

# **Child Care and Before-and-After School Programs in Toronto District School Board Schools**

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# Overview of the Session

## Context -

- Province of Ontario
- TDSB

## Child Care Sector Changes

- Full-Day Kindergarten (FDK) Before-And-After School Programs
- Regulations - Child Care & Early Years Act (CCEYA)
- Changes under the new Child Care & Early Years Act (CCEYA) and Education Act

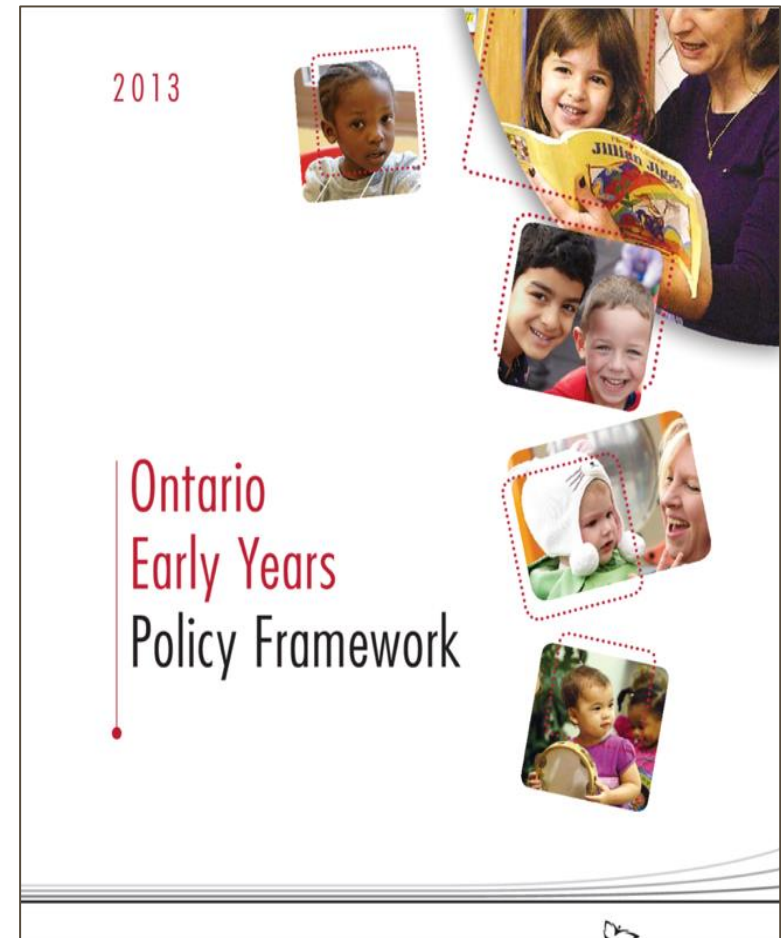
## Future Policy Changes

- School-Age Before-and-After School Programs

# Ontario Early Years Policy Framework

## Vision for the Early Years

*Ontario's children and families are well supported by a system of responsive, high-quality, accessible, and increasingly integrated early years programs and services that contribute to healthy child development today and a stronger future tomorrow.*



# Toronto District School Board

The Toronto District School Board (TDSB) supports child care centres in schools as an integral component of the education system, and this belief is reflected in our Child Care in Schools Policy ([Policy P.022](#)). This policy, adopted in October 1998, illustrates the Board's commitment to building strong partnerships with child care centres in order to support schools, students, families, and communities.

# Education Act Amendments 2010

## O.Reg. 224/10 - Full Day Junior Kindergarten

boards are required to operate full day junior kindergarten and kindergarten in the 2010/2011 school year (phased in approach)

## O.Reg. 225/10 - Kindergarten Extended Day Programs

boards are required to operate extended day programs for junior kindergarten and kindergarten pupils (phased in approach where there is sufficient need)

# FDK Before-and-After School Program

- Full cost recovery program
- Survey of Parental Interest
- Demand is equal to 20 or more confirmed registrations
- Spaces are limited by operating capacity as licensed by Ministry of Education
- Ministry sets maximum number of children in each room
- Board-Operated or Third Party Operated
- Operators must hold a Service Contract/Fee Subsidy with the City of Toronto.
- Operate in leased **shared space**.

# Child Care and Early Years Act, 2014 (CCEYA)

The Child Care and Early Years Act, 2014 (CCEYA) came into effect on August 31, 2015. This legislation replaced the Day Nurseries Act and established new rules governing child care in Ontario.

The Act applies to:

- Unlicensed child care
- Home child care providers contracted by a licensed agency
- Licensed home child care agencies; and
- Licensed child care centres

## CCEYA Phase 2

On May 9, 2016, the Ministry of Education filed new and revised regulations under the *Child Care and Early Years Act, 2014 and Education Act*.

The new rules will take effect at varying dates, starting July 1, 2016

For further information please see the Ontario Ministry of Education website - Child Care



# New School-Age Legislation

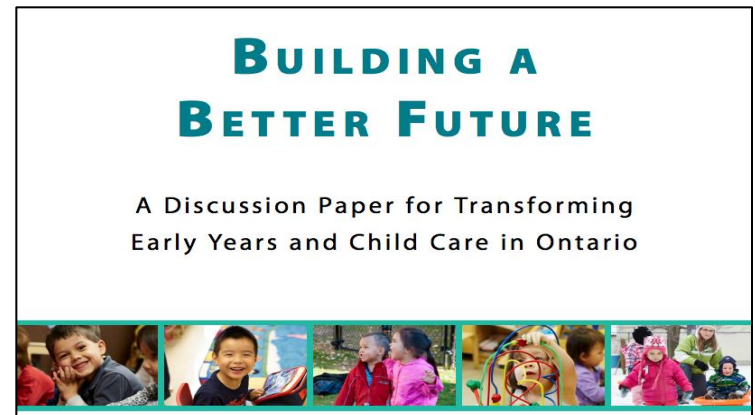
- New mandated implementation in **September 2017** under Phase 2 of the Child Care and Early Years Act (CCEYA) and amendment to the Education Act.
- Before **and/OR** After School Care for children 6 to 12 years
- Programs will be operated by School Boards or Third Party Operators
- Third Party Operators include **licensed child care** or **authorized recreation** and **skill building programs**
- Programs to operate on a **full cost recovery** model
- Based on demand
- Demand established with City of Toronto

# Future Policy Changes

## Building A Better Future: A Discussion Paper For Transforming Early Years & Child Care in Ontario.

Creation of 100,000 new licensed child care spaces over the next 5 year, starting 2017

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