

Whereas eligibility for the Wage Enhancement Grant (WEG) and Home Child Care Enhancement Grant (HCCEG) is restricted to staff employed in licensed childcare centres and home childcare agencies, as defined under the Child Care and Early Years Act, 2014 (CCEYA), and does not extend to EarlyON Child and Family Centres and family support programs,

Whereas the Governments of Canada and Ontario have committed, under the Canada Wide Early Learning and Child Care Agreement (CWELCC), to strengthening the early years and childcare workforce through targeted investments in compensation and have implemented a wage floor that does not extend to EarlyON Child and Family Centre RECEs/Legacy Practitioners and program assistants.

- to extend equitable wage enhancements to EarlyON and family support program RECEs/Legacy practitioners, and other eligible program assistants
- to ensure compensation stability and wage parity and fair professional recognition to EarlyON and family support program RECEs/Legacy practitioners, and other eligible program assistants.

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