



Expression of Interest 2023-01
Licensed Child Care Space Expansion 2023-2027

Please complete one (1) Expression of Interest (EOI) per community, for example one (1) EOI for proposed spaces in Prescott and another EOI for proposed spaces in Brockville.

SECTION ONE: CHILD CARE OPERATOR INFORMATION

Child Care Operator/Agency Name: _____

Contact Name: _____

Position/Title: _____

Contact Number: _____ Contact Email: _____

Are you an existing licensed child care Operator, either in Leeds Grenville or elsewhere?

No - please contact the Children’s Service Department to discuss your interest in opening a licensed child care program, prior to submission of EOI, by emailing childrenservices@uclg.on.ca

Yes

If yes, where are you an existing Operator, list all locations (i.e. Leeds and Grenville, City of Ottawa, etc.)?

If yes, how many years have you been a licensed child care operator?

If yes, do you currently hold a Service Agreement with the United Counties of Leeds and Grenville? Yes No

Do you currently or have you in the past held a Service Agreement with a Consolidated Municipal Service Manager (CMSM)? Yes No

If yes, please list with who.



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Have you ever had a Service Agreement with a CMSM cancelled? Yes No

If yes, please provide the reason.

What is your Operator auspice? Not-for-Profit For-Profit

Type of agency (check all that apply)? Centre-Based Agency Home Child Care Agency
School Board

Have you/your agency ever opened a new child care program before or expanded an existing child care program? Yes No

If yes, please describe your experience with starting a new licensed child care program and/or expanding an existing licensed child care program.



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SECTION TWO: COMMUNITY IDENTIFICATION

If you are proposing child care spaces as part of the CWELCC Directed Growth Strategy, please answer Question 1 below. If the proposed child care spaces/site(s) are not part of the CWELCC Directed Growth Strategy and will be located in a community not identified in question 1 below, please move on to question 2.

1. In which of the following ten (10) Leeds and Grenville CWELCC Designated Communities are the proposed licensed child care spaces/site(s) to be located?

Select the CWELCC Designated Community:

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| Athens | <input type="checkbox"/> | Lombardy | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Brockville | <input type="checkbox"/> | Portland | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Cardinal | <input type="checkbox"/> | Prescott | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Gananoque | <input type="checkbox"/> | Seeley’s Bay | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Lansdowne | <input type="checkbox"/> | Spencerville | <input type="checkbox"/> |

2. If the proposed licensed child care spaces/site(s) are not located in one of the identified CWELCC Designated Communities listed above, in which community/communities will the child care space(s)/site(s) be located?



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SECTION THREE: CHILD CARE SPACE INFORMATION

Please tell us about the centre-based, licensed home child care or school-based space(s)/site(s).

Will the proposed child care spaces/site(s) be located (check all that apply):

In a new licensed child care room being added at an existing licensed child care centre program/site.

In an existing child care room located in a licensed child care centre program/site (i.e. adding more spaces).

In a new licensed child care program to be created in an existing non-child care community building that requires renovation, (e.g. community hall).

In a new licensed child care program/centre to be created in an existing school.

In a new licensed child care program/centre to be created in a new school.

In a new community-based stand-alone licensed child care centre to be constructed on vacant land.

In a new licensed home provider home.

Not sure – I would like assistance from the Counties to find a location for the new child care program/site.

When do you anticipate the new space(s)/site(s) opening? (check all that apply)

2023 2024 2025 2026 2027 and beyond



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Please indicate the number of spaces proposed for the child care program site(s)

Note: If proposing spaces for more than one (1) child care site, complete one (1) section per site.

Age Group	Net New Licensed Child Spaces to be Proposed	Address of Program Site (if known)
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Site 1

Infant		
Toddler		
Preschool		
Family Age Grouping		
Kindergarten/School Age		
Total Site Spaces		

Site 2 (if applicable)

Infant		
Toddler		
Preschool		
Family Age Grouping		
Kindergarten/School Age		
Total Site Spaces		

Site 3 (if applicable)

Infant		
Toddler		
Preschool		
Family Age Grouping		
Kindergarten/School Age		
Total Site Spaces		



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Licensed child care spaces created in Leeds and Grenville between 2023-2027 are intended to increase child care access for identified priority populations. For more information regarding priority populations, see Key Terms and Definitions available at the end of this form. As such, the Counties will be piloting a centralized priority waitlist for all new licensed child care spaces being created and funded by the Counties over the next five (5) years to ensure access to child care for identified priority populations.

Are you willing to participate in this pilot project?

Yes No Uncertain

New licensed child care spaces created in Leeds and Grenville are intended to increase child care access to priority populations, including families that require non-standard hours of child care (i.e. 12-hour shifts, weekend shifts, etc.).

What hours will the proposed child care space(s)/site(s) operate, check all that apply? For more information regarding priority populations, see Key Terms and Definitions.

Operating Hours

13 hours/day (i.e. 6 am to 7 pm) Overnight Hours Week-End Hours
Uncertain Other

Which days of the week would the proposed spaces/site(s) operate, check all that apply?

Sundays Thursdays
Mondays Fridays
Tuesdays Saturdays
Wednesdays Uncertain

Will the proposed spaces/site(s) operate year-round (i.e. 12 months a year) (check all that apply)? Yes No Uncertain

If No, what months will the spaces/site operate (list all):



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SECTION FOUR: FUNDING CATEGORIES

What funding would you require to support the proposed spaces/site(s)?

FUNDING TYPE (check all that apply)	DURATION OF FUNDING
Canada Wide Early Learning and Child Care (CWELCC)	On-Going <input type="checkbox"/>
CWELCC Start-Up Grant	One-Time <input type="checkbox"/>
Capital Renovation (e.g. washroom, fencing, flooring, painting, etc.)	One-Time <input type="checkbox"/>
General Operating (GOF)	On-Going <input type="checkbox"/>
Play Based Toys/Equipment Start-Up	One-Time <input type="checkbox"/>
Small Waterworks	On-Going <input type="checkbox"/>
Wage Enhancement/Home Child Care Enhancement Grant (WEG/HCCEG)	On-Going <input type="checkbox"/>
Other:	

For more information about funding available from the Counties, please refer to the Child Care Funding and Services Guidelines: <https://www.leedsgrenville.com/en/services/child-care-funding-and-service-guidelines.aspx>

What amount of funding will you/your agency be contributing towards the creation or the proposed space(s)/site(s)? \$



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SECTION FIVE: ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Leeds and Grenville is rich in local assets including expansive waterways, abundant forestry lands, the Canadian Shield, a growing arts community, robust agricultural operations and manufacturing excellence. Programs and spaces created in Leeds and Grenville should reflect these assets in both design and operation, while also honouring the Indigenous people who first lived on the lands that encompass our communities.

Please describe how the child care program/spaces and environment will be designed to be welcoming, culturally relevant and support the needs of all children including those with special needs, low income, etc.

The Counties is committed to ensuring that all licensed child care spaces being created over the next five (5) years are focused on providing services to priority population families, families that work extended hours, families with vulnerable children and/or children from diverse populations. For more information regarding priority populations, see Key Terms and Definitions.

Please describe how the proposed child care spaces will be accessible to, and inclusive of, priority populations? How will you ensure that the needs of priority populations are met (e.g. inclusion policy, planned professional development, resources to support accessibility, designing accessible spaces, etc.)?



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How will you ensure the proposed child care spaces/site(s) will have the professional workforce capacity required for staffing? What are your recruitment and retention strategies?

Are there additional supports or services that the Counties could provide to you to assist with the implementation of the new proposed child care spaces/site(s)? Please describe.

Is there additional information that you would like to tell us about the proposed child care spaces/site(s) that would assist the Counties in making an informed decision about your EOI?



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Declarations

I agree to perform the work in compliance with all the terms and conditions stated in the EOI and addenda, if applicable. I hereby certify that:

1. I am duly authorized to execute this EOI and bind the Corporation (affix corporate seal, if available).
2. I am not party or privy to any deceit to mislead the Counties into accepting this EOI Application as a truly competitive application whether to the prejudice, injury or benefit of the Counties. I am not in a conflict of interest situation.
3. At the time of submitting this EOI, I am, in compliance with all tax statutes administered by the Ministry of Finance for Ontario. In particular, all returns required to be filed under all provincial tax statues, have been filed and all taxes due and payable under those statutes, have been paid or satisfactory arrangements for their payments have been made and maintained.
4. The organization/owner(s) making this Expression of Interest understands that any funds approved and received through this process must be applied directly to the purchase of items/services as approved. Failure to use the funding as approved will require reimbursement to the United Counties of Leeds and Grenville.

Name of Signing Authority (Please Print)

Signature of Signing Authority

Date

Submission Details

Operators must submit a copy of the full Expression of Interest Application to childrensservices@uclg.on.ca. The Subject Line should read **EOI – 2023 - 01 Licensed Child Care Expansion 2023 - 2027**



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