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Sent via email:

Re: Request for Access to Records Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FOIPPA)

I am writing further to your request received by the Ministry of Children and Family Development. Your request is for:

Current records relating to the definition of agency and sole proprietorship at the autism funding branch and any current policy documents relating to the management of the autism funding as it relates to eligible and ineligible expenses including definitions, appeals processes and complaints. (Date Range for Record Search: From 01/01/2002 To 05/29/2018)

Please find enclosed a copy of the records located in response to your request. These records are provided to you in their entirety. Please also see the following links for further information.

- A Parent's Handbook: Your Guide to Autism Programs <u>https://www2.gov.bc.ca/assets/gov/health/managing-your-</u><u>Health/autism/autism_handbook_english.pdf</u>)
- Autism Agreement (<u>https://www2.gov.bc.ca/assets/gov/health/managing-your-health/autism/autism_agreement.pdf</u>)
- Autism Agreement for Children in the Extended Family Program or Child in the Home of a Relative Program (<u>https://www2.gov.bc.ca/assets/gov/health/managing-your-health/autism/autism_agreement_for_efp_cihr</u>)
- Request to Pay (RTP) Service Providers / Suppliers Form (<u>https://www2.gov.bc.ca/assets/gov/health/managing-your-health/autism/request_pay_service_providers_suppliers.pdf</u>)

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Website:

- Request to Amend Invoice Payment Authorization (<u>https://www2.gov.bc.ca/assets/gov/health/managing-your-health/autism/request_amend_invoice_payment_authorization.pdf</u>)
- Direct payment agreement (<u>https://www2.gov.bc.ca/assets/gov/health/managing-your-health/autism/direct_payment_agreement.pdf</u>)
- Accountant Confirmation (<u>https://www2.gov.bc.ca/assets/gov/health/managing-your-health/autism/accountant_confirmation.pdf</u>)
- Justification for Equipment (JFE) / Supplies (<u>https://www2.gov.bc.ca/assets/gov/health/managing-your-health/autism/justification_equipment_supplies.pdf</u>)
- Reimbursement of Autism Expenses (<u>https://www2.gov.bc.ca/assets/gov/health/managing-your-health/autism/reimbursement_autism_expenses.pdf</u>)

Your file is now closed.

These records will be published on the BC Government's Open Information website a minimum of five business days after release. To find out more about Open Information, please access the Open Information website at: www.gov.bc.ca/openinformation

If you have any questions regarding your request, please contact Nicki Durand, the analyst assigned to your request, at 250 952-9551. This number can be reached toll-free by calling from Vancouver, 604 660-2421, or from elsewhere in BC, 1 800 663-7867 and asking to be transferred to 250 952-9551.

You have the right to ask the Information and Privacy Commissioner to review this decision. I have enclosed information on the review and complaint process.

Sincerely,

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Nicki Durand, Senior FOI Analyst On behalf of Jamie Onciul-Omelus, Manager Social / Tech Team, Information Access Operations

Enclosures

How to Request a Review with the Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner

If you have any questions regarding your request please contact the analyst assigned to your file. The analyst's name and telephone number are listed in the attached letter.

Pursuant to section 52 of the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* (FOIPPA), you may ask the Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner to review any decision, act, or failure to act with regard to your request under FOIPPA.

Please note that you have 30 business days to file your review with the Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner. In order to request a review please write to:

Information and Privacy Commissioner PO Box 9038 Stn Prov Govt 4th Floor, 947 Fort Street Victoria BC V8W 9A4 Telephone 250 387-5629 Fax 250 387-1696

If you request a review, please provide the Commissioner's Office with:

- 1. A copy of your original request;
- 2. A copy of our response; and
- 3. The reasons or grounds upon which you are requesting the review.