the applicant's **Primary Position**.

Field Notes and Tips

Primary Position: Where a staff member has more than one area of responsibility, please identify their primary role.



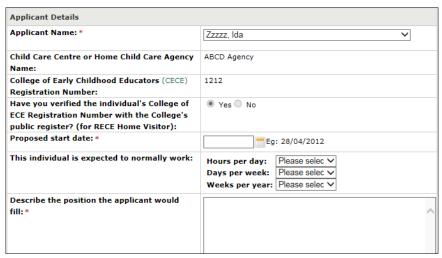
6. Click Save & Return or Save & Next . The following window appears if Director approval is required.



If Director Approval is not required, you are done. Continue to Step 13: Remit the Fee Balance Payment.

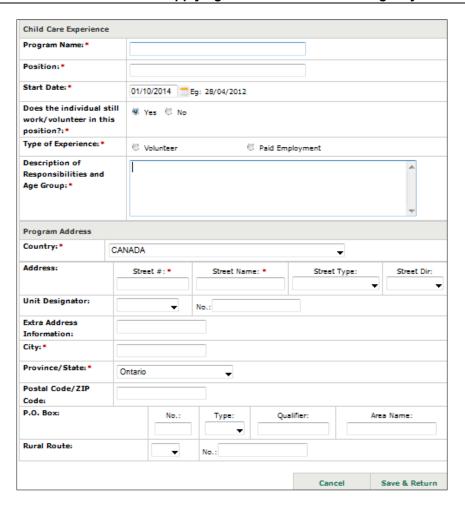
Requesting a Director Approval (if required)

1. Click Request Director Approval . The Applicant Details window appears.

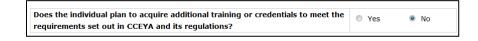


(Partial window only – your window may look different)

- 2. Add the applicant details.
- 3. Add the child care experience.
 - 3.1. Click Add Experience>. The Child Care Experience window appears.



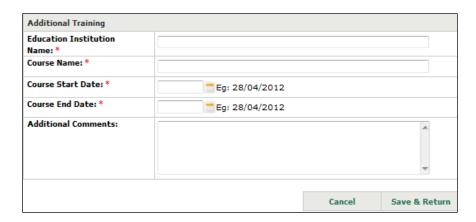
- 3.2. Enter the information.
- 3.3. Click Save & Return . The *Applicant Details* window appears.
- 4. Click Save & Next
- 5. If the approval is for a Home Child Care visitor with other qualifications, the following question appears near the bottom of the window:



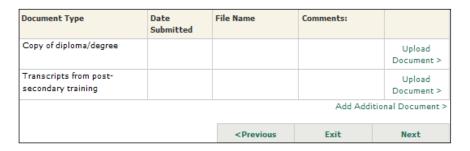
- 5.1. Answer the question.
- 5.2. If you respond "Yes" to the above question, you will be prompted to enter additional training.



5.2.1. Click **Add Course>**. The **Additional Training** window appears.



- 5.2.2. Enter the information.
- 5.2.3. Click Save & Return
- 6. Click Save & Next
- 7. If the approval is for a Home Child Care Visitor with other qualifications the **Supporting Documents** window appears.



- 7.1. Upload supporting documents as applicable. (For assistance on how to upload a document, see page <u>21</u>.)
- 7.2. Click Next . The **Review Application Details** window appears.
- 8. Review the information.
- 9. If changes are required:
 - 9.1. Click Revise>.
 - 9.2. Make the changes.
 - 9.3. Click Save & Next
- 10. Click Submit . The **Declaration and Consent** window appears.



- 11. If you agree with the statement select the "I agree" radio button.
- 12. Click **Submit**. A **Confirmation** window appears.



13. Click Your home page appears.



You will receive a confirmation email.

- Your Program Advisor will review your request and let you know if more information or revisions are required (see sections: Revising an Entry and Responding to a Comment, for details).
- If your licence is approved, you will receive an email and letter indicating the approval. Print the letter and retain it in the staff member's file.
- ➤ If the Director approval is denied, you will receive an email notification immediately.

Editing a Staff Member if required





- 3. Click Select>.
- 4. Edit the staff member information as required.
- 5. Click Save & Return
- ➤ You may be contacted by your Program Advisor to revise your application or supporting documents. (For details see page <u>26</u>.)

Step 13: Remit the Fee Balance Payment (if applicable)

Note: You will be notified by email if / when a fee balance is required. The fee balance is your outstanding balance, after the initial deposit amount has been subtracted. If the total number of home child care premises is 25 premises or less, you will not have to remit an additional fee.

Number of	Fee for a new	Fee for renewal	Licence
premises	licence	of a licence	revision fee
0–25	\$200	\$100	\$50
26-50	\$250	\$120	\$65
51-75	\$300	\$140	\$75
76–100	\$350	\$170	\$90
101–125	\$400	\$200	\$100
126 or more	\$450	\$230	\$115

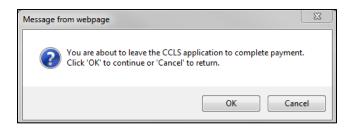
Figure 2: Home Child Care Agency Fee Table

Please note that the payment amount is subject to change. Please refer to the payment amount on CCLS.

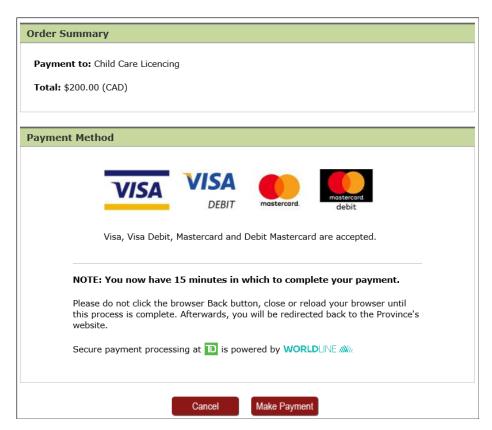
Your licence will not be issued until the pending fee balance is submitted and processed.

- 1. Open the application.
- 2. Click Fee Balance. The Fee Payment window appears.
- 3. Read the information.
- 4. Click Continue with Credit Card A confirmation message appears.

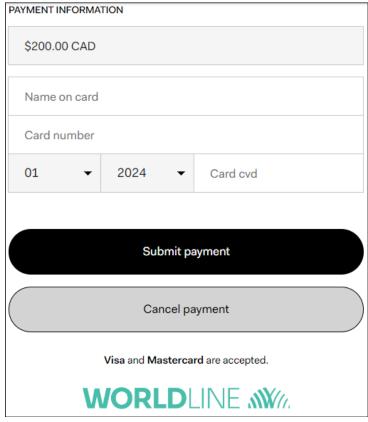
Tip: If you cannot pay by credit card, you may email the CCLS Helpdesk to request to pay by cheque or money order.



5. Click ok to continue. The *Order Summary* window appears.



6. Click . You will be re-directed to the payment portal.



- 7. Enter the payment information.
- 8. Click Submit Payment
- 9. You will be re-directed to CCLS.

Next Steps

- The Director will review your application.
- ➤ If your licence is approved and issued by the Director, you are required to print your licensing documents.

Working with a Draft or Submitted Application

Viewing an Application Status

- 1. Click New Licence Application
- 2. Click New Licence Applications

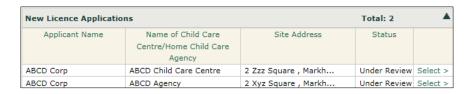
 The List of New Licence Applications window appears.



The **Status** column indicates if the application is submitted or under review.

Opening an Application

- 1. Go to your dashboard (click HOME).
- 2. Expand the **New Licence Applications** section in either the **Drafts** or **In Process Items** area.



3. Click **Select>**. The **Review Application Details** window appears.

Printing your Application

- Open your application. (See the previous section if required.)
 The Review Application Details window appears.
 - Note: If you cannot access the *Review Application Details* window, you cannot print your application yet. Your application must be completed to the "Review Application Details" stage.



(Partial window only)



. A **Print** window appears.

3. Click Print

Updating a Submitted Application

Depending on the status of an application, only certain things can be changed:

Draft

- The application can be withdrawn.
- Any changes can be made.

Submitted / Pending Payment

- The application can be withdrawn.
- No changes can be made.

Under System Service MGR Review

- The application can be withdrawn.
- No changes can be made.

CWELCC Advice Approved

- The application can be withdrawn.
- Any changes can be made.

CWELCC Advice Not Approved

- The application can be withdrawn.
- Any changes can be made.

Under Review

- The application can be withdrawn.
- Fields are locked but a request can be made to unlock the fields (see the next page for details).

Pending Revision / Additional Information

- The application can be withdrawn.
- Changes can be made to sections where the "Revise" button is green.
- Some information cannot be unlocked in your application such as the applicant type and cannot be changed. To change the applicant type, the application must be withdrawn, and the applicant must create a new My Ontario Account and register for CCLS again.

Requesting an Update to an Application under Review

Changes cannot be made to a section when the "**Revise**" button is grey Revise >.

A request must be made to the Program Advisor indicating why the change is required.

- 1. Open the application. (See page <u>133</u> for details). The *Review Application Details* window appears.
- 2. Scroll down the application and click Request Update to Application
 Request Update to Application window appears.



- 3. Select the check box of the item(s) to be updated.
- 4. Enter an explanation for the change.
- 5. Click Submit . Your request is forwarded to your Program Advisor.
- 6. You will receive an email when the section is unlocked for you to edit. The status of the application will change to "Pending Revision / Additional Information".
- 7. Make the changes. (See page <u>25</u> for details on revising an entry.)

Withdrawing an Application

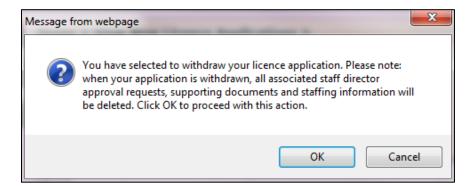
Withdrawing a Draft Application

- 1. Click

 New Licence Application
- 2. Click New Licence Applications A List of New Licence Applications appears.



3. Click Withdraw Application. A confirmation message appears.



4. Click Your application is withdrawn and disappears from the list and CCLS.

Withdrawing an application that is under the following statuses

Status:

- Submitted
- Under System Service MGR Review
- Under Review
- CWELCC Advice Approved
- CWELCC Advice Not Approved
- Pending Revision / Additional Information
- 1. Open the application. (See page <u>133</u> for details). The **Review Application Details** page appears.

2. Click Withdraw Application (near the bottom of the page). A confirmation message appears.



3. Click Your application is withdrawn and disappears from the list.

Licences

Viewing Your Licences and Licence Information

Note: The Current Licences option appears only if you have a licensed program.



List of Licence(s) Per Page 10 V					
Licence Number	Program Type	Name of Child Care Centre / Home Child Care Agency	Address	Licence Expiry Date	
58067	Home Child Care Agency	STUV Agency	2 Sss, Markham, ON, CA	Jun 20, 2018	Select >
58066	Child Care Centre	SSS Child Care Centre	2 Sss, Markham, ON, CA	Jun 18, 2018	Select >

- 3. Click **Select>** to open the licence. The *Licensing History* window appears.
- 4. Click View Current Licence>.

Method 2:

- 1. From your dashboard, scroll to the **Ministry Actions** section.
- 2. Open the **New Licence Applications** section.



3. Click **Select>** to open the licence.

Understanding Your Licence Windows

Introduction



Once you have opened the licence, the following tabs become available so you can quickly jump to the windows.



Child care centre tabs



Home child care agency tabs

Following is a description of each tab:

Licence Details

This page include the information on file for the current licence:

 Licence Header: The name of the Child Care Centre / Home Child Care Agency, the Licence Number, the Schedule (for child care centres) and the name of your Program Advisor.

Child Care Centre: ABCD Child Care Centre | Licence #: 00000 | Schedule: 184 | PA: Xxxx xxx

- CWELCC Enrollment Status
- Licence Documents (including the licence, licensing letter, floor plan approval letter, licensing checklist, and summary of requirements and recommendations report)
- Licensee Type
- Directors / Officers of the Corporation or First Nation members
- Licensee Information
- Child Care Centre Information / Agency Information
- Child Care Centre Civic (Site) Address / Agency Head office Civic and Mailing Addresses

- Program Description
- Safe Drinking Water Act information (for child care centres)
- Operational Information
 - Number of home child care premises (for home child care agencies)
 - Program Options
 - Months of Operation (for child care centres)
 - Days and Hours of Operation (for child care centres)
 - Primary Capacity (for child care centres)
 - Alternate Capacity (for child care centres)
 - Rooms operating less than 6 hours in a day (for child care centres)
 - Rooms not shared and used by the school for instructional purposes (for child care centres located in a Publicly-Funded School)
 - ➤ Whether family age group rooms will or will not serve children younger than 24 months (for child care centres that are Schedule 4 or Schedule 1 and 4)
 - Sleep Area (for child care centres)
 - Other Required Area (for child care centres)
 - Playground (for child care centres)

Operating Capacity



Primary Capac	ity				
		8	Schedule 1 & 4		
Room Name	Floor Level	Age Group	Age Range	Capacity	Room Area (sq.m)
Room A	1	Infant	under 18 months	10	24.1
Room B	2	Family Age Group	under 13 years	15	28.5
	Total Capacit	У	35		-

Alternate Capacity									
Schedule 1 & 4									
Room Name	Floor Level	Infant (under 18 mths)	Toddler (18 mths up to 30 mths)	Preschool (30 mths up to 6 yrs)	Kindergarten (44 mths up to 7 yrs)	P/J Shcool Age (68 mths up to 13 yrs)	School Age	Family Age Group (under 13 yrs)	
Room A	1	N/A	5	0	0	9	0	5	
Room B	2	5	0	0	10	0	0	N/A	



The operating capacity page includes the primary and alternate capacity from the current licence, and operating capacity information.

At anytime, licensees can view this page and update the operating capacity they have in each licensed child care room using the drop-down.



Each room will only display the age groups the room is licensed for.

If the room is not in use, there is a "Not operating" option.



(i) Note: This page is only available for child care centres.

Fee Information

The fee information page comprises fees charged by the child care program.

Note: This page is currently not in use. You will be notified if the Ministry requires you to enter information on this page.

Mini Survey

The mini survey page comprises contact, benefits, and financial information for the child care program.

Note: This page is currently not in use. You will be notified if the Ministry requires you to enter information on this page.

Tiered Licensing Information

The tiered licensing information includes the compliance profile summarizing the number of inspections, the non-compliance score and the associated licence tier.

(i) Note: This page is only available for child care centres.

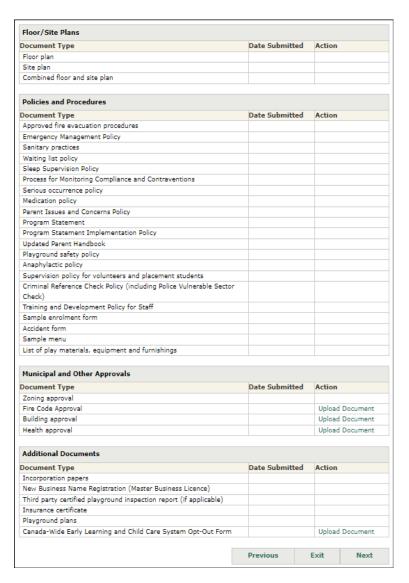
Summary of Non-Compliances



This page displays the list of non-compliances including:

- Legislative Reference
- Observed non-compliance
- Inspection Date
- Inspection Type
- If the issue was resolved before the licence was issued
- Risk weight (for child care centres)

Supporting Documents



This page includes the most recent supporting documents for the licence that have been uploaded to CCLS. Where documents have been uploaded, the title of the document will appear in green text. Click the green text to view the document.

Note: For programs licensed prior to December 2013, the supporting documents may be blank.

Space Information

Space Information											
Approved Plans	5										
	Do	cument	Тур	е			Ver	sion		Date Sub	mitted
Floor plan						v4					
Site plan						v2	/2 Aug 19, 2015				
Primary Capa	city										
					Schedu	le 1	& 4				
Room Name	Flo	or Leve	el	Age Gro	ир		Age Rai	nge		Capacity	Room Area (sq.m)
Room A	_	1		Infant			under 18 m			10	24.1
Room B		2	Fa	mily Age	Group		under 13 y	years		15	28.5
	Tota	l Capac	ity		35						
Alternate Cap	acity										
					Schedu	le 1	& 4				
		Infa	nt	Toddle		al l	Kindergai	rto-	P/J Shco	ol Junior	Family Age
Room Name	Floor Level	(und	er	(18 mth up to 30 mths)		5	(44 mths to 7 yrs	up	Age 968 mths up t 13 yrs)	School Age	
Room A	1	N/A		5	0	T	0		9	0	5
Room B	2	5		0	0		10		0	0	N/A
Rooms operating LESS than 6 hours in a day: Room A Rooms NOT shared and used by the school for instructional purposes: Room A Will the family age group serve children younger than 24 months? Room A Yes Room B No Sleep Area Sleep Area Name Floor Level Sleep Area is associated with which room? Room ABC 1 Room A Room A								which room?			
Other Require	ed Are	ea									
Room Na				Floor	Level				Are	а Туре	
Room	Р				1				Sta	ff Room	
Room (3				1				(Office	
							'				
Playground											
Playg	round	l Locati	on		Age Group		Playgrour Area (sq.r		layground Capacity		Fixed Equipment?
at ground level ar	nd adje	ecent to t	the bu	uilding	Infant, Toddle	er	24.1		15	1.1	Yes
at ground level bu	ut not a	adjecent	to the	building	Preschool		30		12	1.2	Yes

This page includes space information for the current licence on file in CCLS:

- Primary Capacity (with room areas)
- Alternate Capacity
- Rooms operating less than 6 hours in a day
- Rooms not shared and used by the school for instructional purposes (for child care centres located in a Publicly-Funded School)
- Whether family age group rooms will or will not serve children younger than 24 months (for child care centres that are Schedule 4 or Schedule 1 and 4)
- Sleep Area
- Other Required Area
- Playground

Note: This page is only available for child care centres. For child care centres licensed prior to December 2013, the space information page may be blank.

Printing and Posting Your Licensing Documents

You will receive an email notification when the ministry has issued you:

- A new licence
- A renewed licence
- A revised licence (for changes to capacity, number of approved home child care premises, licensed child care rooms, program options / duration, child care centre / home child care agency name, and home child care agency civic address)
- An amended licence (when changes are made to terms and conditions or Director approvals during the licence period)

Your licensing documents must be printed and in some cases, posted.

Note: You will not be able to open the licence document links until a licence has been issued in CCLS.

Note: Provisional licenses are not to be printed. The Ministry will courrier the licence to you.

1. Open your licence (see page <u>139</u> for details). The *Licence Details* window appears.

2. At the top of the window is a list of Licence Documents.



(Your document list may be different.)

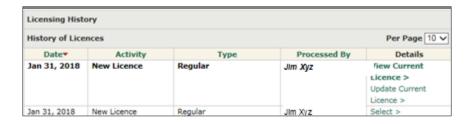
- 3. Click the document link. The *File Download* window appears.
- 4. Click Open . The document opens in PDF format.
- 5. Print the document.
 - 5.1. Select **File** then **Print** from the menu.
 - 5.2. Click
- 6. Close the viewer. Click
- 7. Repeat steps 3 to 6 for each document.
- 8. Post the **Licence** in a conspicuous place at, or near an entrance commonly used by parents.
- The Licensing Checklist and Summary Of Child Care Centre Licensing Requirements and Recommendations must be available for parents.

Viewing your Licensing History

The licensing history table indicates when a licence was issued, when there have been renewals, revisions, etc. From this table you can view the item or update the current licence.



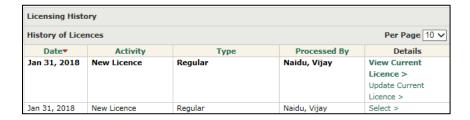
3. Select your current licence from the list. **It appears in bold print.** The *Licensing History* window appears.



Updating your Licence Information

When renewing your licence, you will be asked to update the licence information. In addition, you can update your licence information 90 days prior to the licence expiry date. The information includes:

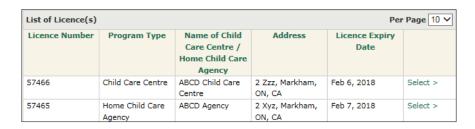
- Child Care Centre Information such as the email address, phone, and contact. The name of the Child Care Centre cannot be changed here.
- Mailing Address
- Program Description language
- Safe Drinking Water Act
- Operational Information such as the months, days and hours of operation
- 1. Open the *Licensing History* window (see the previous section).



- 2. Click **Update Current Licence>**. The **Licence Details** window appears.
 - (i) If your licence is up for renewal, this option is not available.
- Update the information.
- 4. Click Save

Uploading Updated Inspection Reports

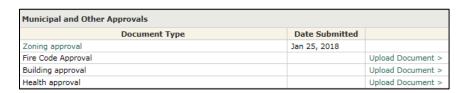
- 1. Click Current Licences
- 2. Click View Your Licences vindow appears. The Search for a Licence



3. From the **List of Licence(s)** section, select the licence to be updated.



- Click Update Current Licence>. The Licence Details window appears.
- 5. Click Supporting Documents window appears.
- 6. Scroll down to the Municipal and Other Appprovals section.



- 7. Upload the document. For details on how to upload a document, see page 21.
- 8. Click An email is sent to your Program Advisor indicating that you have uploaded a new document.

Requesting a Replacement Decal and New Provider Cards

Introduction



Licensees are required to have a licensed child care decal (green sticker) posted at the child care centre and home child care agency location. Home child care providers must have a licensed child care provider card at their home child care premises.

If a licensed child care decal / provider card is damaged, lost, or never received, licensees must request a replacement decal / provider card in the *Request a Replacement Decal* module.

Licensees must also use this module to request new provider cards when they have been approved to oversee more home child care premises.

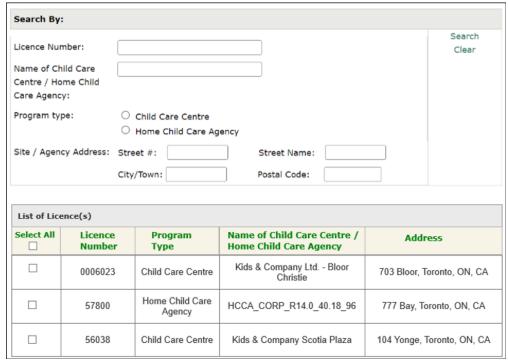
Do not use this module to request a decal / provider card(s) when your licence is first issued. A decal / provider card(s) will automatically be sent to you by the Ministry.

Requesting a Replacement Decal / Provider Card

Warning: Information in this module cannot be saved. You must complete and submit the decal / provider card request in one sitting.

Warning: Mailing address information cannot be updated in this module. Before proceeding, please review your program's mailing address information in licensee mailing address in Profile.

- 1. Click Current Licences
- 2. Click Request Replacement Decal Replacement D

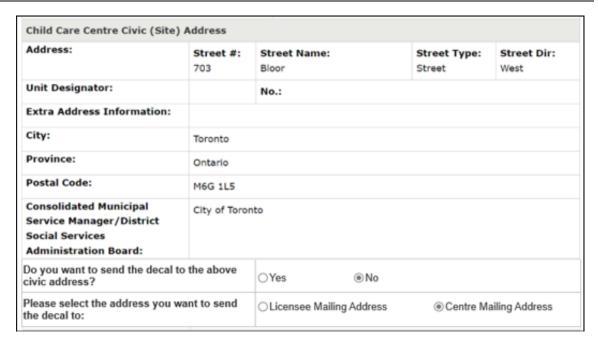


(Your list may be empty if you have no active licences.)

- 3. Select one or multiple licences using the check boxes.
- 4. Click Next . The **Request Decal** page appears.
- 5. Review the **Licensee Information**. This section cannot be changed.

Licensee Information				
Licensee Name:	Kids & Company Ltd.			
Licence Number:	0006023			
Name of Child Care Centre:	Kids & Company Ltd Bloor Christie			
Contact Name:	kipos, Victoria			

6. Review the Child Care Centre Civic (Site) Address / Agency Head Office Civic Address Information



- 7. Use the radio buttons to select the address you want the decal / provider card to be sent to.
 - Note: If you want the decal / provider card sent to a mailing address, the mailing address will appear for you to confirm the address.
- 8. Use the radio buttons and check boxes to enter information in the **Decal Replacement Information** section.
 - Note: If a field has radio buttons, you can only select one option. If a field has check boxes, you can select more than one option.



- 8.1. Home Child Care Agencies have additional questions concerning Provider Cards. Use the drop-down menu to select the number of Provider Cards you need.
- Note: If a field has radio buttons, you can only select one option. If a field has check boxes, you can select more than one option.

Note: The number of Provider Card fields are capped at the number of home child care premises the agency is licensed to oversee.



- 9. Click the licence number at the top of the page to go to the next licence and repeat the above steps. If it is the only / last licence, click Submit.
 - 9.1. As licences are completed, a green check mark will appear beside the licence at the top of the page.



9.2. If you no longer want to request a replacement decal / provider card for a licence, click the red x beside the licence.



9.3. A confirmation message appears. Click



- 10. Once you click Submit , the **Declaration and Consent** window appears.
- 11. If you agree with the declaration, select the **I Agree** radio button.
- 12. Click Next

You're all done!

Note: You will not receive any notification once the replacement decal / provider card has been submitted. The decal / provider card will be mailed to you within eight weeks.

Submitted Replacement Decal / Provider Card Requests

Once a request a replacement decal / provider card request has been submitted, it will appear in the **Replacement Decal Request Submitted** section.



2. Click Request Replacement Decal
Request Submitted section appears at the bottom of the page.

Replacement Decal Request Submitted						
Licence Number	Program Type	Name of Child Care Centre / Home Child Care Agency	Address			
0002229	Child Care Centre	Kids & Company Ltd Yonge	200 Bloor, Toronto, ON, CA			
56821	Home Child Care Agency	HCCA Glow in the dark	109 Bay, Toronto, ON, CA			

(Your list may be empty if you have no active licences.)

The licence will remain in this section for approximately eight weeks. A new request cannot be submitted for the licence during that time.

If you do not receive your decal / provider card after eight weeks, contact your Program Advisor for support.

Renewals

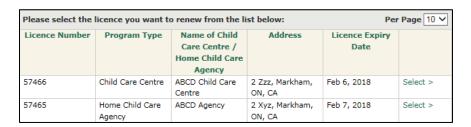
Introduction

Note: does not appear as an option until you have a licence issued in CCLS.

Note: Only limited information can be changed during a renewal. If other changes are required see the section Completing and Updating Your Licensee Profile on page 34.

Viewing / Opening a Licence to be Renewed

- 1. Click Current Licences
- 2. Click Renew a Licence window appears.
- 3. Read the **Notice of Collection of Personal Information**.
- 4. Click Next . A list of licences to be renewed appears.



5. To open the licence to be renewed click **Select>**.

Opening a Licence Renewal that you Previously Started

- Once you start a renewal, it will not be accessible in the
 Renew a Licence module.
- A renewal that you have started is called an "Active Renewal".
- 1. Click
- Click View Active Licence Renewals
 . The List of Active Licence Renewal(s) window appears.

List of Active Licence Renewal(s) Per Page 10 V						
Licence Number	Program Type	Name of Child Care Centre / Home Child Care Agency	Address	Licence Expiry Date	Status	
57466	Child Care Centre	ABCD Child Care Centre	2 Zzz, Markham, ON, CA	Feb 6, 2018	Draft	Select >

3. To open the licence renewal click **Select>**.

Renewing a Child Care Centre Licence

Introduction



All child care centre and home child care agency licences have an expiry date. You can see the expiry date on your licence and it is also visible in CCLS.

CCLS sends email reminders / alerts to individual and licensee roles 3 months before the licence expires, and regularly after that: 2 months, 1 month, 2 weeks, 7 days, and daily at 3, 2 and 1 day before the licence expires. The email alerts are sent if the renewal application and fee have not been submitted. If the application is submitted but not the fee, the system will continue to send notifications until the fee is received. The CMSM / DSSAB is also copied on the notification beginning at seven days prior to expiry.

To request a licence renewal, a licensee must:

- ✓ Submit a licence renewal application form (in CCLS);
- ✓ Complete an attestation that the licensee is not prohibited from operating a child care centre or home child care agency (in CCLS);
- ✓ Submit any other documentation required by the Minister;
 and
- ✓ Pay a licence renewal fee.

It is up to the licensee to make sure that the Ministry of Education receives the renewal application and fee on or before the licence expiry date. The fee has to be paid online when the renewal application is submitted or sent by mail far enough in advance of the expiry date so that it can be processed before the expiry date. (Please allow at least two weeks for processing.) The renewal application is not considered complete until the renewal application and the fee have both been received and processed.

If a licence renewal application **and the renewal fee** are not received and processed on or before the licence expiry date, the licence **will expire** the next day.

When a child care centre or home child care agency licence is expired, the licensee / providers are not authorized to provide child care under the authority of a licence and requirements for unlicensed child care must be met.

The licensee also has to return the licence and decal by mail to the Ministry of Education within 30 calendar days.

The <u>Licensed Child Care Website</u> (LCCW) displays issued and suspended licences. A warning message will appear on LCCW

where the licensee has failed to submit a renewal application and fee payment before the licence expiry date. If a licence is expired, it will be removed from LCCW. If the expired licence has been issued reinstatement it will be displayed on LCCW again.

Once a licence expires, the licensee has two options:

- (1) Close the child care program permanently; or
- (2) Submit a request for the licence to be reinstated. For details on reinstating a licence see page <u>183.</u>

Step 1: Make sure your profile is up-to-date

- 1. Click Profile
- 2. Click Profile Information
- Review your profile. Change licence details and upload PRC documentation, as required. For details on how to edit your profile see page <u>34</u>.

The following fields cannot be changed:

- Applicant / licensee type
- Applicant / licensee name (corporation name, name of individual or name of first nation)
- First Nation
- Corporation Number
- Corporation Name
- Is the corporation a co-operative corporation?
- Is the corporation For-Profit or Non-Profit
- Organization Type
- 4. Click Save & Next . The Applicant / Licensee information window appears.
- 5. Review / edit the information.
- 6. Click Save

Step 2: If you have not started the renewal...

- 1. Click
- 2. Click Renew a Licence
- 3. Read the Notice of Collection of Personal Information.
- 4. Click Next>. A list of licences to be renewed appears.

Please select the licence you want to renew from the list below: Per Page 10 N						
Licence Number	Program Type	Name of Child Care Centre / Home Child Care Agency	Address	Licence Expiry Date		
57466	Child Care Centre	ABCD Child Care Centre	2 Zzz, Markham, ON, CA	Feb 6, 2018	Select >	
57465	Home Child Care Agency	ABCD Agency	2 Xyz, Markham, ON, CA	Feb 7, 2018	Select >	

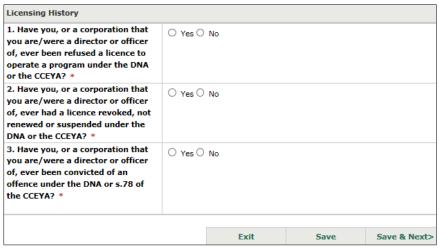
5. Click **Select>** for the licence you want to renew. The *Licensing History* window appears.

Step 3: If you have already started the renewal...

- 1. Click Current Licences
- 2. Click View Active Licence Renewals
 Licence Renewal(s) window appears.



3. Click **Select>** for the licence you would like to renew. The *Licensing History* window appears.



(If this is a reinstatement, the questions will be different.)

Step 4: Enter your Licensing History

- 1. Answer the licensing history questions.
- 2. Click Save & Next . The *Licence Renewal Details* window appears.

Step 5: Review and Revise the Information

 Review and revise the information as required. If other changes are required see the section entitled **Updating Your Licensee Profile** on page <u>34</u>.

List showing how fields can be edited during renewal

Licensee Type

- Change the following information in the Profile module.
 - Preferred Language of Correspondence
 - Initial Return
 - Is the corporation carrying on business with a name different than its corporate name?
 - Is this corporation a multi-service corporation?
- > The following information cannot be changed.
 - Licensee Type
 - Individual Name
 - First Nation Name
 - Corporation Name
 - Corporation Number
 - Is the corporation a co-operative operation?
 - For-Profit / Non-Profit
 - Organization Type

Directors / Officers Chief / First Nation Members

Change in the Profile module.

Police Record Check Documentation

- Change in the Profile module.
 - Directors / Officers of a Corporation
 - First Nation Child Care Manager
 - Individual Licensees

Licensee Information

- > Change in the **Profile** module.
 - Licensee Name
 - Phone / Fax
 - Licensee Email
 - Website
 - Contact Name, Title, Phone

Licensee Mailing Address

> Change in the **Profile** module.

Child Care Centre Information

- Requires a licence revision request.
 - Change Name of Child Care Centre
- The following fields can be edited directly on the screen:
 - Email
 - Website
 - Phone Numbers
 - Contact Name and Title
 - Mailing Address

Child Care Centre Civic (Site) Address

- > Require a new licence.
 - Change Child Care Centre Civic Address
 - Change Licensee Type

Program Description

- > Can be edited directly on the screen.
 - Language of Service

Safe Water Drinking Act

- > Can be edited directly on the screen.
 - all fields

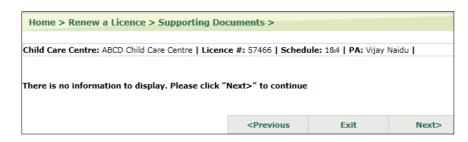
Operational Information

- Requires a licence revision request.
 - Change Program Option / Duration
- Can be edited directly on the screen.
 - Months of Operation
 - Days and Hours of Operation

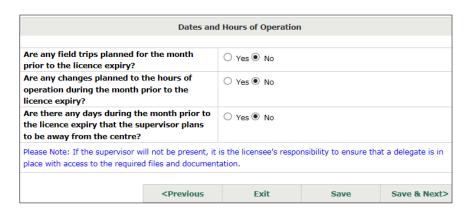
Primary Capacity and Alternate Capacity

- > Changes to these tables requires a licence revision request.
- 2. Click Save & Next . The **Supporting Documents** window appears.

Note: This window will be blank if you are not making any revisions during your renewal.



3. Click Next> The **Dates and Hours of Operation** window appears.



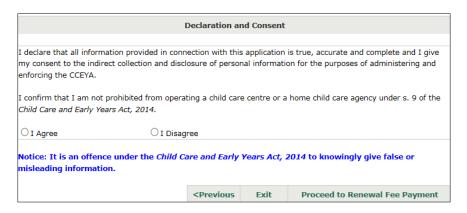
- 4. Enter any changes to the dates and hours of operation.
 - important note about entering a date: After you enter a date, be sure to click Add. The date will appear in a table. You can then select another date if required.



- 5. Click Save & Next . The **Review Renewal Details** window appears.
- 6. Take another look at the contents and make changes if required.

Step 6: Submit Your Renewal Application

1. Click Submit . A **Declaration and Consent** window appears.



- 2. If you agree with the declaration select the I Agree radio button.
- 3. Click Proceed to Renewal Fee Payment window appears.

Step 7: Remit Fee Payment

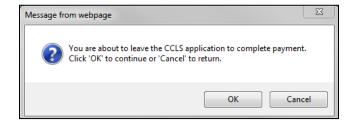
The amount of the renewal is based on the following fee table if the renewal application is submitted <u>on or before</u> the expiry date:

Maximum number	Fee for a	Fee for renewal	Licence
of children	new licence	of a licence	revision fee
0–24	\$200	\$100	\$50
25–49	\$250	\$120	\$65
50-74	\$300	\$140	\$75
75–99	\$350	\$170	\$90
100-124	\$400	\$200	\$100
125 or more	\$450	\$230	\$115

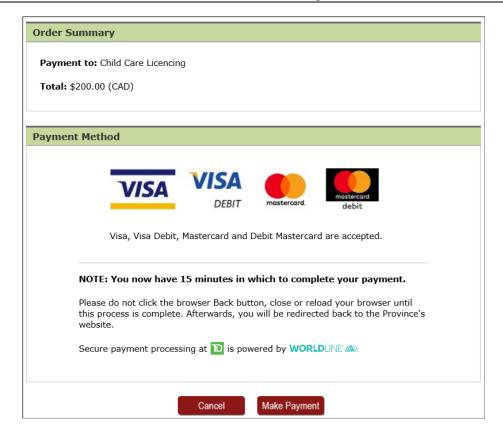
Figure 1: Child Care Centre Fee Table

Please note that the payment amount is subject to change. Please refer to the payment amount on CCLS.

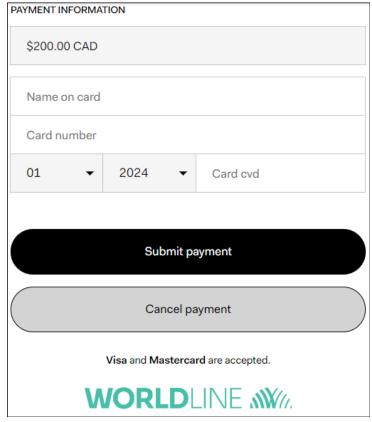
- 1. Read the information on the window.
- 2. Click Continue with Credit Card A confirmation message appears.



3. Click to continue. The *Order Summary* window appears.



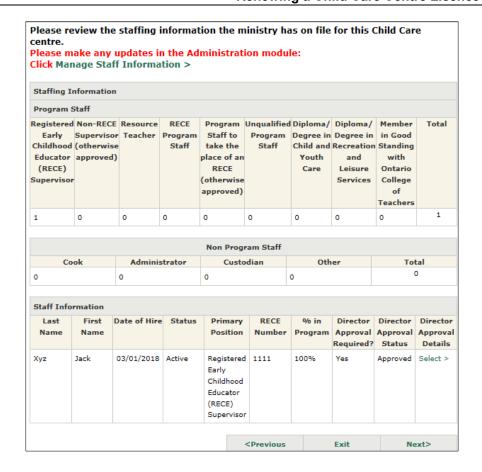
4. Click ______. You will be re-directed to the payment portal.



- 5. Enter the payment information.
- 6. Click Submit Payment
- 7. You will be re-directed to CCLS.
- 8. Click Next>. The **Staffing Information** window appears.

Step 8: Review the Staffing Information

- If the renewal is not on your screen, open the renewal then click
 Staffing Information
- 2. The *Staffing Information* window appears.



- 3. Review the staffing information. If information needs to be updated, (e.g., adding / deactivating a staff member, changing a staff member's position), click **Manage Staff Information>** then follow the instructions starting on page 258.
- 4. Click Next> . The Licence Inspection Overview window appears.

Step 9: Review the Licence Inspection Overview

Inspection details including licence inspection documents and any non-compliances can be found on this page. This page will be made available for you once the inspection is conducted.

If you need to upload documentation addressing a non-compliance. Follow the instructions under <u>Uploading Required</u> Compliance Documents.

If the renewal is not on your screen, open the renewal then click
 Licence Inspection Overview
 Overview window appears if applicable.

2. Click Next> . The *Tiered Information* window appears.

Step 10: Review the Tiered Licensing Information

The tiered licensing information includes the compliance profile summarizing the number of inspections, the non-compliance score and the associated licence tier.

Note that centres that have been licensed for less than three years do not receive a tier level. Once the centre has been licensed for three years, a tier assessment will be made at the next renewal.

- If the renewal is not on your screen, open the renewal then click Tiered Licensing Information The Tiered Licensing Information window appears if applicable.
- 2. Click Exit

You are done!

Your renewal application is submitted to the ministry. You will receive a confirmation email.

- ➤ Your Program Advisor will review the information and contact you if revisions or additional information are required (see page 26).
- ➤ You will receive an email when the licence has been renewed. You must download and print the licensing documents. See page 146 for details.

Renewing a Home Child Care Agency Licence

Introduction



When a home child care agency licence is expired, the licensee is no longer legally authorized to oversee child care at more than one home child care premises. The number of children receiving care must be reduced to no more than 5.

All child care centre or home child care agency licences have an expiry date. You can see the expiry date on your licence and it is also visible in CCLS.

CCLS sends email reminders/alerts to licensees 3 months before the licence expires, and regularly after that: 2 months, 1 month, 2 weeks, 7 days, and daily at 3, 2 and 1 day before the licence expires. The email alerts are sent if the renewal application and fee have not been submitted. If the application is submitted but not the fee, the system will continue to send notifications until the fee is received. The CMSM/DSSAB is also copied on the notification beginning at seven days prior to expiry.

To request a licence renewal, a licensee must:

- ✓ Submit a licence renewal application form (in CCLS);
- ✓ Complete an attestation that the licensee is not prohibited from operating a child care centre or home child care agency (in CCLS):
- ✓ Submit any other documentation required by the Minister;
 and
- ✓ Pay a licence renewal fee.

It is up to the licensee to make sure that the Ministry of Education receives the renewal application and fee on or before the licence expiry date. The fee has to be paid online when the renewal application is submitted or sent by mail far enough in advance of the expiry date so that it can be processed before the expiry date. (Please allow at least 2 weeks for processing.) The renewal application is not considered complete until the renewal application and the fee have both been received and processed.

If a licence renewal application **and the renewal fee** are not received and processed on or before the licence expiry date, the licence **will expire** the next day.

When a home child care agency licence is expired, the licensee is no longer legally authorized to provide child care at more than one home premises. Requirements for unlicensed child care must be met. The licensee also has to return the licence and decal by mail to the Ministry of Education within 30 calendar days.

The Licensed Child Care Website (LCCW) displays issued and suspended licences. A warning message will appear on LCCW where the licensee has failed to submit a renewal application and fee payment before the licence expiry date. If a licence is expired it will be removed from LCCW. If the expired licence has been issued reinstatement it will be displayed on LCCW again.

Once a licence expires, the licensee has two options:

- 1) Close the home child care agency permanently; or
- 2) Submit a request for the licence to be reinstated. For details on reinstating a licence see page <u>183</u>.

Step 1: Make sure your profile is up-to-date

- 1. Click Profile
- 2. Click Profile Information
- 3. Review your profile. Edit your profile to change licence details and upload PRC documentation as required. For details on how to edit your profile see page 34.

The following fields cannot be changed:

- Applicant / licensee type
- Applicant / licensee name (corporation name, name of individual or name of first nation)
- First Nation
- Corporation Number
- Corporation Name
- Is the corporation a co-operative corporation?
- Is the corporation For-Profit or Non-Profit
- Organization Type
- 5. Review / edit the information.
- 6. Click Save

Step 2: If you have not started the renewal...

- 1. Click Current Licences
- 2. Click Renew a Licence
- 3. Read the Notice of Collection of Personal Information.
- 4. Click Next . A list of licences to be renewed appears.



5. Click **Select>**. The *Licensing History* window appears.

Step 3: If you have already started the renewal...

- 1. Click
- 2. Click View Active Licence Renewals. The List of Active Licence Renewal(s) window appears.



Click Select> for the renewal you want to continue working on.
 The Licence Renewal Details window appears. Continue to Step 5.

Step 4: Complete the Licensing History Information

1. Answer the questions.

2. Click Save & Next . The Licence Renewal Details window appears.

Step 5: Review and Revise the Information

1. Review and revise the information as required. If other changes are required see the section entitled **Updating Your Licensee Profile** page <u>34</u>.

Note: Only some information can be changed during a renewal.

List showing how fields can be edited during renewal:

Licensee Type

- Change the following information in the Profile module.
 - Preferred Language of Correspondence
 - Initial Return
 - Is the corporation carrying on business with a name different than its corporate name?
 - Is this corporation a multi-service corporation?
- The following information cannot be changed.
 - Licensee Type
 - Individual Name
 - First Nation Name
 - Corporation Number
 - Corporation Name
 - Is the corporation a co-operative operation?
 - For-Profit / Non-Profit
 - Organization Type

Directors/Officers Chief / First Nation Members

> Change all information in the **Profile** module.

Police Record Check Documentation

- Change in the Profile module.
 - For Directors / Officers of a Corporation
 - For First Nation Child Care Manager
 - For Individual Licensees

Licensee Information

- Change the following information in the Profile module.
 - Licensee Name
 - Phone / Fax
 - Licensee Email
 - Website
 - Contact Name, Title, Phone

Licensee Mailing Address

> Change all information in the **Profile** module.

Agency Information

- > Request a licence revision to change:
 - Name of Agency
- > The following information can be edited directly on the screen.
 - Agency Email

- Website
- Phone Numbers
- Contact Name & Title

Agency Head Office Civic Address

- Request a licence revision to change:
 - Agency Head Office Civic Address

Agency Mailing Address

- > The following information can be edited directly on the screen.
 - All fields.

Operational Information Program Options

- > The following information can be edited directly on the screen.
 - Proposed Program Options.

Program Description

- > The following information can be edited directly on the screen.
 - Language of Service
- 2. Click Save & Next . The **Supporting Documents** window appears.

This screen will be blank if you are not making any revisions.

3. Click Next> . The **Review Renewal Details** window appears.

Step 6: Submit Your Renewal Application

- 1. Review and revise the information as required.
- 2. Click Submit . The **Declaration and Consent** window appears.



- 3. If you agree with the declaration select the **I Agree** radio button.
- 4. Click Proceed to Renewal Fee Payment window appears.

Step 7: Remit Fee Payment

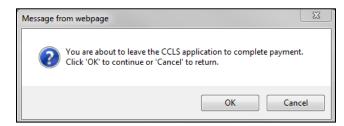
The amount of the renewal is based on the following fee table if the renewal application is submitted <u>on or before</u> the expiry date:

Number of		Fee for renewal	Licence
<u>premises</u>	licence	of a licence	revision fee
0–25	\$200	\$100	\$50
26-50	\$250	\$120	\$65
51-75	\$300	\$140	\$75
76–100	\$350	\$170	\$90
101–125	\$400	\$200	\$100
126 or more	\$450	\$230	\$115

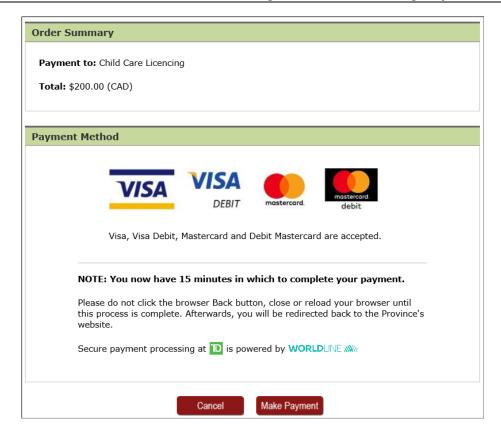
Figure 2: Home Child Care Agency Fee Table

Please note that the payment amount is subject to change. Please refer to the payment amount on CCLS.

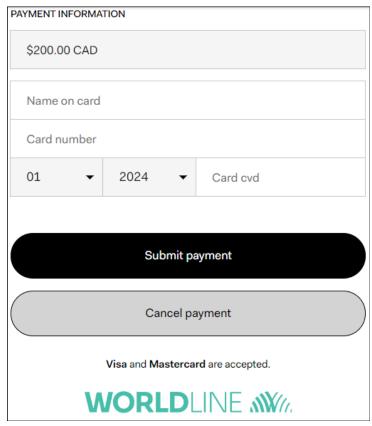
- 1. Read the information on the window.
- 2. Click Continue with Credit Card A confirmation message appears.



3. Click or to continue. The *Order Summary* window appears.



4. Click Nake Payment . You will be re-directed to the payment portal.

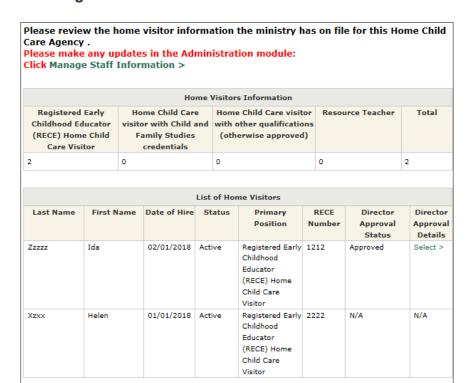


- 5. Enter the payment information.
- 6. Click Submit Payment
- 7. You will be re-directed to CCLS.
- 8. Click Next> . The Home Child Care Premises window appears.

Step 8: Review the Home Child Care Premises



- Review the information. If updates are required (adding a premises, deactivating, etc.) click Manage Home Child Care Premises and follow the steps starting on page <u>272</u>.
- 2. Click Next> . The **Staffing Information** window appears.



Step 9: Review the Staffing Information

 Review the staffing information. If information needs to be updated, (e.g., adding / deactivating a staff member, changing a staff member's position), click Manage Staff Information> then follow the instructions starting on page <u>258</u>.

< Previous

Exit

2. Click Next> . The Licence Inspection Overview window appears.

Step 10: Review the Licence Inspection Overview

Inspection details including licence inspection documents and any non-compliances can be found on this page. This page will be made available for you once the inspection is conducted.

If you need to upload documentation addressing a non-compliance. Follow the instructions under <u>Uploading Required</u> <u>Compliance Documents</u>.

- 1. If the renewal is not on your screen, open the renewal then click Licence Inspection Overview

 Overview window appears if applicable.
- 2. Click _____. Your home page appears.

You are done!

Your renewal application has been submitted to the ministry. You will receive a confirmation email.

- Your Program Advisor will review the information and contact you if revisions or additional information is required (see page 26).
- You will receive an email when the licence has been renewed. You must download and print the licensing documents. See page <u>146</u> for details.

Reinstating an Expired Licence

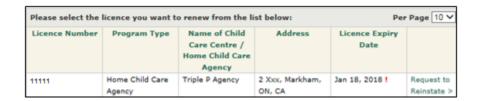
Introduction

If a licence is not renewed in time, the licensee has two options:

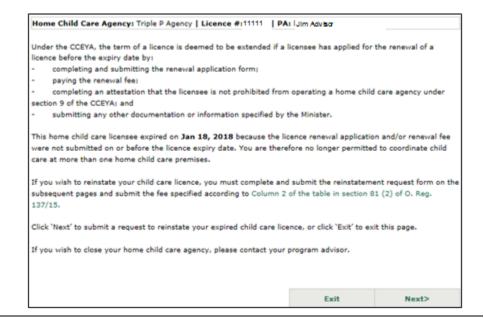
- 1) Close the child care program permanently; or
- 2) Submit a request for the licence to be reinstated.
 - Note: The request for reinstatement must occur within 30 days of expiry.

Process

- 1. Click Current Licences
- 2. Click Renew a Licence . The Notice of Collection of Personal Information window appears.
- 3. Read the notice then click Next.
- 4. The list of licences appears.



5. Click Request to Reinstate>. A message appears.



6. Read the message then click Next . The *Licensing History* window appears.

The information required is the similar to a renewal with the following exceptions:

- A window appears asking for additional Information.
- ➤ The fee payment amount for a reinstatement is the same as a **new** child care centre / home child care agency:

Maximum number	Fee for a	Fee for renewal	Licence
of children	new licence	of a licence	revision fee
0–24	\$200	\$100	\$50
25-49	\$250	\$120	\$65
50-74	\$300	\$140	\$75
75–99	\$350	\$170	\$90
100-124	\$400	\$200	\$100
125 or more	\$450	\$230	\$115

Figure 1: Child Care Centre Fee Table

Number of premises	Fee for a new licence	Fee for renewal of a licence	Licence revision fee
0–25	\$200	\$100	\$50
26-50	\$250	\$120	\$65
51-75	\$300	\$140	\$75
76–100	\$350	\$170	\$90
101–125	\$400	\$200	\$100
126 or more	\$450	\$230	\$115

Figure 2: Home Child Care Agency Fee Table

Please note that the payment amount is subject to change. Please refer to the payment amount on CCLS.

For a Child Care Centre licence reinstatement: See the instructions starting on page <u>161</u>, Step 4.

For a Home Child Care Agency reinstatement: See the instructions starting on page <u>172</u>, Step 4.

Revisions

Before you Begin

Note: Before requesting a revised licence, contact your Program Advisor to discuss the particulars of your request.

You can request a licence revision at any time (for example, before or after submitting a licence renewal application or at any time during the licensed period).

Revising a Child Care Centre Licence

Step 1: Start the Revision and Select the Type



- 1. Click
- 2. Click Request a Revised Licence window appears.
- 3. Search for and open the licence you would like to revise. The *Licence Revision Request Type* window appears.



Step 2: Indicate the Changes Required

Changing the licensed capacity and / or licensed space (if required)

Change the licensed capacity and / or licensed space: Select this option for a licence revision that involves any change in primary and / or alternate capacity, or any change in licensed space. Changes to licensed space include adding, removing, and / or changing a currently licensed room / space (e.g., sleep areas, other required areas, and playgrounds). This selection does not include any other revision request types. Select all the revision request types desired.

i Note for programs located in a Publicly-Funded School (PFS): A licence revision request is required for changes to

capacity for kindergarten and school age groups in the PFS, or where the room is not shared with the PFS (i.e., the room is dedicated space).

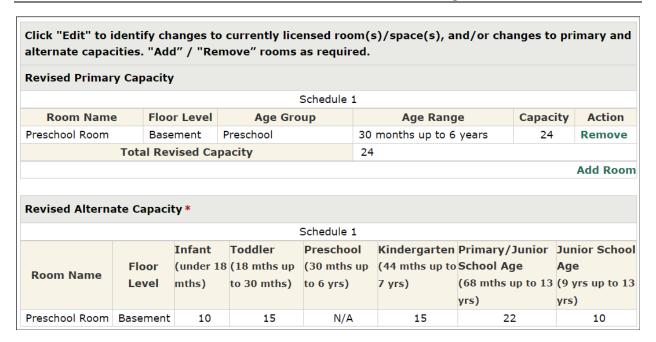
 Select the "Change the licensed capacity and / or licensed space" check box. The *Licensed Capacity – Age Group* Schedule window appears showing your current schedule(s).



2. Select the proposed schedule(s).

Warning: If you have requested to change the schedule type, you will receive an error message if the age groups you have entered no longer match the schedule type. For example, if your current licence is Schedule 1 and 4 and you are requesting to change it to Schedule 1, you must edit the rooms with family age group to remove all the family age group capacities.

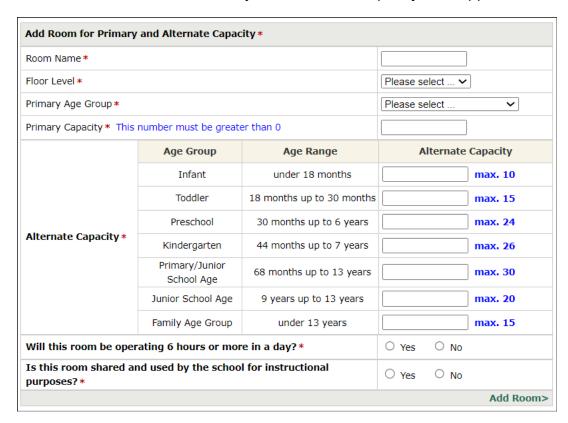
- 3. Click Next . The *Licence Revision Details* window appears. You will be able to view your current licence's space information on this page.
- To make edits to your primary and alternate capacities, view the Revised Primary Capacity and Revised Alternate Capacity tables.



(Partial window only)

Review the rooms / spaces and edit / add / remove them as required.

5. If you would like to add a room, click **Add Room** >. The the "Add Room for Primary and Alternate Capacity" box appears.



(This window may look different depending on the schedule you selected previously, and whether your centre will be located in a Publicly-Funded School)

Tip: Definitions for licensed, primary, alternate, and total capacity can be found on the <u>Terms and Acronyms</u> page.

6. Enter the room name, floor level, primary age group, and primary capacity for the child care room.

Note: All age groups have a capacity limit. This means that there is a maximum number of children in that age group that can be cared for in the room at a time. The capacity limit for each group is noted in blue font beside each alternate capacity free-form text field (box).

Warning: Room names must be unique. The room name and floor level will be locked and cannot be changed once your Program Advisor begins a licence inspection.

Warning: Child care rooms on or above the third floor require Director Approval. Please contact your Program Advisor for more information.



Warning: The primary capacity cannot be 0.

(PFS): When entering information into the Primary and Alternate Capacity tables for Kindergarten and School age groups located in shared space in the school, you may enter a generic room name (e.g., kinder room 1, school age group 1). All rooms that will be used for these groups must be listed on the signed Shared Space Confirmation form.

7. Enter the alternate capacities you want to have in this room.

Tip: If there is an age group you do not want as an alternate capacity or you do not want any alternate capacities, enter "0" in the alternate capacity free-form text field (box).

Warning: The primary age group cannot also be an alternate age group. The primary age group will be listed as N/A in the alternate capacity section.

Warning: An alternate capacity cannot be greater than the primary capacity. As you enter alternate capacities, you may need to update the primary age group / capacity to ensure it has the greatest capacity.

8. Answer the question(s) using the radio buttons.

Note: "Is this room shared and used by the school for instructional purposes?" will only display if you indicated that the centre will be located in a Publicly-Funded School.

9. Click Add Room >.

Note: The information you entered in the "Add Room for Primary and Alternate Capacity" box will then populate in the "Revised Primary Capacity" and "Revised Alternate Capacity" tables.

Note: The total capacity is calculated automatically. It is the sum of the primary capacity for all the rooms in the proposed child care centre.

Warning: If you selected Schedule 1 and 4 as your schedule type but do not have any family age group capacities in your application, you will need to change the schedule type to Schedule 1. If you selected Schedule 1 and 4 as your schedule type but only have family age group capacities in your application, you will need to change the schedule type to Schedule 4.

If you need to change any of the information in these tables, click **Edit**, and the information will populate in the "Edit Room for Primary and Alternate Capacity" box for you to update (see previous page for information).

Once you are done making updates, click Add Room >.

If you need to remove a room, click **Remove**. The information for the room will be deleted from "Revised Primary Capacity" and "Revised Alternate Capacity" tables, and any sleep areas for the room will also be removed (see next page for sleep areas information).

Warning: Review existing (already licensed) rooms carefully before deleting a room. If you accidentally delete an existing room, the action cannot be undone. You will need to add the room again and CCLS will treat it as a proposed room.

Rooms operating LESS than 6 hours in a day:
Room A
Rooms NOT shared and used by the school for instructional purposes:
Room A

Note: The rooms that you indicated will not be 6 hours or more in a day, and the rooms you indicated are not shared and used by the school for instructional purposes will populate in the sections above.

Note: The "Rooms NOT shared and used by the school for instructional purposes" section will only display if you indicated that the centre will be located in a Publicly-Funded School.

If you need to change any of the information in these sections, find the applicable room in the "Revised Primary Capacity" table then click **Edit**. The information will populate in the "Add Room for Primary and Alternate Capacity" box for you to update (see previous page for information).

Once you are done making updates, click **Add Room** >.

Will the family age group serve children younger than 24 months?*				
Room A	O Yes	○ No		

10. Rooms that you indicated will have family age group (as a primary or alternate capacity) will populate in this section. Use the radio buttons to indicate whether or not the family age group in each room will serve children younger than 24 months.

(i) Note: This section is only applicable to Schedule 4, and Schedule 1 and 4 applications.

Review the sleep areas and edit / add / remove them as required.

Follow the steps below if you would like to add a sleep area:



Note: Sleep areas are required for rooms that have the following primary or alterante capacity: infant or family age group (with children under 24 months). These rooms may populate in the **Sleep Area** section. You will need to enter information for the pre-populated sleep areas.

- 11. Enter the room / area name for the sleep area in the first column ("Sleep Area Name").
- 12. Select the floor level for the sleep area by clicking the dropdown menu in the second column ("Floor Level").
- 13. Select the child care room that the sleep area will be used for by clicking the drop-down menu in the third column ("Sleep Area is associated with which room?").



Repeat the steps above for any other pre-populated sleep areas.

If you would like to add another sleep area, click **Add Sleep Area** > and then repeat the steps above.

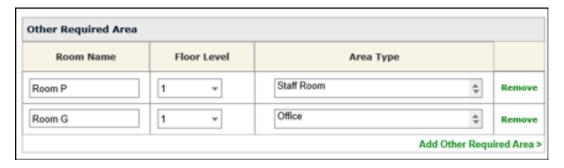
If you would like to remove a sleep area, click **Remove**.

If you need update a sleep area, simply update the information in the section and click save at the bottom of the page.

Warning: Sleep areas on or above the third floor require Director Approval. Please contact your Program Advisor for more information.

Review the other required areas and edit / add / remove them as required.

Follow the steps below if you would like to add an other required area:



- 15. Click Add Other Required Area >.
- 16. Enter the room / area name for the other required area in the first column ("Room Name").
- 17. Select the floor level for the other required area by clicking the drop-down menu in the second column ("Floor Level").
- 18. Select the area type by clicking the drop-down menu in the third column ("Area Type").



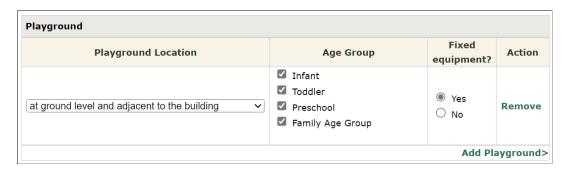
If you would like to add another sleep area, click **Add Other Required Area** > and then repeat the steps above.

If you would like to remove a sleep area, click **Remove**.

If you need update an other required area, simply update the information in the section and click save at the bottom of the page.

Review the playgrounds and edit / add / remove it as required.

Follow the steps below if you would like to add a playground:



- 20. Click Add Playground >.
- 21. Select the location of the playground by clicking the drop-down menu in the first column ("Playground Location").
- 22. Indicate the age groups that will use the playground by using the check boxes in the second column ("Age Group").

Note: Only the age groups in your "Revised Primary Capacity" and "Revised Alternate Capacity" tables will appear in this column.

23. Indicate whether the equipment on the playground will be fixed by using the radio buttons in the third column ("Fixed equipment?").



If you would like to add another playground, repeat the steps above.

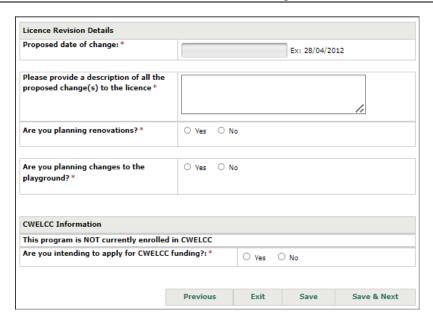
If you would like to remove a playground, click **Remove**.

If you need update a playground, simply update the information in the section and click save at the bottom of the page.

Note: Child care centres operating for six hours or more in a day are required to have an outdoor play space (i.e., playground).

Warning: Outdoor play spaces (i.e., playgrounds) not at ground level or non-adjacent to the child care centre require Director Approval. Please contact your Program Advisor for more information.

25. Click . The *Licence Revision Details* window appears.



- 26. Enter the information.
- 27. If you are not enrolled in CWELCC, use the radio button to indicate whether or not your program intends to apply for Canada-wide Early Learning and Child Care (CWELCC) funding.

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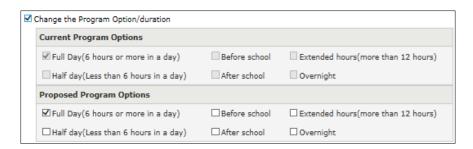
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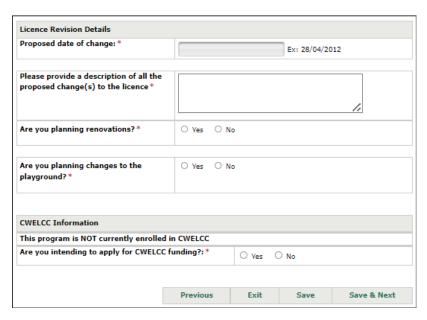
Changing the program option/duration (if required)

Change the program option / duration: This may include changing the program duration (for example, switching from a half-day program to a full-day program; switching from a full-day program to a before- and/or after-school program). This selection does not include any other revision request types. Select all the revision request types desired.

 Select the "Change the Program Option / Duration" check box. The window expands. You will see your current program options.



- 2. Select your **Proposed Program Options** on this screen.
- 3. Click ____. The *Licence Revision Details* window appears.



- 4. Enter the information.
- If you are not enrolled in CWELCC, use the radio button to indicate whether or not your program intends to apply for Canada-wide Early Learning and Child Care (CWELCC) funding.

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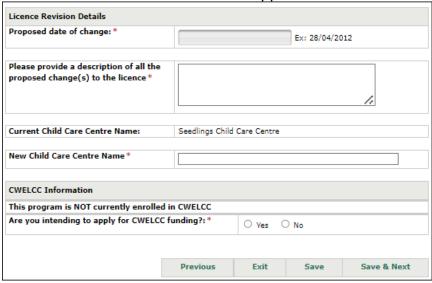
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Changing the Child Care Centre Name (if required)

Change the name of the child care centre: Any changes to the official name of a child care centre require a new business name registration which will be required as part of this request. This selection does not include any other revision request types. Select all the revision request types desired.

- Select the "Change the name of the Child Care Centre" check box.
- 2. Click _____. The next window to appear depends on the other revisions you are requesting. If this is the only change, the *Licence Revision Details* window appears.



- 3. Enter the information.
- 4. Enter the information about the name change.
- If you are not enrolled in CWELCC, use the radio button to indicate whether or not your program intends to apply for Canada-wide Early Learning and Child Care (CWELCC) funding.

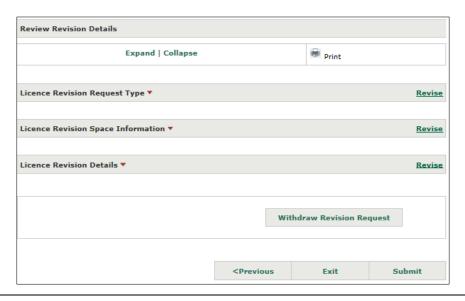
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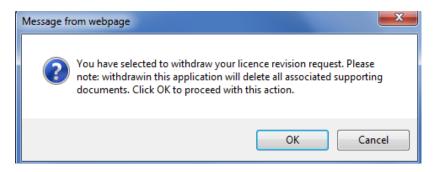
Step 3: Submit the Revision Request

1. Click Save & Next . The **Review Revision Details** window appears. It summarizes all the information that you have entered for the licence revision request.

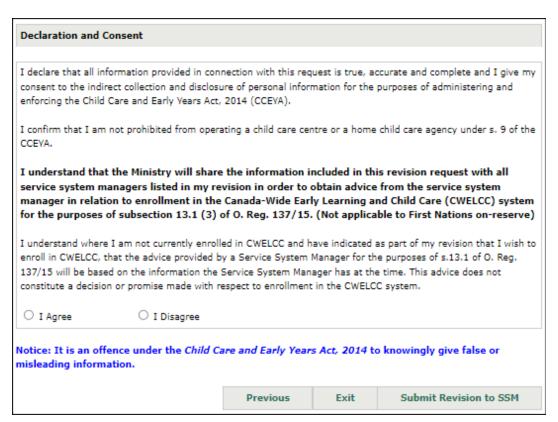


(The window contents will vary depending on the type of revision(s) requested.)

- 2. Review the information and make changes if required.
- 3. To withdraw your revision request:
 - 3.1. Click Withdraw Revision Request . A confirmation message appears.



- 3.2. Click to withdraw the revision request.
- 4. To submit the revision request:
 - 4.1. Click Submit . The **Declaration and Consent** window appears.



(Your window may look different.)

- 4.2. If you agree with the statement, click the "I agree" radio button.
- 4.3. Your next step will depend on if you are currently enrolled in the CWLECC system or how you responded to the "Are you intending to apply for CWELCC funding?" question:
 - **4.3.1.** If you are enrolled in CWELCC or have indicated that you are intending to apply for CWELCC funding, the revision request will be submitted to the SSM for advice.

Click Submit Revision to SSM

Note: If you are only requesting to change the name of your child care program, you will not need to submit the revision request to the SSM.

4.3.2. You are done for now!

Note: After the SSM provides CWELCC advice, the revision request will be returned to you, and you will need to pay the initial deposit before submitting the revision request to the Ministry. (once you receive an email that CWELCC advice has been provided, read Step 4: Reviewing CWELCC advice to continue)

4.3.3. If you are not enrolled in CWELCC and are not intending to apply for CWELCC funding, the revision request will be submitted to the Ministry.

Click Proceed to Deposit Payment. The Initial Deposit window appears. (skip to Step 5: Remit Initial Deposit Payment)

Step 4: Reviewing CWELCC Advice

Once you receive an email that CWELCC advice has been provided, you will need to review your revision details.

The revision request can be found under the "In Process Items" section of your dashboard, or under "View Active Licence Revisions" on your left navigation panel. Go to either of these locations and click **Select** or **Select Revision**.

 You will be taken to the *Review Revision Details* page. Read the information on the page, particularly the Operational Information section to review the CWELCC advice status.

Note: The SSM may have left you a comment. Use the left navigation panel to visit the the *Operational Information* page and verify if there is a comment in the **History of SSM** / **Licensee Comments** section.

If necessary, enter a comment in the **Comments to SSM** freeform text field then click **Add** >. Use the left navigation panel to return to the **Review Revision Details** page

Operational Information ^	Revise	
CWELCC Funding Information		
Are you intending to apply for CWELCC funding?:	Yes	
Consolidated Municipal Service Manager/District Social Services Administration Board	CWELCC Advice Status	
City of Brantford	Denied	
	Program does not align with growth plans (ss. 77.3(2)(c)	

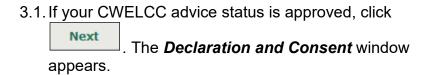
2. Optional: If you need to update information, click **Revise** on the applicable section and update the information.

Warning: Updating the program options / duration, and / or licensed capacity (primary and alternate capacity), may trigger the CWELCC advice status to be reset and require new SSM advice.

If your CWELCC advice status is reset: Use the left navigation panel to go to the SSM on the *Operational Information* page. Add a comment to the SSM on the *Operational Information* page. Enter a comment in the **Comments to SSM** free-form text

field, then click **Add** >. Return to <u>Step 3: Submit the Revision</u> Request for details on submitting the revision to the SSM.

3. Your next step depends on your CWELCC enrollment and advice status:



3.1.1. If you agree with the statement, click the "I agree" radio button.



- 3.2. If your CWELCC advice status is denied, you can either: re-submit the application to the SSM for new advice, or no longer intend to apply for CWELCC funding (if you are not enrolled in CWELCC). Decide your preferred option and follow the applicable path below:
 - Note: Licensees enrolled in CWELCC must have an approved CWELCC advice status to proceed with the revision request.
- 3.3. If you would like to re-submit the application to the SSM:
 - 3.3.1. Optional: Click **Revise** on the sections of your application you would like to update. Click on any page you make changes on.
 - 3.3.2. Use the left navigation panel to go to the SSM on the **Operational Information** page. Add a comment to the SSM on the **Operational Information** page. Enter your comment in the **Comments to SSM** free-form text field then click **Add** >.



3.3.4. Use the left navigation panel to go to the *Review***Revision Details page. Or click Save & Next until you

3.3.5. Click Next . A new window appears.

reach the *Review Revision Details* page.

- 3.3.6. Select "Submit revision to the SSM".
- 3.3.7. The **Declaration and Consent** window appears. If you agree with the statement, click the "I agree" radio button.

3.3.9. You are done for now!

Note: After the SSM provides CWELCC advice, the application will be returned to you, and you will need to pay the initial deposit before submitting the revision request to the Ministry. (once you receive an email that CWELCC advice has been provided, read Step 4: Reviewing CWELCC advice to continue)

- 3.4. If you no longer intend to apply for CWELCC funding (only if you are not enrolled in CWELCC):
 - 3.4.1. Click **Revise** on the **Operational Information** section. On the **Operational Information** page, use the radio button to change your response to "Are you intending to apply for CWELCC funding?" to "No".



3.4.3. Use the left navigation panel to go to the *Review***Revision Details page. Or click save & Next until you reach the *Review Revision Details* page.



- 3.4.5. If you agree with the statement, click the **I agree** radio button.
- 3.4.6. Click Proceed to Deposit Payment then skip to Step 5: Remit Initial Deposit Payment.

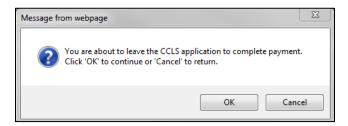
Step 5: Remit Initial Deposit Payment

Maximum number	Fee for a	Fee for renewal	<u>Licence</u>
of children	new licence	of a licence	revision fee
0–24	\$200	\$100	\$50
25–49	\$250	\$120	\$65
50-74	\$300	\$140	\$75
75–99	\$350	\$170	\$90
100-124	\$400	\$200	\$100
125 or more	\$450	\$230	\$115

Figure 1: Child Care Centre Fee Table

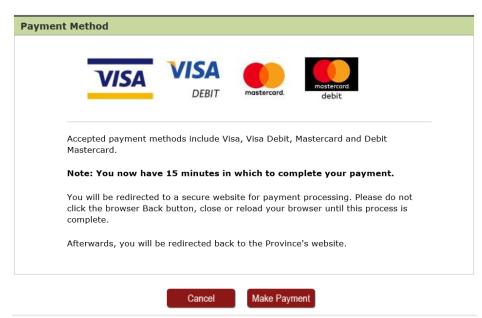
Please note that the initial deposit payment amount is subject to change. Please refer to the payment amount on CCLS.

- 1. Read the information on the window.
- 2. Click Continue with Credit Card A confirmation message appears.



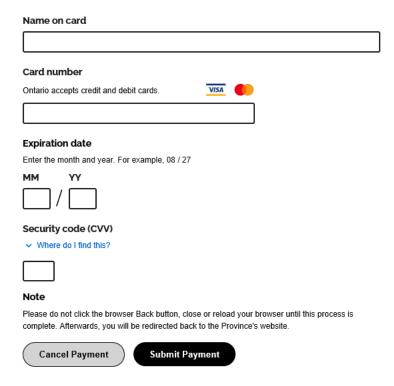
3. Click to continue. The *Order Summary* window appears.





4. Click You will be re-directed to the payment portal.

You are paying: \$200.00 CAD



- 5. Enter the payment information.
- 6. Click Submit Payment
- 7. You will be re-directed to CCLS.
- 8. The **Supporting Documents** window appears.

Step 6: Submit Supporting Documents (if required)

Note: The supporting document page will be made available for you to upload the supporting documents related to your licence revision request once your deposit payment has been submitted and received by the Ministry of Education.

Note: A licensee can submit new PRC documents in the profile section at any time. For details see page 34.

- 1. Open the revision.
- 2. Click > Supporting Documents . The *Initial Documents to* Submit window appears.

Document Type	Date Submitted	Status	Status Date	
List of play materials, equipment and furnishings		Not Applicable	Jan 9, 2018	Select >
Updated Parent Handbook		Not Applicable	Jan 9, 2018	Select >
Program Statement		Not Applicable	Jan 9, 2018	Select >
Floor plan		Not Applicable	Jan 9, 2018	Select >
Site plan		Not Applicable	Jan 9, 2018	Select >
Combined floor and site plan		Not Applicable	Jan 9, 2018	Select >
Zoning approval		Not Applicable	Jan 9, 2018	Select >
Playground plans		Not Applicable	Jan 9, 2018	Select >
Sample menu		Not Applicable	Jan 9, 2018	Select >
Waiting list policy		Not Applicable	Jan 9, 2018	Select >
Sleep Supervision Policy		Not Applicable	Jan 9, 2018	Select >
Process for Monitoring Compliance and Contraventions		Not Applicable	Jan 9, 2018	Select >
Playground safety policy		Not Applicable	Jan 9, 2018	Select >
Program Statement Implementation Policy		Not Applicable	Jan 9, 2018	Select >
Emergency Management Policy		Not Applicable	Jan 9, 2018	Select >
Parent Issues and Concerns Policy		Not Applicable	Jan 9, 2018	Select >
Additional Documents to Submit			Add Additio	nal Documen
Document Type	Date Submitted	Status	Status Date	
Health approval		Not Applicable	Jan 9, 2018	Select >
Fire Code Approval		Not Applicable	Jan 9, 2018	Select >
Building approval				Upload
				Document :

- 3. Submit the supporting documents indicated. If you have questions about whether certain documents are required, contact your Program Advisor. For details on how to upload a document see page 21.
- 4. Click Exit
- Your revision request is sent to the ministry.

➤ Your Program Advisor will review the request and supporting documents and will contact you if revisions and / or additional information is required.

Step 7: Pay the Fee Balance (if required)

Note: You will be notified by email if / when a fee balance is required. A fee balance will be requested if a site visit is required to process the licence revision. The fee balance is your outstanding balance, after the initial deposit amount has been subtracted.

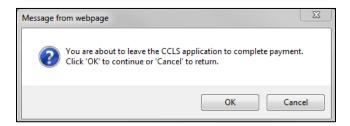
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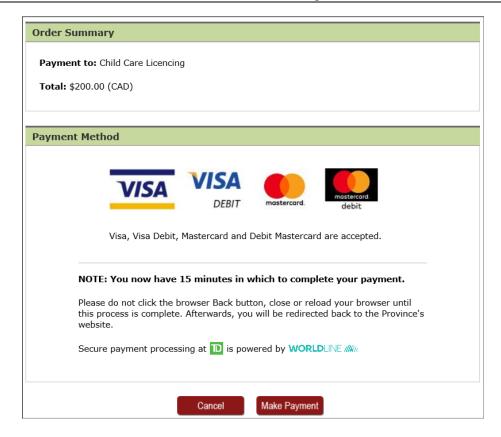
Please note that the payment amount is subject to change. Please refer to the payment amount on CCLS.

Your revised licence will not be issued until the pending fee balance is submitted and processed.

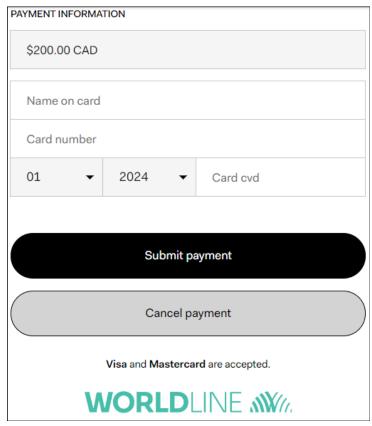
- 1. Open the licence revision.
- 2. Click Fee Balance. The Fee Payment window appears.
- 3. Read the information on the window.
- 4. Click Continue with Credit Card A confirmation message appears.



5. Click or to continue. The *Order Summary* window appears.



6. Click Nake Payment . You will be re-directed to the payment portal.



- 7. Enter the payment information.
- 8. Click Submit Payment
- 9. You will be re-directed to CCLS.

Next Steps

- The Director will review your revision.
- ➤ If your revised licence is approved and issued by the Director, you are required to print your licensing documents. (See page 146 for details.)

Revising a Home Child Care Agency Licence

Step 1: Start the Revision and Select the Revision Type(s)



Home > Licence Revision Request Type > Licence Revision Request Type >

	•	
Licence Revision Request Type		
Are you requesting a revision to your licence to (check those that apply)?		
☐ Change the Program Option/duration		
Change Agency Civic Address		
☐ Change the number of approved homes (increase/decrease)		
Change the name of the Home Child Care Agency		
	Exit	Next

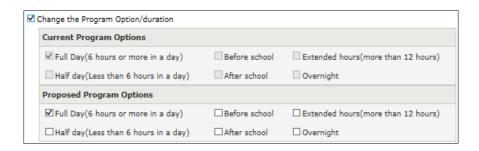
Licence Revision Request Type window appears.

Step 2: Indicate the Changes Required

Changing the program option / duration (if required)

Change the program option / duration: This may include changing the program duration (for example, switching from a half-day program to a full-day program; switching from a full-day program to a before- and/or after-school program). This selection does not include any other revision request types. Select all the revision request types desired.

1. Select the "Change the Program Option/Duration" check box. The window expands. You will see your current program options.



- 2. Select your **Proposed Program Options** on this screen.
- 3. Click Save & Next . The *Licence Revision Details* window appears.



- 4. Enter the information.
- If you are not enrolled in CWELCC, use the radio button to indicate whether or not your program intends to apply for Canada-wide Early Learning and Child Care (CWELCC) funding.

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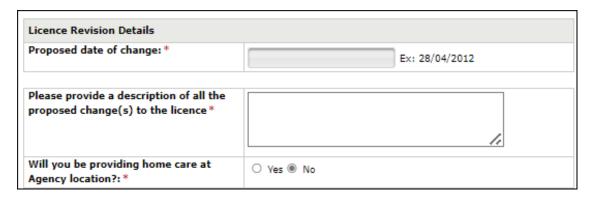
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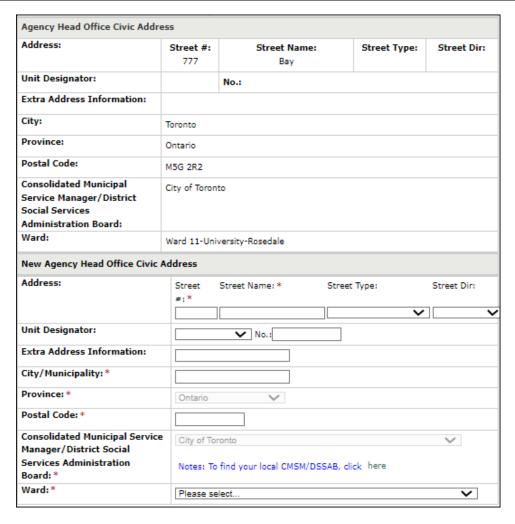
Changing the agency civic address (if required)

Change the agency civic address: Select this option for a licence revision that involves changing the agency head office address. This selection does not include any other revision request types. Select all the revision request types desired.

1. Select the "Change Agency Civic Address" check box. The *Licence Revision Details* window appears.



- 2. Enter the information.
- 3. You will see your current agency head office civic address.



4. Enter the new agency head office civic address.

Field Notes and Tips

All fields: Do not type in all upper case.

(i) Note: More questions may appear depending on your answers.

Consolidated municipal service manager / District social services administration board (CMSM / DSSAB)

- The CMSM / DSSAB, also known as Service System Manager (SSM), is typically automatically mapped using the postal code of the child care centre / home child care agency location.
- If the system is unable to map the CMSM / DSSAB using the postal code, you will need to use the drop-down to select the CMSM / DSSAB for your child care centre / home child care agency.
- Identifying your local CMSM / DSSAB will determine which Ministry of Education Child Care Branch region and office your application will be assigned to.

- Note: This section does not apply if the applicant type is "First Nation".
- If the CMSM / DSSAB does not automatically populate and you do not know what to enter:
 - (i) Click the here link.

Notes: To find your local CMSM/DSSAB, click here

A file download window appears.

- (j) Click Open . A document appears to help you determine the CMSM / DSSAB for your area.
- (k) Scroll through the document and make note of the Service System Manager for your area.

Tip: Search for the name of your town.

- (I) Close the document (select **FILE→EXIT**)
- If the CMSM / DSSAB is City of Toronto, select the ward where your child care centre will be operating.
- If you are not enrolled in CWELCC, use the radio button to indicate whether or not your program intends to apply for Canada-wide Early Learning and Child Care (CWELCC) funding.

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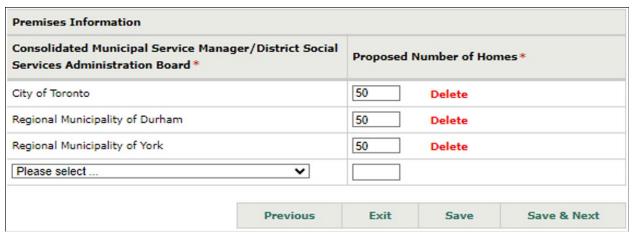
Changing the number of approved home child care premises (if required)

Change the number of approved home child care premises: Select this option for a licence revision that involves changing the number of approved home child care premises(increase or decrease). Licensees can also add or remove a CMSM / DSSAB under this revision request type. This selection does not include any other revision request types. Select all the revision request types desired.

 Select the "Change the number of approved home child care premises" check box. The Licence Revision Details window appears.



2. Enter the information. Proceed to the **Home Child Care Premises Information**.



- 3. If you would like to change the number of home child care premises, enter a number in the free-form text field.
- If you would like to add a new CMSM / DSSAB, click the dropdown and select a CMSM / DSSAB where you want to operate home child care premises.
- Enter the number of home child care premises you will be operating in that CMSM / DSSAB area in the free-form text field. Then click Add >.

If you would like to add additional CMSM / DSSABs, click the next drop-down and repeat steps 3-4.

If you would like to remove a CMSM / DSSAB, click **Delete**.

(i) Note: If you indicated that you will be providing home child care at the agency head office location, the CMSM / DSSAB for the head office location must be listed.

 If you are not enrolled in CWELCC, use the radio button to indicate whether or not your program intends to apply for Canada-wide Early Learning and Child Care (CWELCC) funding.

Note: CWELCC advice does not constitute a decision or promise made with respect to enrolment in the CWELCC system. CWELCC applicants will still need to submit applicable forms and enter contracts with their respective Service System Manager to establish enrolment and funding.

Note: Service System Managers may have a specified time period where they are accepting CWELCC applications. Please contact your local SSM directly for more information.

Note: CWELCC funding is not applicable to child care programs on a First Nation reserve in recognition of federal funding provided under the Indigenous Early Learning and Child Care Framework. Please contact your Band Office Administrator for more information.

Changing the Home Child Care Agency Name (if required)

Change the name of the home child care agency: Any changes to the official name of a home child care agency requires a new business name registration which will be required as part of this request. This selection does not include any other revision request types. Select all the revision request types desired.

- 1. Select the "Change the name of the Home Child Care Agency" check box.
- 2. Click Next . The next window to appear depends on the other revisions you are requesting. If this is the only change, the Licence Revision Details window appears.



3 Enter the information



- 4. Enter the information about the name change.
- If you are not enrolled in CWELCC, use the radio button to indicate whether or not your program intends to apply for Canada-wide Early Learning and Child Care (CWELCC) funding.

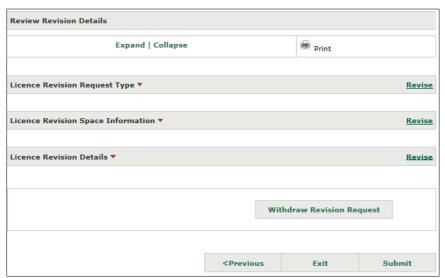
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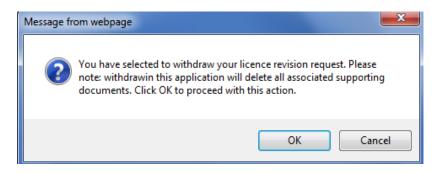
Step 3: Submit the Revision Request

1. Click Save & Next . The **Review Revision Details** window appears. It summarizes all the information that you have entered for the licence revision request.



(The window contents will vary depending on the type of revision(s) requested.)

- 2. Review the information and make changes if required.
- 3. To withdraw your revision request:
 - 3.1. Click Withdraw Revision Request . A confirmation message appears.



- 3.2. Click to withdraw the revision request.
- 4. To submit the revision request, click Submit . The Declaration and Consent window appears.

Declaration and	Consent			
consent to the indi		ure of personal infor		ccurate and complete and I give my purposes of administering and
I confirm that I am not prohibited from operating a child care centre or a home child care agency under s. 9 of the CCEVA.				
I understand that the Ministry will share the information included in this revision request with all service system managers listed in my revision in order to obtain advice from the service system manager in relation to enrollment in the Canada-Wide Early Learning and Child Care (CWELCC) system for the purposes of subsection 13.1 (3) of O. Reg. 137/15. (Not applicable to First Nations on-reserve)				
I understand where I am not currently enrolled in CWELCC and have indicated as part of my revision that I wish to enroll in CWELCC, that the advice provided by a Service System Manager for the purposes of s.13.1 of O. Reg. 137/15 will be based on the information the Service System Manager has at the time. This advice does not constitute a decision or promise made with respect to enrollment in the CWELCC system.				
O I Agree	O I Disagree			
Notice: It is an offence under the Child Care and Early Years Act, 2014 to knowingly give false or misleading information.				
		Previous	Exit	Submit Revision to SSM

(Your window may look different.)

- 5. If you agree with the statement, click the "I agree" radio button.
 - 9.2. Your next step will depend on if you are currently enrolled in the CWLECC system or how you responded to the "Are you intending to apply for CWELCC funding?" question:
 - **9.2.1.** If you are enrolled in CWELCC or have indicated that you are intending to apply for CWELCC funding, the revision request will be submitted to the SSM(s) for advice.
 - 9.2.2. Click Submit Revision to SSM

9.2.3. You are done for now!

Note: After the SSM / SSMs provide(s) CWELCC advice, the revision request will be returned to you, and you will need to pay the initial deposit before submitting the revision request to the Ministry. (once you receive an email that CWELCC advice has been provided, read Step 4: Reviewing CWELCC advice to continue)

9.2.4. If you are not enrolled in CWELCC and are not intending to apply for CWELCC funding, the revision request will be submitted to the Ministry.

Click Proceed to Deposit Payment. The Initial Deposit window appears. (skip to Step 5: Remit Initial Deposit Payment)

Step 4: Reviewing CWELCC Advice

Once you receive an email that CWELCC advice has been provided, you will need to review your application details.

The application can be found under the "In Process Items" section of your dashboard, or under "View Active Licence Revisions" on your left navigation panel. Go to either of these locations and click **Select** or **Select Revision**.

 You will be taken to the *Review Revision Details* page. Read the information on the page, particularly the **Operational Information** section to review the CWELCC advice status.

Note: The SSM may have left you a comment. Use the left navigation panel to visit the the *Operational Information* page and verify if there is a comment in the **History of SSM** / **Licensee Comments** section.

If necessary, enter a comment in the **Comments to SSM** freeform text field then click **Add** >. Use the left navigation panel to return to the **Review Revision Details** page

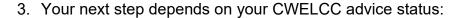
Operational Information ^	Revise			
CWELCC Funding Information				
Are you intending to apply for CWELCC funding?:	Yes			
Consolidated Municipal Service Manager/District Social Services Administration Board	CWELCC Advice Status			
City of Brantford	Denied			
	Program does not align with growth plans (ss. 77.3(2)(c)			

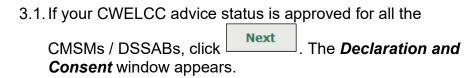
2. Optional: If you need to update information, click **Revise** on the applicable section and update the information.

Warning: Updating the program options / duration, and / or number of home child care premises, may trigger the CWELCC advice status to be reset and require new SSM advice.

If your CWELCC advice status is reset: Use the left navigation panel to go to the SSM on the *Operational Information* page. Add a comment to the SSM on the *Operational Information*

page. Enter a comment in the **Comments to SSM** free-form text field, then click **Add** >. Return to <u>Step 3: Submit the Revision</u> <u>Request</u> for details on submitting the revision request to the SSM.





3.1.1. If you agree with the statement, click the "I agree" radio button.

3.1.2. Click	Proceed to Deposit Payment	then skip to	Step	5:
-	Initial Deposit Payment.	•		<u> </u>

- 3.2. If your CWELCC advice status is denied for any or all CMSMs / DSSABs, you can either: re-submit the revision request to the SSM(s) for new advice, remove the SSM(s) who have provided a denied status and submit the revision request to the Ministry, or no longer intend to apply for CWELCC funding and submit the revision request to the Ministry (if you are not enrolled in CWELCC). Decide your preferred option and follow the applicable path below:
 Note: Licensees enrolled in CWELCC must have an approved CWELCC advice status to proceed with the
- 3.3. If you would like to re-submit the application to the SSM(s):
 - 3.3.1. Optional: Click **Revise** on the sections of your revision request you would like to update.
 - 3.3.2. Click on any page you make changes on.
 - 3.3.3. Use the left navigation panel to go to the SSM on the **Operational Information** page. Add a comment to the SSM on the **Operational Information** page. Enter your comment in the **Comments to SSM** free-form text field then click **Add** >.



revision request.

3.3.5. Use the left navigation panel to go to the *Review*

Revision Details page. Or click until you reach the **Review Revision Details** page.

3.3.6. The **Declaration and Consent** window appears. If you agree with the statement, click the **I agree** radio button.



3.3.8. You are done for now!

Note: After the SSM / SSMs provide(s) CWELCC advice, the revision request will be returned to you, and you will need to pay the initial deposit before submitting the revision request to the Ministry. (once you receive an email that CWELCC advice has been provided, read Step 4: Reviewing CWELCC advice to continue)

- 3.4. If you would like to remove the SSM(s) who have provided a denied status and submit the revision request to the Ministry:
 - 3.4.1. Click **Revise** on the **Operational Information** section.
 - 3.4.2. On the *Operational Information* page, find the CMSM / DSSAB that provided the denied status, and click **Delete**.



3.4.4. Use the left navigation panel to go to the **Review Revision Details** page. Or click

reach the **Review Revision Details** page.

until you



- 3.4.6. If you agree with the statement, click the "I agree" radio button.
- 3.4.7. Click Proceed to Deposit Payment then skip to Step 5: Remit Initial Deposit Payment.

- 3.5. If you no longer intend to apply for CWELCC funding (only if you are not currently enrolled in CWELCC):
 - 3.5.1. Click **Revise** on the **Operational Information** section. On the **Operational Information** page, use the radio button to change your response to "Are you intending to apply for CWELCC funding?" to "No".
 - 3.5.2. Click Save
 - 3.5.3. Use the left navigation panel to go to the *Review***Revision Details page. Or click save & Next until you reach the *Review Revision Details* page.

 - 3.5.5. If you agree with the statement, click the "I agree" radio button.
 - 3.5.6. Click Proceed to Deposit Payment then skip to Step 5: Remit Initial Deposit Payment.

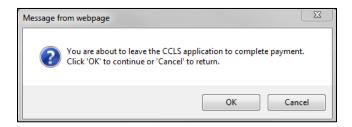
Step 5: Remit Initial Deposit Payment

Number of	Fee for a new	Fee for renewal	<u>Licence</u>
<u>premises</u>	licence	of a licence	revision fee
0–25	\$200	\$100	\$50
26-50	\$250	\$120	\$65
51-75	\$300	\$140	\$75
76–100	\$350	\$170	\$90
101–125	\$400	\$200	\$100
126 or more	\$450	\$230	\$115

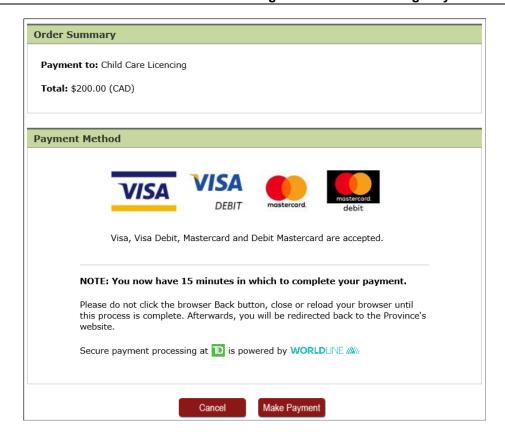
Figure 2: Home Child Care Agency Fee Table

Please note that the initial deposit payment amount is subject to change. Please refer to the payment amount on CCLS.

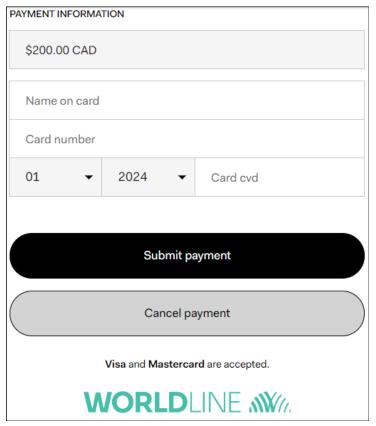
- 1. Read the information on the window.
- 2. Click Continue with Credit Card A confirmation message appears.



3. Click ok to continue. The *Order Summary* window appears.



4. Click Nake Payment . You will be re-directed to the payment portal.



- 5. Enter the payment information.
- 6. Click Submit Payment
- 7. You will be re-directed to CCLS.
- 8. The **Supporting Documents** window appears.

Step 6: Submit Supporting Documents (if required)

Note: The supporting document page will be made available for you to upload the supporting documents related to your licence revision request once your deposit payment has been submitted and received by the Ministry of Education.

Note: A licensee can submit new PRC documents in the profile section at any time. For details see page 34.

- 5. Open the revision.
- 6. Click > Supporting Documents . The Initial Documents to Submit window appears.

Document Type	Date Submitted	Status	Status Date	
List of play materials, equipment and furnishings		Not Applicable	Jan 9, 2018	Select >
Updated Parent Handbook		Not Applicable	Jan 9, 2018	Select >
Program Statement		Not Applicable	Jan 9, 2018	Select >
Floor plan		Not Applicable	Jan 9, 2018	Select >
Site plan		Not Applicable	Jan 9, 2018	Select >
Combined floor and site plan		Not Applicable	Jan 9, 2018	Select >
Zoning approval		Not Applicable	Jan 9, 2018	Select >
Playground plans		Not Applicable	Jan 9, 2018	Select >
Sample menu		Not Applicable	Jan 9, 2018	Select >
Waiting list policy		Not Applicable	Jan 9, 2018	Select >
Sleep Supervision Policy		Not Applicable	Jan 9, 2018	Select >
Process for Monitoring Compliance and Contraventions		Not Applicable	Jan 9, 2018	Select >
Playground safety policy		Not Applicable	Jan 9, 2018	Select >
Program Statement Implementation Policy		Not Applicable	Jan 9, 2018	Select >
Emergency Management Policy		Not Applicable	Jan 9, 2018	Select >
Parent Issues and Concerns Policy		Not Applicable	Jan 9, 2018	Select >
Additional Documents to Submit			Add Addition	onal Documen
Document Type	Date Submitted	Status	Status Date	
Health approval		Not Applicable	Jan 9, 2018	Select >
Fire Code Approval		Not Applicable	Jan 9, 2018	Select >
Building approval				Upload
				Document :

- 7. Submit the supporting documents indicated. If you have questions about whether certain documents are required, contact your Program Advisor. For details on how to upload a document see page <a>21.
- 8. Click Exit
- Your revision request is sent to the ministry.

➤ Your Program Advisor will review the request and supporting documents and will contact you if revisions and/or additional information is required.

Step 7: Pay the Fee Balance (if required)

Note: You will be notified by email if / when a fee balance is required. A fee balance will be requested if a site visit is required to process the licence revision. The fee balance is your outstanding balance, after the initial deposit amount has been subtracted.

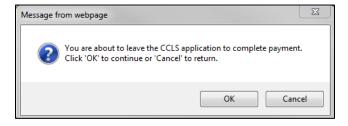
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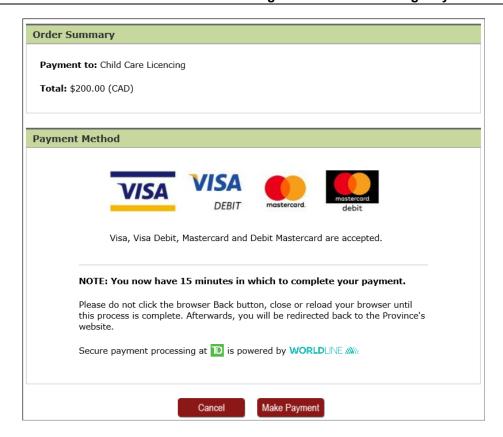
Please note that the payment amount is subject to change. Please refer to the payment amount on CCLS.

Your revised licence will not be issued until the pending fee balance is submitted and processed.

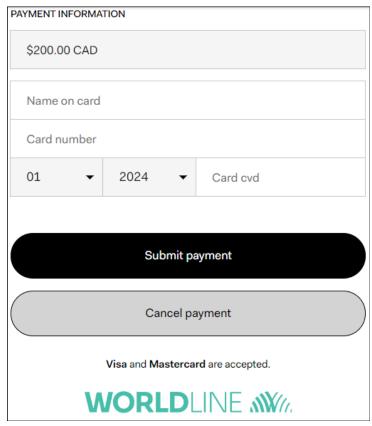
- 1. Open the licence revision.
- 2. Click Fee Balance. The Fee Payment window appears.
- 3. Read the information on the window.
- 4. Click Continue with Credit Card . A confirmation message appears.



5. Click to continue. The *Order Summary* window appears.



6. Click Nake Payment . You will be re-directed to the payment portal.



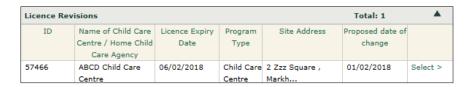
- 7. Enter the payment information.
- 8. Click Submit Payment
- 9. You will be re-directed to CCLS.

Next Steps

- > The Director will review your revision.
- ➢ If your revised licence is approved and issued by the Director, you are required to print your licensing documents. (See page 146 for details.)

Opening an Active Licence Revision Request

- 1. Go to your dashboard.
- 2. From the **In Process Items** section, expand the **Licence Revisions** section.



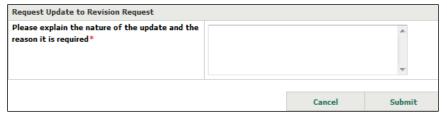
3. To open the revision request click **Select>**.

Updating a Revision Request

Once the licence revision application has been submitted to the Ministry, it cannot be edited unless your Program Advisor has specifically requested you to make changes through CCLS. However, if you need to make a change to your licence revision request, you can follow these steps to request that the application be sent back to you for editing and re-submission.

- 1. Open the revision request. (See the previous section.)
- 2. Scroll to the bottom of the window and click





- 3. Enter the nature and reason for the update(s).
- 4. Click Submit . A confirmation appears.
- 5. Click Exit
- Your Program Advisor is notified that you have requested an update to your licence revision request.
- Your Program Advisor will send the revision request back to you so that you can make the changes and re-submit.

Withdrawing a Submitted Revision Request

- 1. Open the revision request (see page 232).
- 2. Scroll to the bottom of the window.



- 3. Click Withdraw Revision Request . A confirmation message appears.
- 4. Click OK

Withdrawing a Draft Revision Request

Note: If your licence revision request has not yet been submitted (i.e., it is still a draft), you can withdraw the draft revision request.



2. Click View Active Licence Revisions

A table containing a list of active licence revision requests appears. It includes submitted and draft requests under the **Status** column.



3. Click Withdraw Request>.

Serious Occurrences

Introduction

Serious occurrences must be reported in CCLS within 24 hours of becoming aware of the serious occurrence.

Note: If you are unable to submit the serious occurrence report within 24 hours, contact your Program Advisor **immediately**.

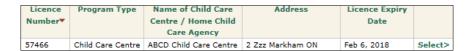
Serious occurrence reports can be submitted / updated by site / agency delegates (supervisors and home child care visitors) where the licensee has chosen to add them to the system. (See page $\underline{266}$ for enrolling users).

Your Program Advisor may request a revision or change to your serious occurrence report.

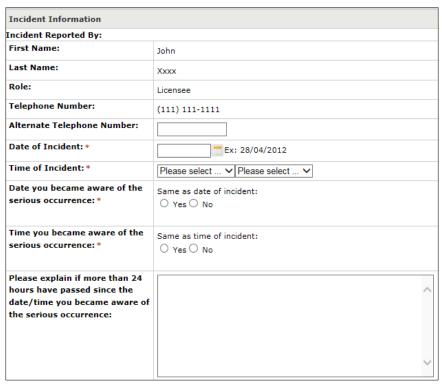
Reporting a Serious Occurrence

- 1. Click Serious Occurrences
- Click Report a Serious Occurrence

 A list of licensed child care centres / home child care agencies appears.



3. Select the appropriate Child Care Centre / Home Child Care Agency. (Click **Select>**.) The **Serious Occurrence Details** window appears.



(Partial window only)

- 4. Read the notice at the top of the window.
- 5. Enter the **Incident Information**.

Field Notes and Tips

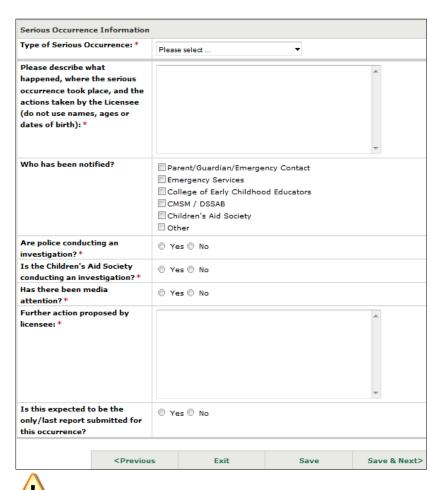
Alternate Phone Number: This field is optional. Enter the number if the telephone number already listed is not the best number for the Program Advisor to contact you.

6. Enter the **Child Information**. If the incident does not involve <u>all</u> the children, a table appears.



6.1. Select the Age Group.

- 6.2. To add another child click **Add Children>**. The table expands.
- 6.3. Repeat steps 6.1 and 6.2 for each child involved.
- 7. Enter the Serious Occurrence Information.

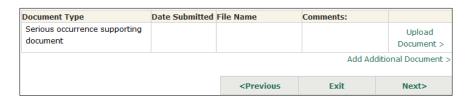




Warning: Do not use any personally identifiable information. Meaning do not add names, ages, gender, sex, or dates of birth in any areas on the form.

Tip: If you need to refer to a person, use the words "individual", "child", and pronouns "they / their".

8. Click Save & Next . The **Supporting Documents** window appears.

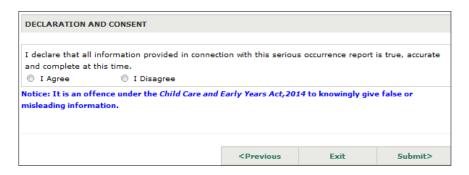


9. Upload any supporting documents as applicable (e.g., a photo, a public health report, a water test, etc.). For details on how to upload a supporting document see page <a>21.



Reminder: Supporting documents containing confidential or personally identifiable information must not be uploaded unless they are redacted to remove all information which may be considered confidential or personally identifiable.

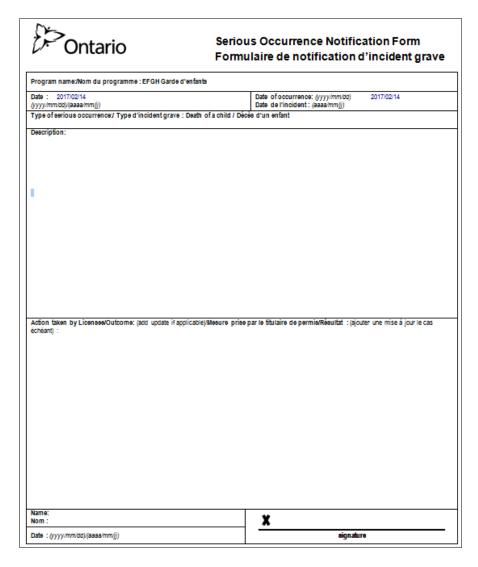
- 10. Click Next . The **Review and Submit** window appears.
- 11. Review the information.
- 12. If changes are required:
 - 12.1.Click **Revise>**. The **Serious Occurrence** section opens at the first page. Click **Save & Next** to go to the next page.
 - 12.2. Make the changes.
 - 12.3.Click Next
- 13. To print the Serious Occurrence:
 - 13.1.Click Print . A Print window appears.
 - 13.2.Select the print settings.
 - 13.3.Click
- 14. Click Submit . The **Declaration and Consent** window appears.



- 15. If you agree with the declaration select the "I Agree" radio button.
- 16. Click Submit . A message appears.



- 17. Open the Serious Occurrence Notification form.
 - 17.1. Click Generate Serious Occurrence Notification Form Download window appears.
 - 17.2. Click Open . The **Serious Occurrence Notification Form** opens in (Microsoft) Word.



Some information will be populated on the form based on the submitted report including:

- the name of the program
- the current date
- the date of the occurrence

- the serious occurrence type
- 17.3. Enter a one-sentence description of the serious occurrence.
- 17.4. Enter a description of the action taken by the licensee.
- 17.5. Print the form.
- 17.6. Sign and date the form.
- 17.7. Close Word.
- 17.8. Post the form.

Note: For more information about the requirements for posting serious occurrence notification forms, refer to the requirements outlined in Ontario Regulation 137/15.



- Your serious occurrence report is submitted.
- You will receive a confirmation email.
- Your Program Advisor will review the report. You will be contacted if revisions / additional information or a serious occurrence update report is required.

Revising a Serious Occurrence Report

You will be notified by email if your report requires a revision or change. You will also see the serious occurrence status change on the dashboard to "Pending Revision".

1. Access your dashboard.



- 2. Open the serious occurrence report with the status "Pending Revision".
- 3. Scroll down to the **History of PA / Licensee Comments** and review the comment from the Program Advisor.



- 4. Go to the area requiring changes.
- 5. Click **Revise>**. The section opens for editing.
- 6. Make the changes.
- 7. Click Save & Next
- 8. Add a supporting document if required, otherwise click Next
- 9. Add comments to the ministry (if required).



- 9.1. Type the comment in the **Comments to Ministry** area.
- 9.2. Click **Add>**. The comment appears in the comment table.
- 10. Click Submit> . The **Declaration and Consent** window appears.
- 11. Agree to the declaration then click Submit>
- 12. Print and post the revised Serious Occurrence Notification Form.
- 13. Click The serious occurrence status changes back to "under review".

Updating a Serious Occurrence Report

After reviewing your serious occurrence report, your Program Advisor may request that you submit an update report. If an update report is not submitted within seven days, you will be emailed a reminder.

If you become aware of more information about the serious occurrence, you must submit an update report within seven days, regardless of whether your Program Advisor has requested an update or whether you indicated in the initial report that it was expected to be the only / last report.

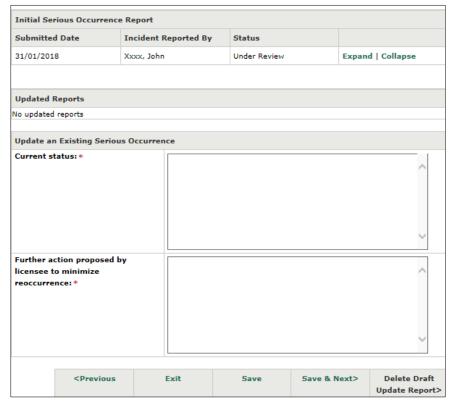
You can only update any active serious occurrence (i.e., a report that does not have the status of "closed"). If you need to update a serious occurrence that is closed, you must submit a new serious occurrence report.

- 1. Click Serious Occurrences
- 2. Click Report window appears.

 The Update a Serious Occurrence Report window appears.

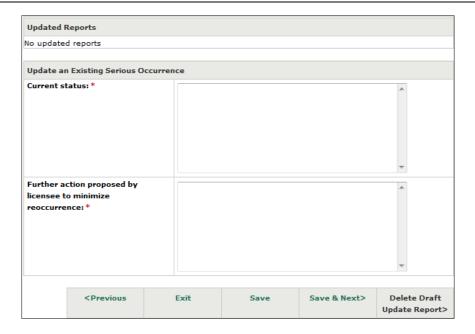


Click Update>. The Serious Occurrence Update window appears.



(Your window may look different)

- 4. To view the details of your initial report, click **Expand**.
 - Note: The information on your initial report is read-only and cannot be changed.
- 5. Scroll down to the **Update an Existing Serious Occurrence** section on the screen.



- 6. Enter the information.
- 7. Click Save & Next . The Supporting Documents window appears showing all supporting documents to date.



- 8. Upload additional documents as applicable. (See page <u>21</u> for details.)
- 9. Click Next . The **Serious Occurrence Update** window appears.
- 10. Review the information.
- 11. Click Submit . The **Declaration and Consent** window appears.



- 12. If you decide to not send the report:
 - 12.1. Click vintil you reach the **Serious Occurrence Update** window.
 - 12.2. Click Delete Draft Update Report> . A message appears.
 - 12.3. Click OK
- 13. If you agree with the declaration and consent:
 - 13.1. Select the **I Agree** radio button.
 - 13.2. Click Submit . A message appears.



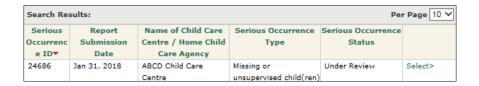
- 14. Click _____. Your dashboard appears.
- Your serious occurrence update is sent to the ministry.
- Your Program Advisor will review the update report.
- You will be contacted if revisions / additional information is required.

Searching for a Serious Occurrence Report

- 1. Click Serious Occurrences
- Click Search for a Serious Occurrence . The Search By window appears.



- 3. Enter search criteria or leave the criteria blank to see all of your serious occurrence reports.
- 4. Click **Search**>. A table of search results appears below the search criteria area.



Click Select> to view the details of a specific serious occurrence.

Staff Director Approvals

Introduction

All staff working at the child care centre / home child care agency must be included in your list of staff members.

It is critical that staff with Director approval be entered into the system prior to / at the time of licence renewal or any time a licence is being issued. This will ensure that this information is captured in the licensing letter.

Staff Director Approval is required for some positions in your child care centre or home child care agency.

Following is a breakdown showing positions that require / do not require staff Director approval.

Approval Required

- RECE Supervisor
- Non-RECE Supervisor (otherwise approved)
- Program staff to take the place of a qualified staff (otherwise approved)
- RECE Home Child Care Visitor
- Home Child Care visitor with other qualifications (otherwise approved)
- Resource Teacher (only if the staff member is not an RECE)

Approval Not Required

- RECE Program Staff
- Unqualified Program Staff
- *Diploma/Degree in Child and Youth Care
- *Diploma/Degree in Recreation and Leisure Services
- *Member in Good Standing with the Ontario College of Teachers
- Non-RECE program staff
- Cook
- Administrator
- Custodian
- Other



* These individuals require Director approval if they will be working with age groups other than Primary / Junior School Age and Junior School Age.

Adding a Staff Member to your Staff List

To request staff Director approval for an individual, you must first add them to your list of staff members in the Manage Staffing Information module.

Staff can be added during the creation of a new application or at any time during the licensed period. Use the following process when you are adding a staff member **outside of a new application**.

Before starting the steps below, please download and print the **Notice with Respect to the Collection of Personal Information**

form found in Tools and Resources

. You will need to complete the form during this process.



8. Click Manage Staff Information Ist appears.



(Your list may be empty if no staff have been added yet.)

9. Click **Add Staff>**. The **Staff Information** window appears.



- 10. Enter the **Staff Information**.
- 11. Complete the **Notice with Respect to the Collection of Personal Information** form.
- 11.1. Have the individual sign the form and provide them with a copy.
- 11.2. Retain the form in the staff's file.
 - Note: If you have not yet downloaded and printed the form, it can be found in
- 12. Add the **Location/Position**:
 - **Note:** A person can have more than one location / positon for multi-site licensees.
 - Click Select Position and Location>. The following window appears.



12.2. Complete the information.

Note: Select the Child Care Centre or Home Child Care Agency Name first using the drop-down. The Primary Position options will populate based on the program type.

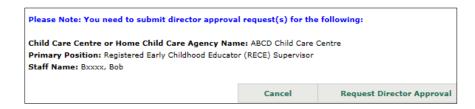
Note: More questions may appear as staff information is entered. Following are tips when completing some fields.

Field Notes and Tips

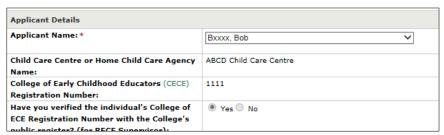
Primary Position: Where a staff member has more than one area of responsibility, please identify their primary role.



13. Click Save & Return or Save & Next . The following window appears if Director approval is required.



14. If Director approval is not required, you are done. Otherwise, click Request Director Approval. The Applicant Details window appears.



(Partial window only)

15. Continue to the next section entitled <u>Requesting a Staff Director Approval</u>, step 6.

Requesting a Staff Director Approval

Staff Director approvals can be requested during the process of applying for a new licence or at any time during a licensed period. Use the following process when you are requesting an approval **outside of a new application**.

Note: In order to request staff Director approval for an individual, you must first add them to your list of staff members in Manage Staffing Information. See the previous section (page 248).

Note: An individual is not considered approved until the request is submitted and **approved** by the Ministry.



2. Click Request Staff Director Approval . A list of options appears.

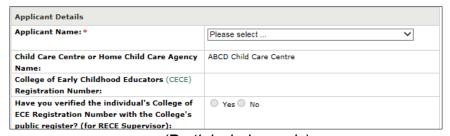


Child Care Centre options



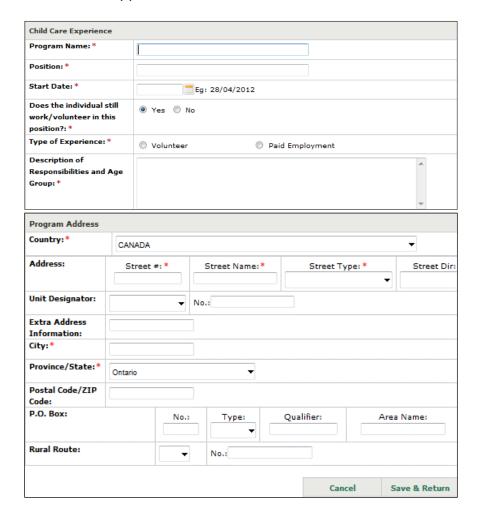
Home Child Care Agency options

- 3. Select the type of approval required.
- 4. Click Next .The Applicant Details window appears.



(Partial window only)

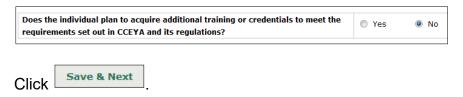
- 5. Enter the applicant details. The applicant name drop-down list will only include staff members that were added in the Manage Staffing Module.
- 6. Add the child care experience:
 - 6.1. Click **Add Experience**>. The **Child Care Experience** window appears.



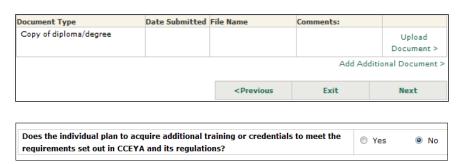
6.2. Enter the information.

- 7. If the approval is for a:
 - Non-RECE supervisor, or
 - Program staff to take the place of a qualified staff (otherwise approved), or
 - Resource Teacher, or
 - Home child care agency visitor with other credentials.

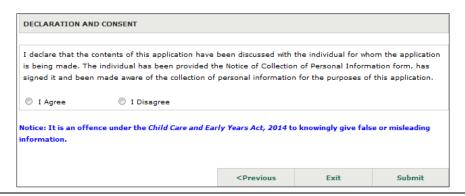
A question appears regarding additional training / credentials. Answer the question.



8. The **Supporting Documents** window appears.



- **Note**: If you responded "Yes" to the above question, you will be prompted to upload transcripts.
- 9. Click Save & Next
 - 9.1. Upload supporting documents as applicable. (For assistance on how to upload a document, see page <u>21</u>.)
 - 9.2. Click Next new and Submit window appears.
- 10. Review the information.
- 11. If changes are required:
 - 11.1. Click Revise
 - 11.2. Make the changes.
 - 11.3. Click Save & Next
- 12. Click Submit . The **Declaration and Consent** window appears.



- 13. If you agree with the declaration select

 I Agree
- 14. Click Submit . The Confirmation window appears.



- 15. Click Your home page appears.
- Your Program Advisor will review your request and let you know if more information or revisions are required.
- You will receive an email notification when the request has been approved or denied.
- You will be able to download the approval or denial letter. Approval letters must be printed and retained in the staff member's file. See the section on how to view and print the letter.

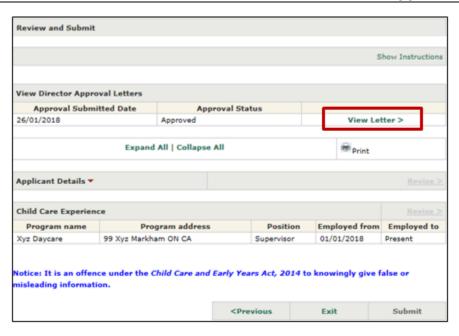
Printing a Staff Director Approval Letter

In the case of Director approval requests for new licence applications, the approval letter will not be available until after the licence has been issued.

For licensed programs, the letter will be available at the same time that the email notification email is received.



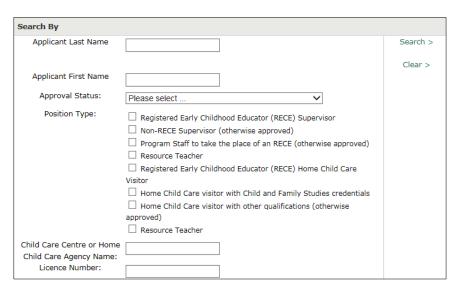
1. From your home page, open the staff Director approval. The **Review and Submit** window appears.



- 2. Click the **View Letter>** link found near the top of the window.
- 3. Print the letter and retain it in the staff member's file.

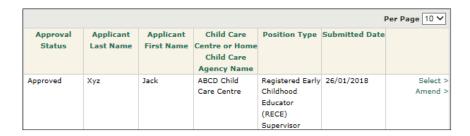
Searching for a Staff Director Approval

- 1. Click Staff Director Approval
- 2. Click Search Staff Director Approvals. The **Search By** window appears.



3. Fill out the search criteria as required or leave the search criteria blank to see all your Director approvals.

4. Click **Search>**. The search results appears below the search criteria.

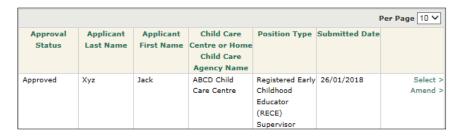


5. Click **Select>** to open a specific request / approval.

Amending an Existing Staff Director Approval



- 2. Click Search Staff Director Approvals . The Search By window appears.
- 3. Search for the Staff Director Approval to be amended.



- 4. Click **Amend>**. The **Applicant Details** window appears.
- 5. Make the changes required. Not all information can be amended.
- 6. Click Save & Return
- 7. Click Submit . The **Declaration and Consent** window appears.
- 8. Click the "I accept" radio button.
- 9. Click Submit

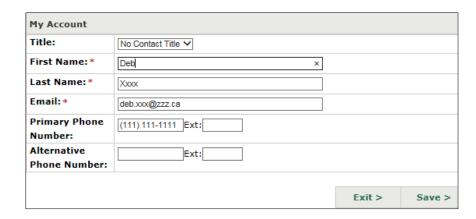
10. Click Exit

CCLS Administration

Updating Your Personal Account Information

Note: It is important for you to keep your personal account information up-to-date.

1. At the top of your screen, click WELCOME DEB(MY ACCOUNT). The My Account window appears.



- 2. Make the changes.
- 3. Click Save . A confirmation message appears.
- 4. Click Exit

Managing Staff Information

Adding a Staff Member to your Staff List

The Manage Staff Information module is used to inform the ministry of the staffing at your licensed child care centre and / or home child care agency.

The staffing information should be updated on a regular basis when:

- there are new staff members (add staff)
- staff members change positions (update staff)
- staff members change locations (deactivate from site)
- staff members go on temporary leave (temporary leave)
- staff members leave the licensed program (deactivate staff)

Before starting the steps below, please download and print the **Notice with Respect to the Collection of Personal Information**

form found in Tools and Resources . You will need to complete the form during this process.

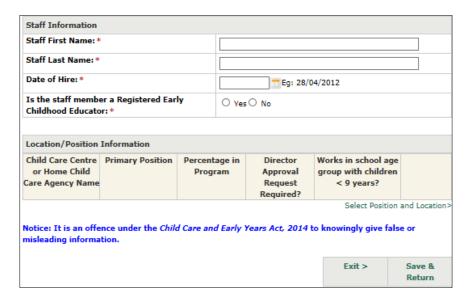


2. Click Manage Staff Information list appears.



(Your window may be empty if no staff has been added yet)

3. Click **Add Staff>**. The **Staff Information** window appears.



- 4. Enter the **Staff Information**.
- 5. Complete the **Notice with Respect to the Collection of Personal Information** form.
 - 5.1. Have the individual sign the form and provide them with a copy.

- 5.2. Retain the form in the staff's file.
- Note: If you have not yet downloaded and printed the form, it can be found in
- 6. Add the **Location/Position**:
 - 6.1. Click **Select Position and Location>**. The following window appears.

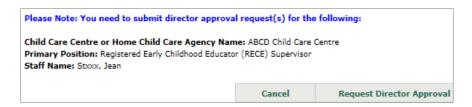


6.2. Select the name of the child care centre and the primary position. More questions may appear as staff information is entered.

Field Notes and Tips

Primary Position: Where a staff member has more than one area of responsibility, please identify their primary role.

- 6.3. Complete the information for any fields that appear.
- 6.4. Click Save & Return
- 6.5. Click Save & Return or Save & Next . The following window appears if director approval is required.



- 16. If director approval is not required, you are done.
- 17. If a staff director approval is required click

 You are redirected to the

 Director Approval menu area. (Continue with the instructions beginning on page 247 "Requesting a Staff Director Approval".)

Viewing the Existing Staff List

- 1. Click Administration
- 2. Click Manage Staff Information window appears.

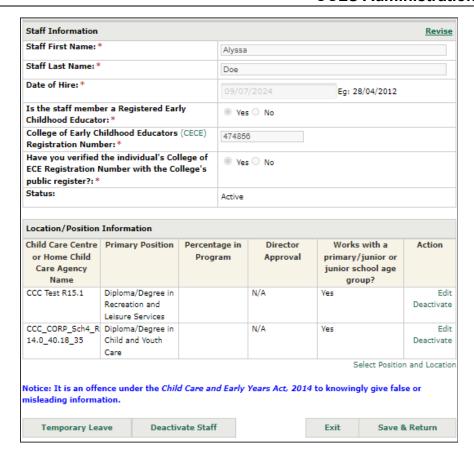


Viewing a Staff Member Record

- 1. Click Administration
- 2. Click Manage Staff Information window appears.



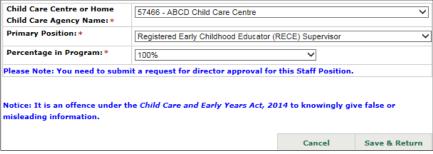
3. Click **Select>** to open a specific staff member record. The **Staff Information** window appears.



Editing a Staff Member's Location / Position / Percentage in Program

Use this procedure to add new positions / locations for the staff member or to change the staff member's position/location.

- 1. Open the staff member record. (See page <u>261</u> if required.)
- 2. Click **Edit>**. The following window appears.



(Your window may look different)

3. Make the changes.

- 4. Click Save & Return
 - **Note:** Depending on the change, you may be required to submit a staff Director approval. If so, the **Request Director Approval** button automatically appears.
- 5. Click Request Director Approval . You are redirected to the Director Approval menu area. (Continue with the instructions beginning on page 247 "Requesting a Staff Director Approval".)

Deactivating a Staff Member from a Certain Site

You should deactivate a staff member when they are no longer at a certain site. Taking this action will deactivate the individual's staff Director approvals.

Warning: This process cannot be undone. If you want to move a staff member to another licence / location add them to the other site before deactivating them from the current site.

1. Open the staff member record. (See page 261.)



Click Deactivate>. A warning appears.

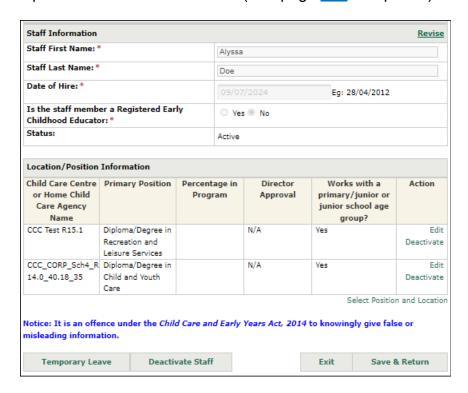


3. Click to continue.

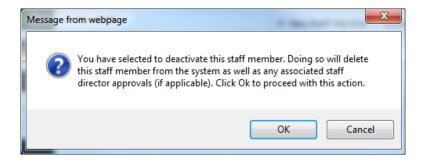
Deactivating a Staff Member from All Sites

You should deactivate a staff member when they are no longer with your organization. Taking this action will deactivate the individual's staff Director approvals.

1. Open the staff member record. (See page 261 if required.)



2. Click Deactivate Staff (at the bottom of the window). The following window appears.

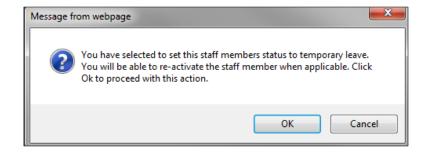


3. Click OK.

Putting a Staff Member on Temporary Leave

A staff member should be put on temporary leave when they are taking a scheduled absence (e.g., parental leave). The staff Director approval will be temporarily deactivated.

- 1. Open the staff member record. (See page 261 if required.)
- 2. Click Temporary Leave . A confirmation message appears.



3. Click . The staff member **status** changes to "Temporary Leave".

Reactivating a Staff Member

The following procedure is used to reactivate a staff member after temporary leave. If the staff member had a Director approval, it will also be reactivated.

- 1. Open the staff member record. (See page <u>261</u> if required.)
- 2. Click Reactivate . A confirmation message appears.



3. Click . The staff member **status** changes to "Active".

Managing Users

Introduction



Licensees can add delegates (either supervisors or home child care visitors) and other licensees to their account.

Once added, supervisors will be able to:

- Submit serious occurrence reports
- Submit serious occurrence update reports
- Search for serious occurrences
- Add/Update staffing information (including deactivating staff, changing positions/locations, setting staff on temporary leave)
- Search and view director approvals

Once added, home child care visitors will be able to:

- Submit serious occurrence reports
- Submit serious occurrence update reports
- Search for serious occurrences

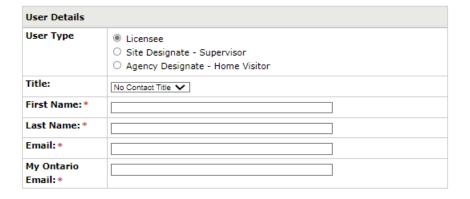
Adding a User



2. Click Manage User. The list of users appears.



3. Click Add>>. The User Details window appears.



4. Enter the information.

Note: The My Ontario Account Email cannot already be registered. The user must use that email to create a My Ontario Account. Note: If desired, the email used in the Email field can be the same as the email in the My Ontario Account Email field.

Field Notes and Tips

User type:

- Licensee: will have full access to CCLS including renewing licences, reporting / updating serious occurrences, requesting staff Director approval, requesting licence revisions, applying for a new licence, updating profile, and more.
- ➤ **Site Designate Supervisor**: Can report / update serious occurrences, manage staffing information and search and view staff Director approvals for the licensed child care centre / nurseries.
- Agency Designate Home Child Care Visitor: Can report/update serious occurrences. They can search and view Staff Director approvals and add HCCA provider locations.
- 5. If the user type is a "site designate supervisor" or "agency designate" (Home Child Care Visitor):
 - 5.1. The window expands showing a list of sites.



Tip: If you cannot read the full name of the program, hover your mouse over the name of the program and a box will appear containing the licence number and full program name.

5.2. Select the appropriate child care centre / home child care agency.

(i) Note: A designate can be given access to more than one site.

- 5.3. Click Add>>
- 6. Click Save . A confirmation appears at the top of the window.
- 7. Click . The list of users appears with the updated information.

The new user must register the My Ontario Account Email entered. For instructions on how to create a My Ontario Account, please see the *Registration Guide for New Applicants* at:

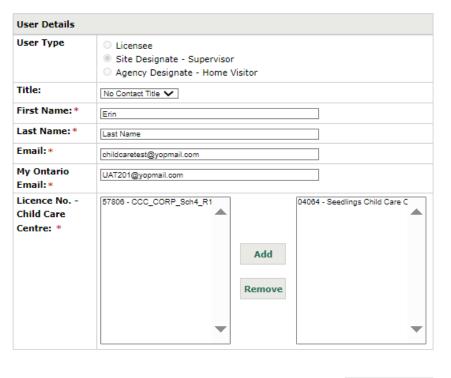
Child care licensing system: registration guide for new applicants (Ontario.ca)

If a site/agency designate user is unable to register the My Ontario Account Email, contact the CCLS Helpdesk.

Deactivating a User

Only a site designate / agency designate can be deactivated.

- 1. Click Administration
- Click Manage User. The list of users appears.
- 3. Click **Select>** for the user to be deactivated. The **User Details** window appears.



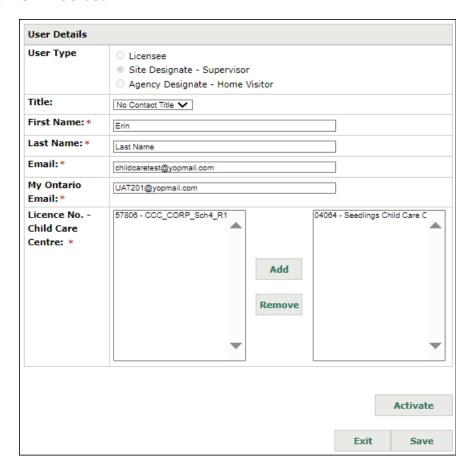


- 5. Click OK

Reactivating a User

Only a site designate / agency designate can be reactivated.

- 1. Click Administration
- 2. Click Manage User. The list of users appears.
- 3. Click **Select>** for the user to be reactivated.



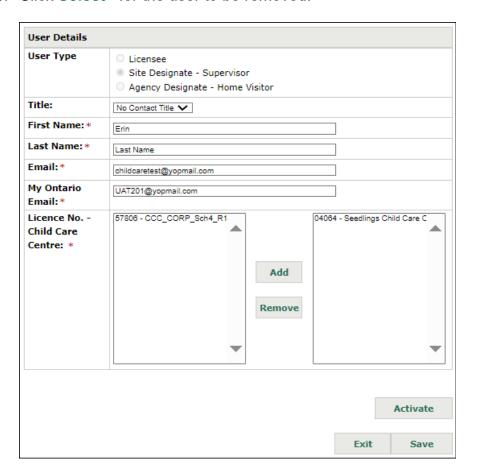
- 4. Click Activate > . A confirmation message appears.
- 5. Click OK

Removing a Site from a Site Designate / Agency Designate (Supervisors and Home Child Care Visitors)

Note: To have a user with Licensee access removed, contact the CCLS Help Desk.



- 2. Click Manage User. The list of users appears.
- 3. Click **Select>** for the user to be removed.



 If the user is a site designate or agency designate: Select the Child Care Centre / Home Child Care Agency then click
 <<Remove



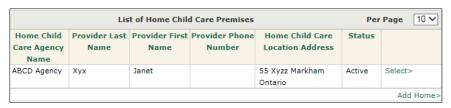
Managing Home Child Care Premises

Viewing Home Child Care Premises Details



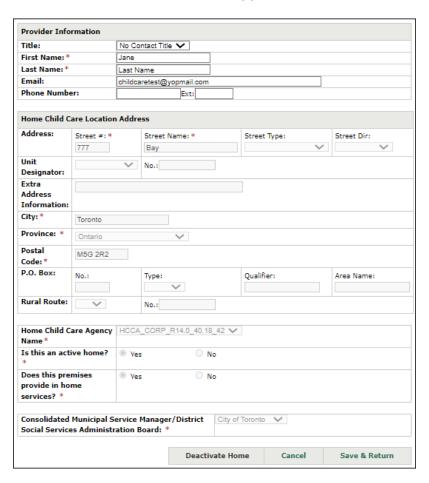
- 1. Click Administration
- 2. Click Manage Home Child Care Premises

 The List of Home Child Care Premises window appears.



(Your window may not look exactly like this)

3. Click **Select>**. The **Manage Home Child Care Premises - Provider Information** window appears.

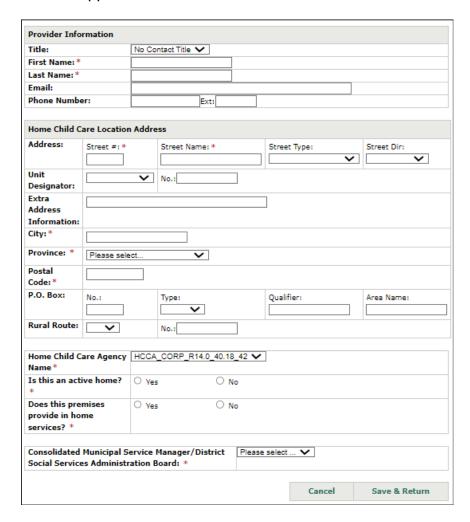


Adding a Home Child Care Premises

- 1. Click Administration
- Click Manage Home Child Care Premises
 The List of Home Child Care Premises window appears.



3. Click **Add Home>**. The **Manage Home Child Care Premises** window appears.



4. Complete the information.

Note: Only home child care agency licences will apepar in the Home Child Care Agency Name drop-down.

Note: The home child care location address cannot be changed. If the location needs to be updated, the home child care premises will need to be deactivated and re-added.

Note: The CMSM / DSSAB drop-down will only display the CMSM / DSSABs on the selected home child care agency's licence.

Note: You cannot add more active home child care premises than licensed to oversee. Additionally, you cannot add more active home child care premises than licensed to oversee in a CMSM / DSSAB. For example, if you are licensed to oversee five home child care premises in City of Toronto. You can only have five active home child care premises in the City of Toronto in the *List of Home Child Care Premises*. If you have reached capacity and would like to add another home child care premises, you must deactive one first.

Field Notes and Tips

Is this an active home?: An active home (child care premises) is one in which children are being cared for. An inactive home (child care premises) is one where the provider has no children enrolled, but could have one or more eventually.

Does this premises provide in home services?: The child care is provided for a child at their home, or at another place where residential care is provided for the child.

	Click Save & Return	. The <i>Manage Home Child Care Premises</i>
	window appears.	

6 C	lick	Exit

Changing the Home Child Care Provider Information

- 1. View the home child care premises details. (See page <u>272</u> for details.)
- 2. Update the provider information.
- 3. Click Save & Return . The List of Home Child Care Premises appears.
- 4. Click Exit

Making a Home Child Care Premises Temporarily Inactive / Re-activating

A home child care premises can be made temporarily inactivate.

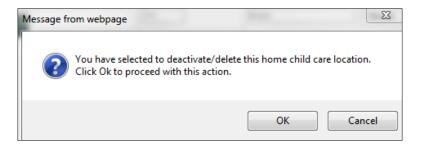
- 1. View the home child care premises details. (See page <u>272</u> if required.)
- 2. Change the status as required.



- 3. Click Save & Return . The List of Home Child Care Premises appears.
- 4. Click Exit

Permanently Deactivating a Home a Child Care Premises

- 1. View the home child care premises details. (See page <u>272</u> if required.)
- 2. Click ______ (near bottom of window). A warning appears.



- 3. Warning: Once you select **OK**, you will not be able to reactivate this home. Click OK.
- 4. Click Save & Return. The Manage Home Child Care Premises window appears.
- 5. Click Exit

Taking the CCEYA Licensing Standards Test

Completing the Test

The self-test reflects the regulatory requirements under the CCEYA. The test is available in two forms: (1) in CCLS – for supervisors, and (2) on the website – for staff and others interested in learning more about provincial licensing requirements. This guide only includes the step-by-step instructions for supervisors.

1. Click CCEYA Licensing Standards Test > A menu appears with different test topics.



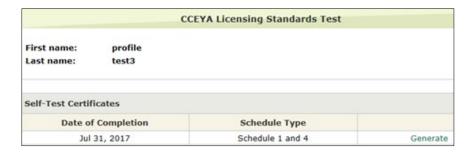
- 2. Select the section you want to complete.
- 3. A question appears.
- 4. Select your answer.
- 5. Click Verify to check your answer.
- 6. Click to go to the next question.

 Note: You cannot proceed unless you have answ
 - **Note:** You cannot proceed unless you have answered the question correctly.
- 7. Once you have successfully completed a topic, a check mark appears beside the topic in the menu. Nutrition

8. Complete all the topics.

Generating Your Certificate

- 1. Click CCEYA Licensing Standards Test
- 2. Click Certificate of Completion completion. The following screen appears showing your name.



- 3. Click **Generate**. The *File Download* window appears.
- 4. Click Open . Your certificate appears.
- 5. Print the certificate:
 - 5.1. From the menu select File and then select Print.
 - 5.2. Click Print.
- 6. File the certificate in your employee file.

Completing the Licensed Child Care Operations Survey

Introduction

As a licensee, you will be emailed a request to complete a survey. The purpose of the survey is to collect annual statistical information about the operations of licensed child care centres and home child care agencies in Ontario. One survey is required for each licensed Child Care Centre / Home Child Care Agency.

Completing the Survey

Please refer to the Reference Guide for Licensed Child Care Operations Survey for further instructions.

You may also wish to review the Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) for the Licensed Child Care Operations Survey.

Both documents can be found in Tools and Resources

Opening a Draft Survey

You can open your draft survey from your dashboard.

Appendix – Terms and Acronyms

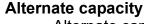


Active home (child care premises)

An active home (child care premises) is one in which children are being cared

Agency Designate (Home Child Care Visitor)

An agency designate (home child care visitor) is able to report serious occurrences for the licensed home child care agency if enrolled in CCLS by the licensee.





Alternate capacities are used in licensed child care centres to support operational needs. An alternate capacity is a different age group and capacity of children that can be used in substitution of the primary age group and capacity of a licensed child care room. A program must be authorised by the Ministry to use an alternate capacity. A licensed child care room can operate a primary or alternate capacity, not both at the same time. There are no alternate capacities in home child care.

Applicant

An individual, corporation or band council that is applying for a licence.

CCB

Child Care Branch in the Ministry of Education. Formerly known as the Child Care Quality Assurance and Licensing Branch (CCQAL or CCQALB).

CCC

Child Care Centre

CCEYA

Child Care and Early Years Act, 2014

CCLS

Child Care Licensing System. The Child Care Licensing System (CCLS) is the name of the system used by the Ministry of Education for child care licensing in Ontario.

CMSM / DSSAB

Consolidated Municipal Service Managers (CMSMs) and District Social Services Administration Boards (DSSABs) are municipal / regional service system managers designated under the Child Care and Early Years Act. 2014 to manage child care services across the province.

CWELCC system



The Canada-wide Early Learning and Child Care (CWELCC) system for early years and child care funding provided for in an agreement entered into by the Province of Ontario and the Government of Canada.

REVISED

Deactivated home (child care premises)

A deactivated home (child care premises) is one where the provider no longer provides care for the agency.

Download

NEW

Store data or a file from the Child Care Licensing System to your computer.

EDI

Ministry of Education

EYCCD

Early Years and Child Care Division in the Ministry of Education

HCCA

Home Child Care Agency

Home Child Care Visitor

A home child care visitor (or home visitor) is an employee of a Home Child Care Agency (HCCA). Each home child care visitor provides support and supervision to the home child care locations that they oversee.

A home child care visitor shall be a person who, is a member in good standing of the College of Early Childhood Educators, has at least two years of experience working with children under thirteen years old and is approved by a director; or is in the opinion of a director capable of providing support and supervision at a home child care premises.



Inactive home (child care premises)

An inactive home (child care premises) is one where the provider has no children enrolled, but could have one or more eventually.

Licensee

An individual, corporation, or First Nation who holds a licence issued under the *Child Care and Early Years Act*, 2014.

A licensee can renew licences, report serious occurrences, request staff Director approval, request licence revisions, apply for a new licence, and more.

Licensed capacity



In child care centres, the licensed capacity refers to the number of children the centre can provide care for at any one time. This capacity is specified on a site's licence and is broken down into a primary and alternate capacity. All centres have a primary capacity and may also have an alternate capacity if requested and approved by the Ministry. Both primary and alternate capacities are licensed for use by the Ministry.

In home child care, the licensed capacity is set out in legislation (*Child Care and Early Years Act, 2014*). If a home child care provider is contracted with a licensed agency, the licensed capacity is a maximum of six children under thirteen years

of age, including the children of the provider who are under junior kindergarten age (i.e., 4 years old). This number cannot be exceeded. Additionally, no more than three of the six children can be under two years of age.

Please note that there is also a maximum capacity for unlicensed child care providers in legislation (*Child Care and Early Years Act, 2014*). It is a maximum of five children under thirteen years of age, including the children of the provider who are under junior kindergarten age (i.e., 4 years old). This number cannot be exceeded. Additionally, no more than three of the five children can be under two years of age.

Licensed Complaint (LC)

Any form of communication with the ministry, from any source, about something the complainant considers unacceptable or unsatisfactory at a specific licensed child care centre, home child care agency or home child care location contracted with a home child agency that relates to a licensing requirement.

Ministry

Ministry of Education

My Ontario Account

An Ontario government login service used to access the Child Care Licensing System. It provides external users secure access to government websites.

ONe-key

An old login system used by the Government of Ontario to provide external users secure access to government websites.

Operating Capacity

On the "Operating Capacity" page in CCLS, the operating capacity is the age group that is currently receiving care in a licensed child care room. The operating capacity can only be an age group and capacity licensed by the Ministry, either the primary or alternate capacity.

PDF

A format for a computer document file that enables a document to be processed and printed on any computer using any printer or word-processing program.

Primary capacity

Primary capacity is the maximum number of children that can receive care in each licensed age group. This capacity is identified by room on the licence and represents the main age group for each room. Primary capacity can be substituted with an alternate age group and capacity if approved by the Ministry. A licensed child care room can operate a primary or alternate capacity, not both at the same time. There are no primary capacities in home child care.



Program Advisor (PA)

An employee of the Ministry of Education who is authorized under the CCEYA to inspect licensed child care programs. Program advisors support licensees and applicants to achieve and maintain compliance with licensing requirements and respond to complaints and serious occurrences reported about and by child care programs.

Qualified Staff

An individual who meets the required qualifications under the CCEYA.

NEW

For any licensed age group:

- 1. An employee who is a member in good standing of the College of Early Childhood Educators.
- 2. An employee who is otherwise approved by a director.

For a licensed junior school age group or a licensed primary / junior school age group:

- 1. An employee who has a diploma or degree in child and youth care.
- 2. An employee who has a diploma or degree in recreation and leisure services.
- 3. A member in good standing with the Ontario College of Teachers.

Registered Early Childhood Educator (RECE)

An individual registered with the College of Early Childhood Educators who is permitted to practise the profession of early childhood education and use the protected titles "ECE" and "RECE".



Schedule

Schedules are groups of age categories set out in regulation. For more information, please see the <u>Child Care and Early Years Act, 2014</u> (CCEYA) and / or <u>Child Care Centre Licensing Manual | Ontario.ca</u>.

Serious Occurrence (SO)

Serious incidents that occur in licensed child care and must be reported to the Ministry of Education.

Every licensee shall ensure that there are written policies and procedures with respect to serious occurrences in each child care centre and each premises where it oversees the provision of home child care, that those policies and procedures are following in the centre or premises. A report of each serious occurrence must be provided to a program advisor within twenty-four hours of the licensee or supervisor becoming aware of the occurrence.

A serious occurrence includes:

- The death of a child who received child care at a home child care premises or child care centre;
- Abuse, neglect or an allegation of abuse or neglect of a child while receiving child care at a home child care premises or child care centre;

- A life-threatening injury to or a life-threatening illness of a child who receives child care at a home child care premises or a child care centre;
- An incident where a child who is receiving child care at a home child care premises or child care goes missing or is temporarily unsupervised; or,
- An unplanned disruption of the normal operations of a home child care premises or child care centre that poses a risk to the health, safety or wellbeing of children receiving child care at the home child care premises or child care centre.

Signing Authority

Legal power to act as agents of the corporation for general or specific purposes such as payments and signing contracts.

Site Designate (Supervisor)

A Site Designate (Supervisor) is able to report serious occurrences, as well as manage staffing information for the licensed child care centre.

SSM

Service System Manager. Also known as CMSMs / DSSABs.

Staff Director Approval (Staff DA)

Under the *Child Care and Early Years Act, 2014* certain staff positions in licensed child care centres and home child care agencies require approval by the Ministry of Education.

Following are the types of Director approval:

Director approval - Supervisor: A supervisor shall be a person who,

- Is a member in good standing of the College of Early Childhood Educators, has at least two years of experience providing licensed child care and is approved by a director; or
- In the opinion of a director, is capable of planning and directing the program of a child care centre, being in charge of children and overseeing staff.

Licensees must apply for director approval of either a registered early childhood educator (RECE) or otherwise approved supervisor through the Child Care Licensing System.

Director approval – Program Staff: For each group of children, the licensee has employed at least one program staff who:

- Is listed on the College of Early Childhood Educators' Public Register as a member in good standing ("current member"); or
- Has been otherwise approved by a Director

Director approval – Home Child Care Visitor: A home child care visitor shall be a person who,

 Is a member in good standing of the College of Early Childhood Educators, has at least two years of experience working with children under thirteen years of age and is approved by a director, or In the opinion of the director capable of providing support and supervision at a home child care premises.

Licensees must apply for director approval of either registered early childhood educator (RECE) or otherwise approved home child care visitor through the Child Care and Licensing System.

Total capacity

The total capacity is the sum of all the primary capacities listed on a child care centre licence. It is also the maximum number of children that may be receiving care in the child care centre. This number cannot be exceeded.

O. Reg. 137 / 15

Ontario regulation 137 / 15: General.

Unqualified

An individual who does not have the qualifications that are required under the CCEYA.

Upload

Submit data or a file from your computer to the Child Care Licensing System.