

Toronto's Early Years and Child Care Service Plan, 2025-2030 Placemat

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To: City Council

From: General Manager, Children's Services

Wards: All

SUMMARY

Toronto's Early Years and Child Care Service Plan, 2025-2030 ("Service Plan") was adopted at the Economic and Community Development Committee on July 9, 2025 and will be considered at City Council on July 23-25, 2025. The attached placemat summarizes the key points of the Service Plan.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

There are no financial impacts arising from this report.

DECISION HISTORY

On May 5, 6 and 7, 2015, City Council adopted the Children's Services' 2015-2019 Service Plan and requested the General Manager, Children's Services to develop a multiyear growth strategy for the City of Toronto child care system that would be consistent with Service Plan principles.

<https://secure.toronto.ca/council/agenda-item.do?item=2015.CD3.3>

On May 11 and 12, 2010, City Council approved the 2010-2014 Child Care Service Plan and instructed the General Manager, Children's Services to use the Plan to "direct the planning, development, management and delivery of programs in a system of services for children during the next five years.

<https://secure.toronto.ca/council/agenda-item.do?item=2010.CD32.3>

COMMENTS

Toronto's Early Years and Child Care Service Plan, 2025-2030 was adopted at the Economic and Community Development Committee on July 9, 2025 and will be considered at City Council on July 23-25, 2025. The attached Placemat provides a high-level summary of the key points within the Service Plan including an overview of the Service Plan's purpose, development, strategic priorities, and monitoring and evaluation approach.

The Service Plan guides planning and delivery of early learning and child care services in Toronto. It sets strategic directions and actions for Children's Services over a five-year period and is guided by eight principles. Over 4,000 people provided input over the course of Service Plan development, their input helped identify interconnected needs and factors shaping the early years and child care system in Toronto.

The 2025-2030 Service Plan includes seven strategic priorities, 47 strategic actions, and a set of preliminary indicators to track systems-level trends and their outcomes. The Service Plan also includes a commitment to co-developing an Indigenous-led Service Plan for early years and child care in Toronto, grounded in the principles of autonomy, cultural continuity, and trust. Children's Services will work with sector partners to develop implementation plans for Service Plan actions and commitments.

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