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Thank you for writing to share your concerns related to the implementation of the Canada-wide Early Learning and Child Care (CWELCC) agreement in Ontario and sharing the resolution from Grey County Council. Please accept our response on behalf of the Minister of Education.

We recognize the continued efforts of your team to expand child care capacity in Grey County and understand the concerns shared regarding the revised space targets communicated in the March 31, 2025 memo. At this time, all CWELCC spaces have been allocated across Consolidated Municipal Service Managers/District Social Services Administration Boards (CMSMs/DSSABs).

We acknowledge that your correspondence includes new expansion plans that were not captured in the original October 2024 data. However, space recalibration was finalized using October submissions, and do not include any additions beyond that timeframe. The recalibration exercise was completed to balance a number of objectives and constraints across all CMSMs/DSSABs in order to best position the entire province to achieve its CWELCC space creation target of 86,000. While we cannot revise the allocations at this time, the Ministry will continue to monitor space implementation progress across all CMSMs/DSSABs and will remain engaged on future space planning opportunities.

Should expansion pressures persist, we encourage Grey County to continue documenting these plans in future Directed Growth reporting processes. This will ensure that the Ministry has the most up-to-date information when considering future system-wide adjustments.

We appreciate your commitment to expanding access to high-quality child care for families in Grey County. Your involvement is vital to success, and your engagement throughout the years helps shape the leaders of tomorrow.

Ontario will continue advocating with the federal government for adequate funding to ensure we can sustain the CWELCC agreement for the next 5-year term, as well as for support for expanding the program to help address growing demand to ensure that Ontario families are not left behind.

Early Years Support Team