

## Covid-19 Update June 11, 2020

Dear BrightPath Ontario families,

I was very excited to listen to Premier Ford announce the opening of child care centres effective this Friday, June 12<sup>th</sup>. I can not tell you how we all at BrightPath have been looking forward to having the children back in the centres, hearing their laughter and guiding their learning. Since we have centres In other provinces that opened earlier, and because we have several centres that have been open in Ontario to provide care to children of essential service providers, we are ready to open with the special procedures in place to keep your children and our staff safe.

Opening day will be a very happy day for us.

Unfortunately, we learned today Licensing timelines will not permit opening on Friday. There are certain filings that must be made at least 48 hours in advance of opening and, therefore, by the time we received the notice we would not have been able to meet this requirement and open on Friday. But please know that we immediately submitted the paperwork as required and we are hopeful that we will be opening on Monday. It is now in the hands of Licensing.

Preparations are fully underway, and we have every intention to open as soon as Licensing gives us the thumbs-up. We are moving as quickly as possible to support our families and children.

Please stay tuned for confirmation regarding our opening date, which we anticipate being Monday June 15. We will be in touch as soon as we receive confirmation. We look forward with such happiness to welcoming our children and families to a safe, well-prepared environment.

Thank you for trusting your children to our care. We will make sure they are kept as safe as possible and we can not wait to see them again.

Warm regards,

Carol Caddoo, RECE Director of Operations, Ontario