

3. Child Care and Early Years Service System Plan 2025-2029

**Plan de système de services de garde d'enfants et de la petite enfance
2025-2029**

Committee Recommendation(s)

That Council:

- 1. Approve the Child Care and Early Years Service System Plan 2025-2029 (Document 1) that establishes eight strategic priorities for the planning, management, and delivery of early learning and licensed child care programs and services and the Funding Policy Statements (Document 2) for 2025-2029.**
- 2. Delegate authority to the Director, Children's Services, to manage and administer the budget as detailed in this report and allocate all funding according to the Funding Policy Statements for 2025-2029 in Document 2, provided such allocations are in accordance with Provincial guidelines, the strategic priorities in the Child Care and Early Years Service System Plan 2025-2029, and are within approved budgets.**

Recommandation(s) du Comité

Que le Conseil :

- 1. Approuve le Plan de système de services de garde d'enfants et de la petite enfance 2025-2029 (document 1) qui présente huit priorités stratégiques relatives à la planification, à la gestion et à la prestation des programmes et services de garde d'enfants agréés et de la petite enfance , ainsi que les énoncés de politique du financement (document 2) pour la période de 2025 à 2029; et**
- 2. Délègue au directeur des Services à l'enfance le pouvoir de gérer et d'administrer le budget conformément au présent rapport et**

d'allouer les fonds selon les énoncés de politique du financement 2025-2029 (document 2), pourvu que ces allocations respectent les lignes directrices provinciales, les priorités stratégiques énoncées dans le Plan de système de services de garde d'enfants et de la petite enfance 2025-2029, et les budgets approuvés.

Documentation/Documentation

1. Extract of the draft Minutes, Community Services Committee, April 22, 2025.

Extrait de l'ébauche du procès-verbal, Comité des services communautaires, le 22 avril 2025.
2. General Manager's Report, Community and Social Services, submitted on April 9, 2025. (ACS2025-CSS-GEN-002)

Rapport de la directrice générale, services sociaux et communautaires, soumis le 9 avril 2025. (ACS2025-CSS-GEN-002)

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Jason Sabourin, Director, Children's Services, Tracy Gierman, Manager, Strategic Projects, and Nadine Jodoin, Coordinator, Strategic Support, presented an overview of the report and answered questions from the Committee. A copy of the slide presentation is filed with the Office of the City Clerk.

There were no submissions on this item.

Following discussions, the Committee considered the report recommendation(s) as follows:

Report Recommendation(s)

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