

# Ministry of Children and Family Development: 30-60-90

## January 2020

### DRAFT – CONFIDENTIAL

30 Day Issue	Description
<b>Federal Indigenous Child Welfare Legislation</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Opportunity for BC to express continued support for Indigenous jurisdiction over child welfare as Bill C-92 came into force January 1, 2020</li> <li>Media issue</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bill C-92 clarifies Indigenous jurisdiction and sets national standards that are binding on the province; as of January 1, both the Provincial and Federal law will apply.</li> <li>MCFD has revised its policy for January 1 to provide clarity to delegated workers on which law applies when working with Indigenous children, youth and families.</li> <li>BC continues to work in consultation with the Tripartite Working Group to identify key priorities for the application of this Act in BC.</li> </ul>
<b>ECE Bursary Fund Nearing Closure – Updated – Now Being Re-Opened for a Limited Time</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Media/stakeholder issue</li> <li>TB Issue</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>\$10 million in ELCC funding in 2018/19. Added another \$1.9 million in March 2019.</li> <li>Program administered on Government's behalf by ECEBC.</li> <li>Program successful in incenting individuals to take ECE programs. To date over 5,400 bursaries provided.</li> <li>Funding for Fall Semester was fully expended earlier than anticipated, with a number of students waitlisted should more funds become available.</li> <li>The bursary fund is supported by the BC-Canada Early Learning and Child Care Agreement. The federal government and Treasury Board approved the redirection of approximately \$4M from other areas of the agreement to fund the waitlisted 2019 applicants and hold a limited intake for the 2020 winter semester.</li> <li>Waitlisted students are being contacted.</li> <li>The Fund will likely be fully expended once again by the end of March 2020.</li> </ul>
<b>Child Care Consultation &amp; Engagement</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Media Issue</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Parent online survey launched on November 20, 2019 and will be open until January 17, 2020.</li> <li>The survey is distributed through a variety of stakeholder channels, including our Childcare BC site and on social media.</li> <li>The survey explores parents' awareness about government's child care plan, experience with the services, ways parents find child care information, and their knowledge of education and training of child care providers.</li> </ul>
<b>Child Care Stakeholder Engagements</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Media issue</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Roundtable Discussions with volunteers from 53 Prototype Sites. Late October through February.</li> </ul>
<b>New Spaces Fund, including Multi-Facility Space Creation Stream</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Media issue</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Due to higher than expected uptake of the New Spaces Fund and Expenditure Management, the Multi Facility Space Creation program has been deferred indefinitely. Staff have a communications plan to inform sector stakeholders.</li> </ul>

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<b>Child Care Resource and Referrals (CCRR) re-procurement</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Media issue</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Re-procurement for CCRRs launched on BCBID on October 17 and closed on November 29. Complexity of applications received will require a 6-month extension to the current contracts, which would have expired on March 31, 2020.</li> </ul>
<b>Modelling the system sites identified</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Social Services Sector partner issue</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>MCFD with DAAs will identify key sites of existing practice to model changes to child welfare system, while working in partnership with the sector. This will bring attention to inconsistencies across province and may raise expectations/concerns regarding equity.</li> <li>s.13</li> </ul>
<b>Procurement and Project Management Framework Project</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Media issue</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ernst and Young current state report finalized.</li> <li>High-level summary of the report provided to key staff and stakeholders groups.</li> <li>Full report is expected to be released in January.</li> </ul>

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<b>Indigenous Parent Engagement</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Media Issue</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>As a supplement to the online parent survey, the ministry is planning two to three Indigenous Circles to explore the same topics outlined in the survey item (see above)</li> <li>Anticipated dates of Circles – February and March</li> </ul>
s.12; s.13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>BC Housing's Langford project has been approved (\$815K / 36 spaces) through the 2019/20 new child care spaces fund. MOU in development.</li> <li>s.12; s.13</li> </ul>

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<b>Family Preservation Service Framework</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Media Issue</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Partner and stakeholder virtual consultations on draft Framework, including: social services contracted sector, community organizations, and Indigenous partners.</li> </ul>
<b>Canada-British Columbia Early Learning and Child Care Agreement (CAN-BC ELCC) Funding</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>CCWG Submission (Before March 31, 2020)</li> <li>Media Issue</li> <li>Bilateral discussion</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Federal funding (\$51M/year) will expire on March 31, 2020 for:</li> <li>53 Universal Child Care Prototype Sites (roughly 2,600 spaces);</li> <li>Expansion of Aboriginal Headstart Sites (roughly 590 spaces);</li> <li>Supported Child Development (SCD) and Aboriginal SCD (supporting up to 1,400 children w/extra support needs).</li> <li>Providers of the above services (and the families they serve) are seeking confirmation of their contract status to enable them to plan for services beyond March 2020.</li> <li>Ministers spoke with federal Minister Hussen in early December, which provided positive indication that the federal agreement wishes to renew the agreement and does not intend to disrupt current services.</li> <li>Staff are working with federal partners to draft language that can be shared with service providers to provide reassurances about continuity of federally funded services.</li> </ul>
<b>Child Care Operating Funding (CCOF) and Child Care Fee Reduction Initiative (CCFRI) Fiscal Year 20/21 Renewal</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Stakeholder communications, including website content and program guidelines updates are being finalized. The online application system is on track to launch January 6, with funding effective April 1, 2020.</li> </ul>

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February 2020

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February (30 Day Issue)	Description
s.12; s.13 <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Media issue</li><li>Stakeholder issue</li></ul>	s.12; s.13
<b>Modelling the system sites identified and begin implementation</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Social Services Sector partner issue</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>MCFD with DAAs identifying key sites of existing practice to model changes to child welfare system, beginning with changes to Contracted Residential Agencies. This will bring attention to inconsistencies across province and may raise expectations/concerns regarding equity.</li></ul> s.13
<b>Cabinet</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>February 19, 2020</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Minister Chen presenting on the expected results for Child Care BC for fiscal 2029/20.</li></ul>
<b>Indigenous Prevention Funding roll-out</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Media Issue</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Communication will be going out to all the First Nations and Métis organizations regarding prevention funding for the next fiscal year.</li><li>Communities who were previously denied or not in receipt of the</li></ul>

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	funding will be able to apply for funding.
<b>Human Rights Tribunal Hearing:</b> s.22 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Media Issue</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Human Rights Complaint hearing February 19-28 inclusive.</li> <li>Complaint alleges discrimination based on race (Indigenous) in the child welfare system.</li> <li>Expert witness: Mary Ellen Turpel-Lafond; Intervenor – West Coast LEAF.</li> </ul>
<b>Canada-British Columbia Early Learning and Child Care Agreement (CAN-BC ELCC) Funding</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>CCWG Submission (Before March 31, 2020)</li> <li>Stakeholder Issue</li> <li>Media Issue</li> <li>Bilateral discussion</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Federal funding (\$51M/year) will expire on March 31, 2020 for:</li> <li>53 Universal Child Care Prototype Sites (roughly 2,600 spaces);</li> <li>Expansion of Aboriginal Headstart Sites (roughly 590 spaces);</li> <li>Supported Child Development (SCD) and Aboriginal SCD (supporting up to 1,400 children w/extra support needs)</li> <li>Providers of the above services (and the families they serve) are seeking confirmation of their contract status to enable them to plan for services beyond March 2020.</li> <li>The federal government pledged renewed funding to the Universal Child Care Prototype Site program and renewal of the ELCC during a meeting on Jan 13, 2020 between Prime Minister Justin Trudeau and Premier John Horgan.</li> <li>Further clarification expected from the Federal Government regarding their funding commitment.</li> <li>Once the Treasury Board's approval has been obtained, messaging will be developed and shared with the relevant service providers.</li> </ul>
<b>Procurement and Project Management Framework Project</b> Media issue	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ernst and Young current state report finalized.</li> <li>High-level summary of the report provided to key staff and stakeholders groups in early February.</li> <li>Full report is expected to be released in March.</li> </ul>

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s.12; s.13  s.13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>One BC Housing child care project has been approved in Langford through the New Spaces Fund for \$815K, providing 36 spaces and s.12; s.13 s.12; s.13</li> </ul>
<b>ECE Bursary Fund Nearing Closure – Updated – Now Being Re-Opened for a Limited Time</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Media/stakeholder issue</li> <li>TB Issue</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>\$10 million in ELCC funding in 2018/19. Added another \$1.9 million in March 2019.</li> <li>Program administered on Government's behalf by ECEBC.</li> <li>To date over 5,400 bursaries provided.</li> <li>Fall funding was expended earlier than anticipated. Students waitlisted should more funds become available.</li> <li>The fund is supported by the BC-Canada Early Learning and Child Care Agreement. The federal government and Treasury Board approved the redirection of approximately \$4M from other areas of the agreement to fund the waitlisted 2019 applicants.</li> <li>Waitlisted students are being contacted.</li> <li>Fund will likely be expended again by the end of March 2020.</li> <li>An evaluation of the effectiveness of investments is underway.</li> </ul>

<b>Child Care Operating Funding (CCOF) and Child Care Fee Reduction Initiative (CCFRI) Fiscal Year 20/21 Renewal</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Stakeholder communications, including website content and program guidelines, have been finalized. The online application system launched in January, with funding effective April 1, 2020.</li> </ul>
<b>Indigenous Parent Engagement</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Media / Engagement Issue</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>An online survey exploring parents' experience to date with Child Care BC closed on February 17<sup>th</sup> with over 6500 responses.</li> <li>The ministry is planning two to three Indigenous Circles to explore the same topics outlined in the survey.</li> <li>Anticipated dates of Circles – February and March.</li> <li>Anticipated analysis of all input – April 2020.</li> </ul>

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<b>April (90 Day Issue)</b>	<b>Description</b>
<b>Inclusive Child Care Engagement</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Stakeholder Issue</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>MCFD will engage with stakeholders and families on April 8<sup>th</sup> at a roundtable discussion with 50 to 60 participants.</li> <li>The focus of the engagement is to gain feedback on the conceptual model for future framework of inclusive child care programming.</li> </ul>
<b>Family Preservation Service Framework</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Media Issue</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Partner and stakeholder virtual consultations on draft Framework, including: social services contracted sector, community organizations, and Indigenous partners.</li> </ul>

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<b>Child Care Resource and Referrals (CCRR) re-procurement</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Media issue</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>MCFD has received 83 applications, which are currently under adjudication. Given the quantity of applications and complexity of adjudication, current contracts, which would have expired on March 31, 2020, have been extended for 6 months.</li> <li>Negotiations on new contracts are expected to begin in February. Non-disclosure agreements will be in place for negotiations, though current providers or applicants who are not negotiating may raise concerns.</li> <li>New contracts will be in place by June 2020.</li> <li>Some service disruptions could occur in locations where service contracts transition to new providers.</li> </ul>
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<b>New Spaces Fund</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Media issue</li> <li>Stakeholder issue</li> </ul>	s.12; s.13 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Staff have hosted information sessions for stakeholders and there has been little concern expressed over the changes.</li> </ul>
<b>Modelling the system sites identified</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Social Services Sector partner issue</li> </ul>	s.13 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>MCFD with DAAs will identify key sites of existing practice to model changes to child welfare system, while working in partnership with the sector. This will bring attention to inconsistencies across province and may raise expectations/concerns regarding equity.</li> </ul>
<b>Children and Youth with Special Needs (CYSN) Service Framework</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Stakeholder issue</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The final draft of the CYSN Service Framework is being reviewed by external stakeholders for their endorsement. These stakeholders include the Provincial Partners Advisory Committee and the Indigenous Advisory Circle.</li> </ul>
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<b>Procurement and Project Management Framework Project</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Media issue</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ernst and Young current state report finalized.</li> <li>High-level summary of the report provided to key staff and stakeholders groups in early February.</li> <li>Full report is expected to be released in March.</li> </ul>
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	<p>not be renewed. STRIVE was the only MCFD life skills program in BC. Working to explore how the ministry will fund life skills moving forward. YWCA has secured funding for STRIVE from AEST.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>MCFD is working with SDPR to promote the expanded employment services now available to former youth in care through WorkBC Employment Services.</li> </ul>

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<b>Child Care Policy Updates</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reconciliation</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Meetings will be held with the First Nations Leadership Council and Metis Nation BC in relation to proposed early learning and child care policy changes. Discussion will inform upcoming legislation.</li> <li>These discussions are aligned with the BC's new Declaration Act and will take place by the end of April 2020.</li> </ul>

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<b>Child Care Maintenance Fund</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Childcare Maintenance Program supports existing child care providers to manage unexpected, emergency, and relocation costs, as well repairs and maintenance with the goal of reducing potential closures and loss of existing capacity.</li> <li>The program's \$1.2M budget has been fully expended for this fiscal and is currently closed except for supports for emergencies and relocations. The program was also fully expended in the last two years.</li> <li>The program will re-open in April 2020 with revised parameters, focussing funds exclusively on emergencies and relocations. Consideration is also being given to making limited funding available for necessary resources/equipment to enable inclusion of children with extra support needs.</li> <li>The Provincial Child Care Council has been consulted and are supportive of these changes, however child care providers may be upset at the loss of support to centres for ongoing maintenance and upkeep.</li> </ul>
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May (90 Day Issue)	Description
<b>Family Preservation Service Framework</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Media issue</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Partner and stakeholder virtual consultations on draft Framework, including: social services contracted sector, community organizations, and Indigenous partners.</li> </ul>
<b>Child Care Resource and Referrals (CCRR) re-procurement</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Media issue</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>MCFD has received 83 applications, which are currently under adjudication. Given the quantity of applications and complexity of adjudication, current contracts, which would have expired on March 31, 2020, have been extended for 6 months.</li> <li>Negotiations on new contracts are expected to begin in mid-March. Non-disclosure agreements will be in place for negotiations, though current providers or applicants who are not negotiating may raise concerns.</li> <li>New contracts will be in place by June 2020.</li> <li>Some service disruptions could occur in locations where service contracts transition to new providers.</li> </ul>
<b>Youth and Young Adult Transition Service Framework</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Complete the first draft of the Youth and Young Adults Service Framework. Explore validation of the framework with external partners.</li> </ul>

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April 2020

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<b>Introduction of a new Temporary Emergency Funding for child care operators</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Media issue</li> <li>Stakeholder issue</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Provision of enhanced funding for child care operators during the COVID 19 crisis, to support provision of child care to Essential Service Workers and to help child care business survive the crisis.</li> <li>Providers who remain open are receiving 7x base operating (CCOF) funding; those who close receive 2xCCOF funding.</li> </ul>
<b>COVID 19 Child Care and Early Years Communications</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Media issue</li> <li>Stakeholder issue</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>MCFD is releasing stakeholder communications, approved by the Joint Implementation Committee, to keep child care and early years stakeholders and professionals advised of changes in policy and programming during the COVID-19 pandemic.</li> <li>An ongoing communications strategy including continuous updates of program and program changes, stakeholder townhall teleconferences, and quick response correspondence is in active implementation for child care and under development for early years services.</li> </ul>
<b>Child Care Essential Service Worker Matching</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Media issue</li> <li>Stakeholder issue</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>In partnership with CCRRs, the Ministry has implemented a means of connecting essential workers with child care providers that will remain open during the crisis.</li> <li>Exploration to expand this service to match Early Childcare Educators with open child care providers is also underway.</li> </ul>
<b>Child Care Resource and Referrals (CCRR) re-procurement</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Media issue</li> <li>Stakeholder issue</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>CCRRs will be an essential agent to track, manage and help essential workers find child care</li> <li>Negotiations with CCRRs was scheduled to start in March and was expected to complete in June, leaving 90 days for transitions for those providers that were not the successful applicants</li> <li>Due to COVID-19 and the reliance on CCRRs during this time, the Ministry has elected to cancel procurement and re-procure at a later time. Current contracts will need to be extend by at least 1 year.</li> </ul>
<b>Modelling the system sites identified</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Social Services Sector partner issue</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>MCFD with DAAs will identify key sites of existing practice to model changes to child welfare system, while working in partnership with the sector. This will bring attention to inconsistencies across province and may raise expectations/concerns regarding equity.</li> <li>s.13</li> </ul>

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<b>Children and Youth with Special Needs (CYSN) COVID Response</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Stakeholder issue</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>New investment through Emergency Relief Fund for families with children with special needs (\$225/month to access support services)</li> <li>Relaxation of autism policies to allow families to purchase equipment and counselling services.</li> <li>Following consultation with over 700 providers and families, and key stakeholders such as BC Association for Child Development and Intervention; Autism Community Training, Inclusion BC, Family Support Institute, and the Federation of Community Social Service Providers, MCFD released stakeholder communications approved by Joint Implementation Committee, to keep informed of guidelines responding to COVID19.</li> <li>Qs and As for contract managers have been released to SDD to support contract/funding agreement discussion with contractors</li> <li>Communication strategy being developed to ensure up dated information to staff, stakeholders, service providers, and families on changes in policy during COVID19 pandemic.</li> </ul>
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<b>Child Care Operating Funding (CCOF) and Child Care Fee Reduction Initiative (CCFRI) Fiscal Year 20/21 Renewal</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Renewal applications for CCOF, CCFRI, and ECE-WE funding opened on January 15<sup>th</sup> – 1.5 months earlier than last year’s renewal.</li> <li>Over 90% of renewal forms have been received. Completed forms have been activated for CCOF Base funding and, if applied, will receive either a full or temporary approval for the Child Care Fee Reduction and ECE-WE. A small number of facilities who have proposed large April increases may not be approved but may be offered conditional approval.</li> <li>All renewals and new facilities activated for 2020/21 funding are eligible for the Temporary Emergency Funding, which has been introduced to support child care providers through the COVID19 pandemic.</li> </ul>
<b>Indigenous Parent Engagement</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Media / engagement issue</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>An online survey exploring parents’ experience to date with Child Care BC closed on February 17<sup>th</sup> with over 6500 responses.</li> <li>Two Indigenous Circles were held in March in Kelowna and Terrace to explore the same topics outlined in the survey. A third Circle planned for Prince George at the end of March has been cancelled due to COVID19</li> <li>Anticipated analysis of all input – April 2020.</li> </ul>
<b>Indigenous-led Child Care and Early Years</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Stakeholder issue</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Due to COVID19, 3 Aboriginal Head Start (AHS) scheduled to be completed in March will be delayed. During COVID 19, most AHS sites have opted to adjust the type of services offered and primarily focus on family support and virtual outreach. Other Indigenous providers have also adjusted to the early years’ family support model.</li> </ul>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Concerns are being raised that Indigenous child care providers do not have access to funding that supports this temporary adjustment to services for vulnerable families during this pandemic.</li> </ul>
<b>Emergency measures for youth aging out of government care – COVID response</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Communications &amp; media issue</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Development &amp; implementation of new measures including new post-19 agreements/contracts to provide continuation of payments allowing youth in care to remain in current placements (to June 30, 2020)</li> <li>Potential Ongoing media &amp; stakeholder scrutiny if pandemic persists through summer.</li> </ul>
<b>Emergency measures for young adults who aged out between 1<sup>st</sup> January 2020 and the pandemic – COVID response</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Communications &amp; media issue</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>s.13</li> <li>Ongoing media &amp; stakeholder scrutiny.</li> </ul>
<b>Increase to Canada Child Benefit during the pandemic</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>s.13</li> <li>Communications &amp; media issue</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>increase to Canada Child Benefit during the pandemic (\$300/month) will flow through maintenance rate for foster parents (BC to recover costs from federal government).</li> <li>s.12; s.13</li> <li>Strategic Initiatives leading communications about the delivery of this increase via maintenance rates.</li> <li>Inclusion/exclusion of EFP may result in media scrutiny, advocate criticism &amp; correspondence.</li> </ul>
<b>Emergency measures for young adults currently on Agreements for Young Adults (AYA) program during the pandemic</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Communications &amp; media issue</li> <li>s.12</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Development &amp; implementation of new measures to allow for payments to continue despite program interruptions.</li> <li>s.12; s.13</li> <li>Ongoing media &amp; stakeholder scrutiny.</li> <li>s.13</li> </ul>
<b>Other Youth Related Initiatives</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Stakeholder issue</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>We have communicated with the YWCA with respect to the Ministry modification agreement for funding to the STRIVE life-skills program (YWCA of GV) concluding end of fiscal as expected and will not be renewed. STRIVE was the only MCFD life skills program in BC. Working to explore how the ministry will fund life skills moving forward. YWCA has secured funding for STRIVE from AEST.</li> <li>MCFD is working with SDPR to promote the expanded employment services now available to former youth in care through WorkBC Employment Services.</li> </ul>
<b>Inclusive Child Care Engagement</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Stakeholder issue</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>An MCFD engagement with stakeholders and families on April 8<sup>th</sup> with 50 to 60 participants to gain feedback on the conceptual model for future framework of inclusive child care programming. has been cancelled due to COVID19.</li> </ul>

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<b>Amendment to Child Care Subsidy Regulations</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Stakeholder issue</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Expansion of the eligibility for ACCB to address COVID 19 issues</li> <li>Expansion of the duration of benefit to beyond 2 weeks</li> </ul>
<b>Amendment to Child Care Licensing Regulations</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Stakeholder issue</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Extension of the ECE re-certification requirement for one year (from 5 to 6 years)</li> </ul>
<b>Child Care Maintenance Fund</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Childcare Maintenance Program supports existing child care providers to manage unexpected, emergency, and relocation costs, as well repairs and maintenance with the goal of reducing potential closures and loss of existing capacity.</li> <li>The program re-opened on April 3, 2020 under a soft launch, with revised parameters, focussing funds exclusively on emergencies and relocations.</li> <li>In response to COVID19, the Ministry is will be opening an abbreviated and temporary fund to support providers to make facilities more accessible to support ESW's with children that have extra support needs.</li> <li>The Provincial Child Care Council has been consulted and are supportive of these changes, however child care providers may be upset at the loss of support to centres for ongoing maintenance and upkeep.</li> </ul>
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May (60 Day Issue)	Description
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June (90 Day Issue)	Description
<b>Family Preservation Service Framework</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Media issue</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Partner and stakeholder virtual consultations on draft Framework, including: social services contracted sector, community organizations, and Indigenous partners. Currently paused during the pandemic.</li> </ul>
<b>Youth and Young Adult Transition Service Framework</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Complete the first draft of the Youth and Young Adults Service Framework. Validation of the framework with external partners is currently paused during the pandemic.</li> </ul>
<b>Child Care Resource and Referrals (CCRR) re-procurement</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Media issue</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>MCFD has received 83 applications, which are currently under adjudication. Given the quantity of applications and complexity of adjudication, current contracts, which would have expired on March 31, 2020, have been extended for 6 months.</li> <li>Negotiations on new contracts are expected to begin in mid-March. Non-disclosure agreements will be in place for negotiations, though current providers or applicants who are not negotiating may raise concerns.</li> <li>New contracts will be in place by June 2020.</li> <li>Some service disruptions could occur in locations where service contracts transition to new providers.</li> </ul>

**Sunsetting Temporary Emergency Funding for child care operators**

- Media issue
- Stakeholder issue

- Potential of transitioning Temporary Emergency Funding program back to regular child care funding streams should the threat of COVID19 have subsided.



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May 2020

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May (30 Day Issue)	Description
<b>Introduction of a new Temporary Emergency Funding for child care operators</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Media issue</li><li>Stakeholder issue</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Implemented on April 1, 2020, Temporary Emergency Funding (TEF) supports provision of licensed child care to Essential Service Workers and helps offset fixed costs for closed facilities to assist them with re-opening when able. Providers must apply to access the funding.</li><li>Providers who remain open are receiving 7x base operating (CCOF) funding; those who close receive 2xCCOF funding.</li><li>The TEF, which is available to all licensed facilities that have opted into CCOF, has been well-received, with 87% of CCOF funded facilities signed up as of April 24<sup>th</sup>. TEF is supporting roughly 93,000 open and closed spaces in over 4,000 facilities across B.C.</li></ul>
<b>Universal Child Care Prototype Sites</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Eight of the total 52 Prototype Sites, representing 386 spaces remained closed (as of Apr. 24) due to COVID-19 related concerns.</li><li>Closed facilities will have their regular monthly funding reduced to cover fixed costs like rent/lease (similar to TEF facilities).</li><li>Upon re-opening, sites will be eligible to receive their regular monthly funding.</li></ul>
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<b>Child Care Resource and Referrals (CCRR) re-procurement</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Media issue</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>CCRRs are an essential agent to track, manage and help essential workers find child care</li><li>Due to COVID-19 and the reliance on CCRRs during this time, the</li></ul>

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Stakeholder issue</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ministry has elected to cancel procurement and re-procure at a later time.</li> <li>Current contracts will be extended by 18 months, to March 31, 2022 with one six-month option to renew.</li> </ul>
<b>Child Care Essential Service Worker Matching</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Media issue</li> <li>Stakeholder issue</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>In partnership with CCRRs, the Ministry has implemented a means of connecting essential workers with child care providers that will remain open during the crisis.</li> <li>The Ministry is working with CCRRs and surveying parents to determine how successful the matching program has been at securing child care for essential service workers.</li> <li>A list of vacant child care spaces as reported by providers receiving TEF will be shared with CCRRs the week of April 27 to support matching.</li> </ul>
<b>Children and Youth with Special Needs (CYSN) COVID Response</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Stakeholder issue</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The service disruptions resulting from COVID-19 made it difficult for families to utilize autism intervention funding. While true for all families, the impact is acute for families with children and youth in transition periods (moving from under 6 to over 6 and leaving MCFD services at age 19).</li> <li>Effective April 27, 2020, children and youth receiving autism funding, who turn 6 or 19 years old during the period of March 15-June 30th, 2020 will have up to 3 additional months to use autism funding from the affected funding period.</li> <li>This interim policy will assist approximately 715 families of the over 18,000 families accessing autism funding who would like the same flexibility, so it is anticipated that this policy change will be met with further criticism.</li> <li>Following the new Emergency Relief Fund for families with children with special needs (CYSN) and relaxed autism policies to allow families to purchase equipment and counselling services, there continues to be concern related to supports for CYSN being inadequate – especially the loss of in-class supports.</li> <li>MCFD is working with Education to better support the resumption of in class instruction for CYSN.</li> </ul>
<b>Revised New Spaces Funding program</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Stakeholder Issue</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The revised New Spaces Funding program, which prioritizes applications that are \$40K per space, was launched February 2020 under a closed intake process.</li> <li>The first application intake closes on May 15<sup>th</sup>. s.13</li> <li></li> </ul>
<b>Indigenous Parent Engagement</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Media / engagement issue</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>An online survey exploring parents' experience to date with Child Care BC closed on February 17<sup>th</sup> with over 6500 responses.</li> <li>Two Indigenous Circles were held in March in Kelowna and Terrace to explore the same topics outlined in the survey. A third Circle planned for Prince George at the end of March has been cancelled due to COVID19.</li> <li>Anticipated analysis of all input – May 2020.</li> </ul>

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<b>Emergency measures for youth aging out of government care – COVID response</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Communications &amp; media issue</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Development and implementation of new measures including new post-19 agreements/contracts to provide continuation of payments allowing youth in care to remain in current placements (to June 30, 2020).</li> </ul>
<b>Emergency measures for young adults who aged out between 1<sup>st</sup> January 2020 and the pandemic – COVID response</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Communications &amp; media issue</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>s.13</li> </ul>
<b>Increase to Canada Child Benefit during the pandemic</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>TB issue</li> <li>Communications &amp; media issue</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Increase to Canada Child Benefit during the pandemic (\$300/month) will flow through maintenance rate for foster parents (BC to recover costs from federal government).</li> <li>Extended Family Program families will also receive the temporary increase to the maintenance rate in May.</li> </ul>
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June (60 Day Issue)	Description
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<b>Universal Child Care Prototype Sites Evaluation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Final report is due to the Ministry at the end of June from Malatest.</li> </ul> s.12; s.13

<b>Sunsetting Temporary Emergency Funding for child care operators</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Media issue</li> <li>Stakeholder issue</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Potential of transitioning Temporary Emergency Funding program back to regular child care funding streams, should the threat of COVID-19 have subsided.</li> </ul>
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July (90 Day Issue)	Description
<b>Youth and Young Adult Transition Service Framework</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Complete the first draft of the Youth and Young Adults Service Framework. Validation of the framework with external partners is currently paused during the pandemic.</li> </ul>

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June (30 Day Issue)	Description
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<b>Child Care Essential Service Worker Matching</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Media issue</li><li>Stakeholder issue</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>In partnership with Child Care Resource Referrals (CCRRs), the Ministry has implemented a means of connecting essential workers with child care providers that have remained open during the crisis.</li><li>Approximately 20% of parents who used the matching service filled in a survey to report on the success of the matching. Of these, 44% successfully secured care through the service.</li><li>At the end of April, a list of vacant child care spaces (as reported by providers receiving TEF) was shared with CCRRs to support matching.</li><li>Prioritization of essential service workers for available spaces will be discontinued when the TEF ends.</li></ul>
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<b>Child Care BC Temporary Inclusion Fund</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Stakeholder Issue</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>The Child Care BC Temporary Inclusion Support Fund was launched on May 22, 2020 to help providers create an inclusive space for Essential Service Workers' children who require extra support.</li><li>This program for eligible equipment and associated costs is time-limited and subject to the availability of funding.</li><li>The Ministry has notionally allocated \$200K for this new program,</li></ul>

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	though the interest and number of applications is unknown as this time. The Ministry will be monitoring closely in the coming months.
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July (60 Day Issue)	Description
<b>Revised New Spaces Funding program</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Stakeholder Issue</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The revised New Spaces Funding program, which prioritizes applications that are \$40K per space, was launched February 2020.</li> <li>The first application intake closed on May 15. 159 applications were received for a total of 7,316 spaces and a total of \$102M.</li> <li>A second intake is planned for July 2, 2020, with a closing date of November 1, 2020.</li> </ul>
<b>Universal Child Care Prototype Sites Evaluation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Final report is anticipated in July from Malatest.</li> </ul>
<b>Indigenous Parent Engagement</b> Media & engagement issue	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>An online survey exploring parents' experience to date with Child Care BC closed on February 17<sup>th</sup> with over 6500 responses.</li> <li>Two Indigenous Circles were held in March in Kelowna and Terrace to explore the same topics outlined in the survey. A third Circle planned for Prince George at the end of March was cancelled due to COVID19.</li> <li>Anticipated analysis of all input – July 2020.</li> </ul>

August (90 Day Issue)	Description
<b>Youth and Young Adult Transition Service Framework</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Stakeholder Issue</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Complete the first draft of the Youth and Young Adults Service Framework and begin validation of the framework with external partners in August.</li> </ul>
<b>Prevention and Family Support Service Framework</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Stakeholder Issue</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Complete the first draft of the Prevention and Family Support Service Framework and begin validation of the framework with external partners in August.</li> </ul>
<b>Childcare Maintenance Fund</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Childcare BC Maintenance Fund helps licensed child care facilities with the costs of addressing necessary repairs, replacing eligible items or the costs of relocating in emergency circumstances.</li> <li>As of May 19/2020 (first 26 days of the Maintenance Fund), the program received 107 applications, with 41 applications approved totaling \$200K in grants disbursed.</li> <li>If the rate of applications/approvals continues – it is possible that the program will have disbursed its \$1M budget by early September (leaving only \$50K for true emergencies for the rest of the fiscal year).</li> <li>Program will be monitoring closely through the summer.</li> </ul>