

# Toronto Early Learning and Child Care (TELCCS) Review

Economic & Community Development Committee

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# Council Direction

- This report responds to one of Council directions following consideration of the Auditor General's review of Children's Services in 2018.
- This report is not a broad report on the child care sector. Children's Services will be bringing forward a Child Care and Early Years System Update report in June 2021.

# City Manager's Review of TELCCS

- The City Manager engaged an external research team composed of experts from the University of Toronto and George Brown College to provide independent analysis for this work.
- The findings affirm that TELCCS provides unique value including serving high inequities neighbourhoods that are often underserved, and serving more younger children (a more expensive age group to serve) compared to non-City providers.
- The findings also affirm the quality of City-run child care, the efficiency of the TELCCS service model and the leadership role TELCCS plays in the sector.