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MESSAGE FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

The H&R MFRC provides several kinds of child care for families and we are modifying or enhancing these services. Some of these enhancements have already occurred.

We must:

- Meet provincial regulations for non-licensed child care.
- Ensure fair accessibility for families.
- Offer a variety of types to meet the variety of needs.
- Simplify fees and payment structure.

Some of the key considerations in providing child care include:

Provincial regulations: All of our child care programs must adhere to the Nova Scotia Day Care Act and Regulations with respect to licensed and unlicensed child care programs.

Space: There is one unlicensed child care room in each location that must accommodate both casual care and program child care.

Funding: The H&R MFRC does not receive funding for child care; all child care at the H&R MFRC is funded by either user fees or fundraised dollars.

Fees: Streamline the fee structure to eliminate multiple fees (ie. ages, extra hours, staffing) to a single fee per session structure.

Our changes to the child care we offer mean families will see some differences in schedules and fees for our child care programs. We are focused on offering programs and services that meet the needs of families. We assure you that families were at the forefront as we made these enhancements and modifications. For complete information, please go to the [Children & Parents](#) section of our website. It is important to us that families are aware of, and understand, the limitations of what and how we offer child care at the H&R MFRC.



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