

# Nipissing District Child Care Registry

One Application. One List.



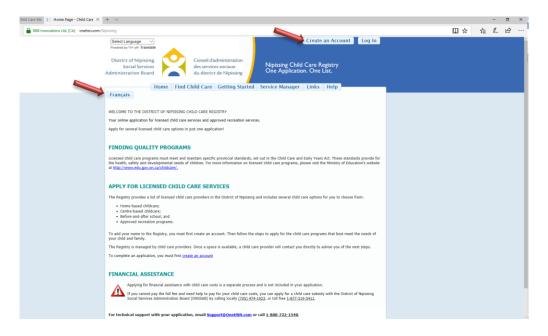
**Parent Manual** 

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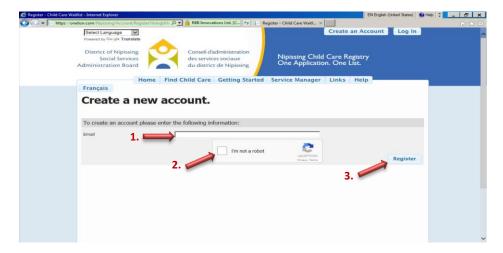
# **Accessing the Website**

In order to access the Nipissing District Child Care Registry, please visit <a href="www.onehsn.com/Nipissing">www.onehsn.com/Nipissing</a> and you will see the following welcome page. Click 'Create an Account' at the top of the page to get started, or you can use 'Log In' if you have already created an account. You can access the website on any webenabled device with a browser. If you would like to access the French page, click 'Français'.



# **Creating Your Account**

To create an account, you will need to input your email address (1), click in the box to indicate that you are not a robot (2) and follow the instructions provided, and then press 'register' (3).



You will be sent a link via email to set your passphrase. In the email, click on the link and follow the instructions to set your passphrase. Please note that the link provided will only be active for 24 hours. If you do not see an email within a few minutes, please check your junk mail as it may have been redirected there. If you do not follow the link within 24 hours, you will need to follow the steps to reset your passphrase. Your passphrase must be a minimum of eight characters and must include at least two of the following character types: upper case letter, lower case letter, numbers or symbols.



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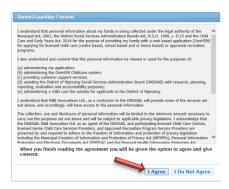
To complete the process we request that you please click on the link below to reset your passphrase:

https://training.onehn.com/Nipissing/Account/ResetPassword/G0xnz9Ql66VMfXgoorGsdA2

If you are having difficulty with the link please try to copy and paste the url into your browser's address bar.



Once completed, you will be logged into the child care registry system and a Parent/Guardian Consent window will appear. Read through the consent and then click 'I agree' to continue.



The next screen will prompt you to begin your application, and details the information that will be gathered to help you find the right programs to fit your needs. When you are ready to begin, click on 'Begin Application'.



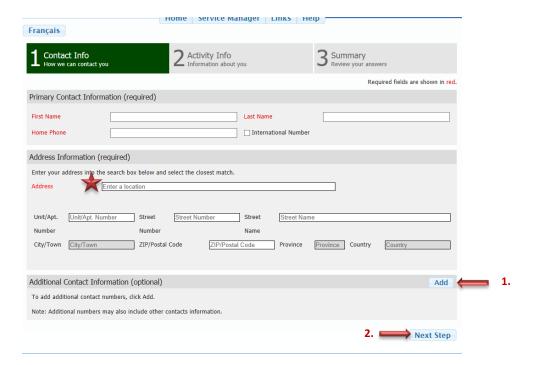
# **Completing the Application**

# **Parent Information**

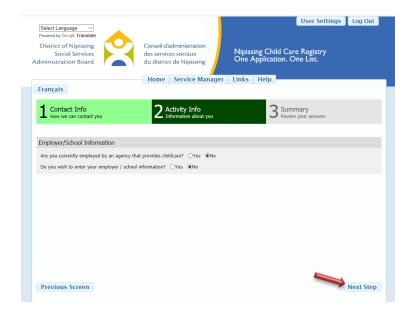
The first section of the application will require you to input your contact information; fields that are required are shown in red and must be completed to move to the next step. If you would like to add an additional contact person/number, click 'Add' (1). Once you have finished with the parent information, click on 'Next Step' (2).

Enter your address in the address box that is red. The website will generate a list of possible locations; ensure that you are choosing the correct municipality for the address you enter. This should be your home address. You can still choose child care located in a different municipality to where you live.



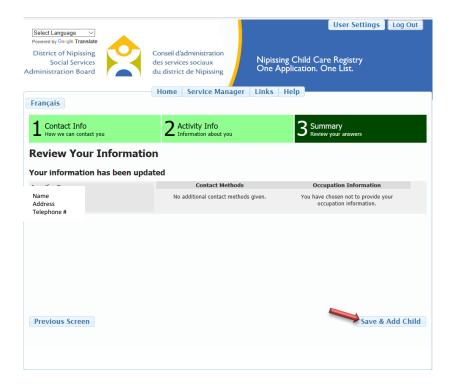


The next screen will inquire about employer/school information; this information is optional, you may provide it if you choose. Click on 'Next Step' to continue.



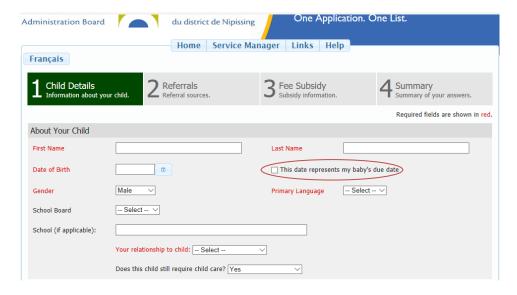
This next screen will ask you to review your information. Once you have reviewed your information, click 'Save & Add Child' to continue. If you notice an error, you can click on 'Previous Screen' to go back and correct the information.





# **Child Information**

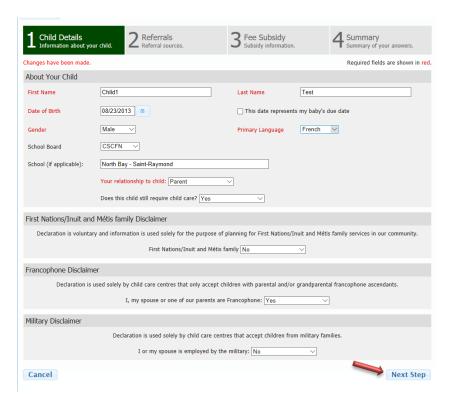
The next section requires you to input information about your child. As in the previous section, fields that are required are shown in red and must be completed to move to the next step. For those parents that would like to register their child prior to their birth, you must click on the checkbox that indicates the date provided is the baby's due date. In addition, a child who is not born can be registered as a 'nickname' (such as 'baby', 'unsure', etc.), until the child is named. For those parents, it will be important to remember to log back into the system and update the child's details after the child is born.



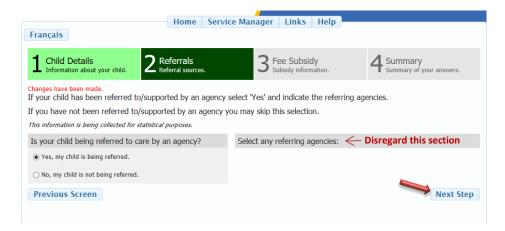
You can select school board and identify the school your child attends. After selecting the appropriate school board, start typing the school name and select the correct school from the options available.



You will also see the option to add disclaimers to your application to indicate whether you, your partner, or child, identify with the First Nations/Inuit & Métis population, the Francophone population, or whether you are a military family. This information is used for the purposes of planning services in the community, and/or to provide information to those child care providers that may prioritize children from Indigenous, Francophone or military families. Once you have completed this section, click 'Next Step' to continue.

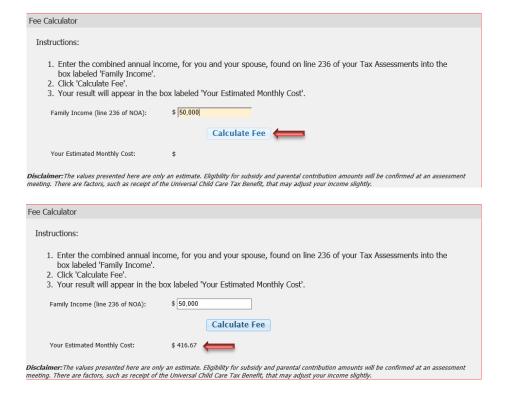


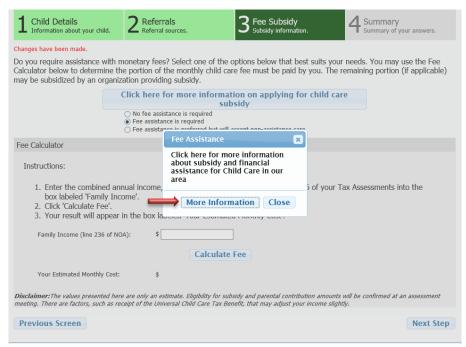
The next section asks whether your child has been referred to or supported by an agency. If the answer is no, you can indicate that and click on 'Next Step'. If you indicate 'yes, my child is being referred', the system will prompt you to select any referring agencies, but it is not currently required. You can just click 'Next Step' to continue.



The following section allows you to indicate whether or not you require assistance with monetary fees for child care. Please note that this is <u>not</u> an application for fee subsidy, but rather a tool to help you determine what your estimated cost for child care would be on a monthly basis if you did qualify. This section also includes a link to guide you through the appropriate process to apply for fee subsidy.

Note: you may apply for child care fee subsidy once you have accepted a place in a licensed child care. For more information about child care fee subsidy please visit <a href="https://dnssab.ca/childrens-services/parents/how-to-apply/#child-subsidy">https://dnssab.ca/childrens-services/parents/how-to-apply/#child-subsidy</a>.

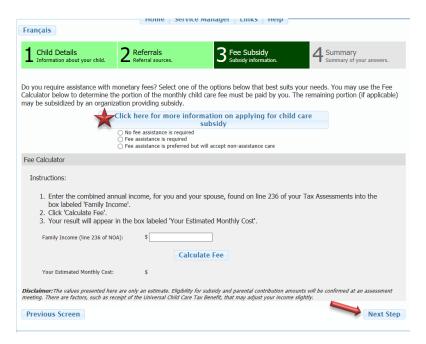






# HOW TO APPLY FOR SUBSIDIZED CHILDCARE WHO CAN APPLY You can qualify for the child care subsidy if you are the parent and your child: • is under 13 years old (or up to 18 years old if your child has special needs) • is in a licensed child care program, or • is a school-aged child enrolled in an approved recreation program, or • is in a before- and after-school program in a school that offers full-day kindergarten. The amount you pay for child care depends on your family's adjusted net income. Your adjusted net income equals: the net income amount on line 236 of the Canada Revenue Agency personal income tax form minus any federal Universal Child Care Benefit (UCCB) payments. (The UCCB is not considered in determining a family's child care fee subsidy). HOW TO APPLY You can apply for the child care subsidy or get more information about this program by calling locally (705) 474-1923, or toll free 1-877-319-5411. For First Nations, please contact your local band office administrator.

### Click on 'Next Step' when you are ready to continue.



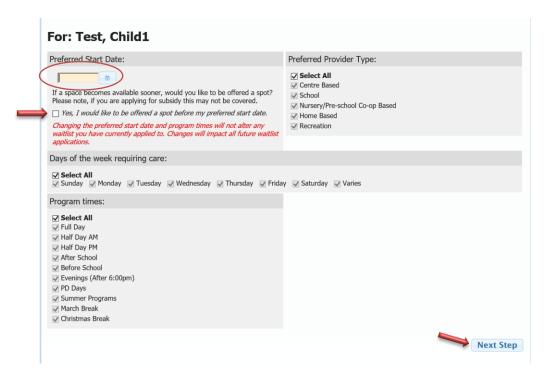
The next screen allows you to review the information you have inputted regarding your child prior to continuing with the application. There is a section at the bottom that allows you to add any additional comments about your child that you think may be relevant (e.g. diagnoses, allergies, etc.). You can also add information on whether you would be willing to accept a placement in a different age group if it was available. For example, some Toddler programs may be able to take children who are still within the Infant age group but are approaching the Toddler group age (16-18 months). If you need to edit information, use the 'Previous Screen' button to go back and make the changes. Once you are ready to continue, click 'Save & Continue to Apply to Programs'.



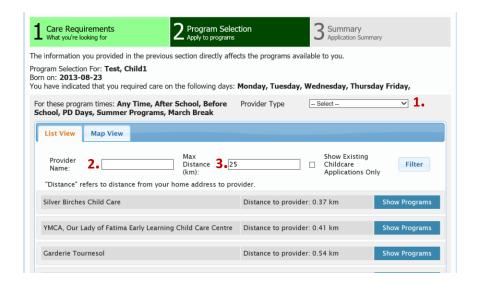


# **Applying to Child Care Programs**

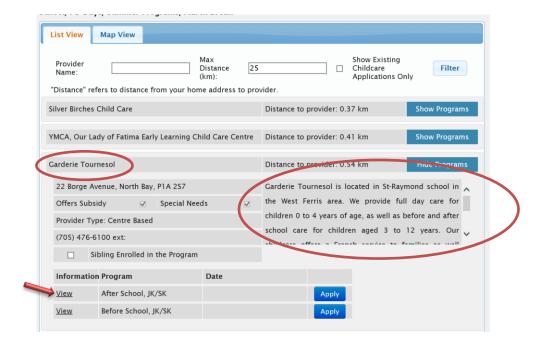
Now you will input your preferences for child care. You will first need to input your preferred start date for child care; you also have the option to indicate if you would like to be contacted should a space become available prior to your preferred start date. You will notice that for all other choices, the 'Select All' option is automatically chosen. It is recommended that you keep the 'Select All' option so that you can see a list of all providers within the range you provided. If you are having trouble finding a provider, you will need to return to this screen and check select all for each option. Once you have made your selections, click 'Next Step'.



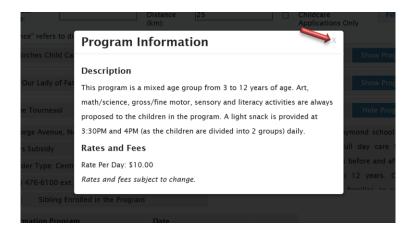
On the next screen, you will be shown a list of providers that meet your needs. At this stage, you can include filters to help narrow your search for programs, either by type of provider (1), by provider name (2) if you are looking for one in particular, and/or by maximum distance (3) from your home address. We recommend that you change the distance to at least 40 km to see a list of all providers within your area. Note: the provider name is the name of the child care provider and may not necessarily match the name of the school. If your child will require bussing between school and their child care provider, it is up to you as the parent to ensure that bussing is available and to make the arrangements.



Once your click on 'Filter', you can click on 'Show Programs' for any of the providers that you are interested in to see a list of their available programs and more information about the program itself such as address, contact information, program description, operating hours, types of programs, etc. From the example below, 'Show Programs' for Garderie Tournesol was selected and it revealed more information about the provider. You can hide this information by selecting 'Hide Programs'. You have the option to check off whether or not your child has a sibling already enrolled in the program, which is useful if the child care has a policy of prioritizing siblings of children already in care. In the list of programs offered, click on 'View' to get a more detailed description and cost of the chosen program.



This is the screen that you would see when you click 'View'. Once you have read the information, you can simply click on the 'X' to go back to the previous screen.



If you want to apply for a particular program, you would simply click on 'Apply' and you will see that the button has now turned green, indicating that your application was processed. You have the option to 'Remove' should you have applied by mistake or no longer wish to apply to the program. You can continue with the same steps to apply to other child care providers; there is no limit to the number of providers or programs you can apply to. For some school-age child care providers, you may have to apply separately for before-school care, after-school care and full day school-aged care (for example PD Days and school holidays). Once you have indicated all the programs you want to apply to, click 'Next Step'.

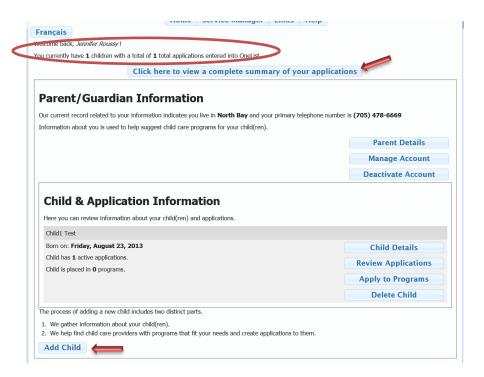


You will then be redirected to a screen where you will be able to review your applications. You will see a list of all the child care providers to which you have applied, along with the type of program, application date, and your preferred start date. If no changes are required, click 'Save & Return to Home Screen'. If changes or additions are required, you can go back to the previous page to add to your application.



Your Home screen will now look similar to the one pictured below. At the top of the screen, you will see the number of children and applications that have been entered into the registry. You can click on the button just below that to get a detailed summary of your applications. From this Home screen, you can also make any changes necessary to your information, your child's information, and you can apply to additional programs. You can apply to additional programs at any time; it will not affect the application date of programs you have previously applied to.

If you would like to add an additional child, you can also do it from your Home screen by clicking on 'Add Child'. You would then follow the same steps listed above in order to apply to child care programs for the next child.



# **Updating the Application**

As noted above, you can return to your Home screen at any time to update your or your child's information. It is important to keep your contact information up to date to ensure that the child care providers are able to reach you when a spot becomes available. If child care providers are unable to reach you, the timeliness of your child's placement will be delayed.

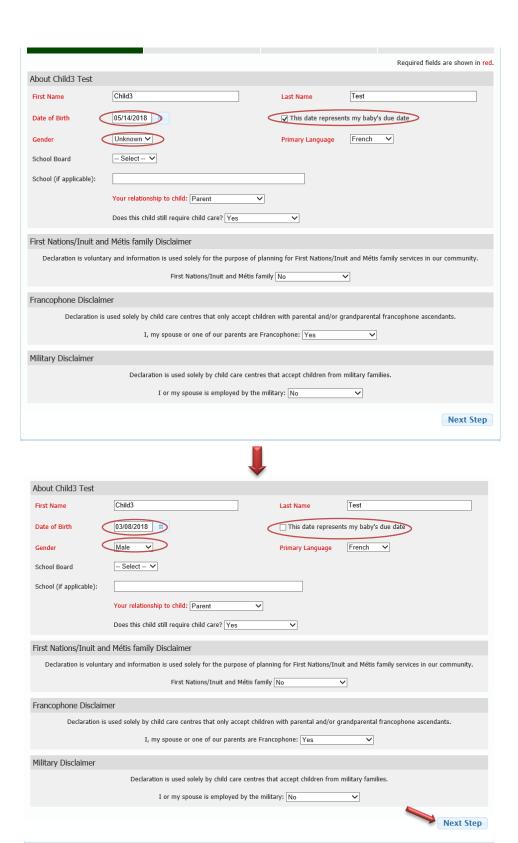
# Updating your Child's Birthdate

If you have applied for child care prior to the birth of your child, it is important to update your child's information with their actual birthdate, and name, once the baby is born. From the Home screen, click on 'Child Details' for the respective child, and it will bring you to the details page.

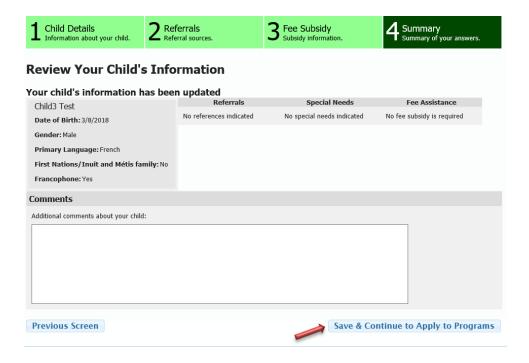


Here, you will be able to update the child's name, gender, the date of birth and uncheck the box that says this date represents your baby's due date. Once the information is complete, click 'Next Step' to continue on to the next screen. If no other changes are required to Referrals or Fee Subsidy information, continue to click 'Next Step' until you reach the Summary page. Once you're reviewed and the information is correct, click 'Save and Continue to Apply to Programs'.



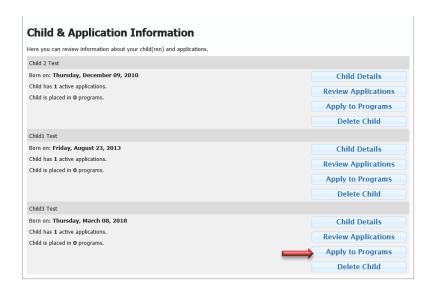






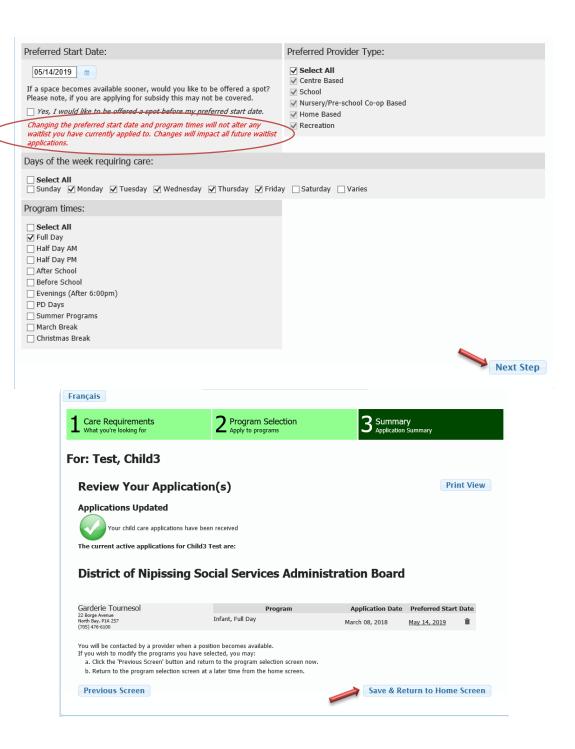
# **Updating the Preferred Start Date**

From the Home screen, click on 'Apply to Programs' for the child that you wish to change the preferred start date.



Please note that when you change the preferred start date, you will get a message indicating that changing the start date will not alter any waitlist you have currently applied to, but will only impact future waitlist applications. Once you have made the change, click 'Next Step' to continue to the Summary Page. From there, you will be able to click on 'Save & Return to Home Screen'.



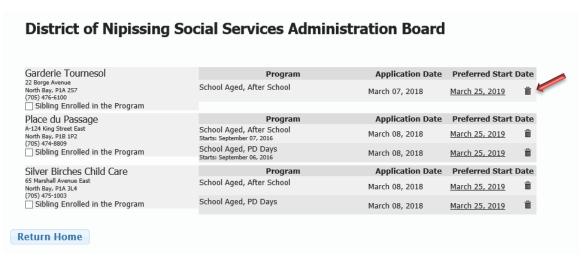


# Removing Applications

Once you have received a space in a child care setting, you may wish to remove applications to other child care providers. To do so, from the Home screen you can click on 'Review Applications' and the next screen will show you a list of programs you have applied to for your child. If you are satisfied with your child care arrangements and wish to be removed from other lists, you can simply click on the picture of the garbage can to delete your application for that provider. You will then be asked to confirm that you wish to remove your application. Click on 'Remove' to continue.









### **Contact Us**

This document is meant to be a guide to help you complete your child care registry application on line. Please see the next page for responses to frequently asked questions. Should you require additional assistance, you can contact a Children's Services Data Coordinator through email at <a href="mailto:ChildrenServices@dnssab.ca">ChildrenServices@dnssab.ca</a> or by calling the District of Nipissing Social Services Administration Board at (705) 474-2151.

# **Frequently Asked Questions**

### I didn't get a link in my email to set my passphrase?

First, check your junk mail folder to ensure the email isn't there. If not, go to the homepage (<a href="www.onehsn.com/Nipissing">www.onehsn.com/Nipissing</a>) and click 'Log in'. On the next screen, click the 'Forgot my passphrase' link and you and will be directed to input your email address and they will send you a new link. If after resetting it you still cannot access the system, you must contact OneHSN (the developers) to assist you. They are available at <a href="mailto:support@OneHSN.com">support@OneHSN.com</a> or 1-888-722-1540.

### I received a link in my email, but it's not working?

Please remember that these links are only active for 24 hours; if you have not activated the link within 24 hours, you will be required to follow the same steps above to be sent a new link. If after resetting it you still cannot access the system, you must contact OneHSN (the developers) to assist you. They are available at <a href="mailto:support@OneHSN.com">support@OneHSN.com</a> or 1-888-722-1540.

### I can't remember my passphrase; how can I log in?

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### I cannot find my preferred programs for my child.

There may be a number of reasons you are unable to see your preferred programs.

The application will only show programs that are relevant to the child for the date care is needed. For example, an application for a child that is 17 months old when care is required will only show infant programs. A child that is 18 months old will only show toddler programs. If you are unable to see a program you want, ensure that the child's age corresponds to the licensing programming requirements for the child care. For example, to see toddler programs the date care is required must be on or after the child turns 18 months.

In general, licensed child care age groups are as follows:

Infant: under 18 months

Toddler: 18 months to 30 months Preschool: 30 months to 6 years JK/SK: 44 months to 7 years School-aged: 7-13 years

When applying to providers, it is possible to limit the results due to choices made for programs days, times, locations etc. In order to see all providers, ensure "Select All" is chosen for all options. (See p.10)

### The date I need care to start has changed? How can I update it?

From the Home Screen, click on 'Apply to Programs' for your child and follow the instructions to change the date and save the new information. (See p. 15)

### I received a placement; how do I remove my other applications?

From the Home Screen, click on 'Review Applications' for the child and you will see a list of programs that you applied for. To remove your applications, simply select the garbage can icon and confirm removal. You would do this for each application you want to remove. (See p. 16)



### I received a placement, but I want to stay on the list for my preferred site; what should I do?

If you have accepted a placement but you would like to stay on the waitlist for a preferred site, you can simply keep that application open and wait for a space at that site.

### I want to apply for Fee Subsidy; how can I do that?

To apply for Fee Subsidy, please contact the District of Nipissing Social Services Administration Board at (705) 474-1923 or toll free at 1-877-319-5411. For families who live in First Nations communities, please contact your local band office administrator.

### How can I determine how long my child will be waiting for a child care placement?

The Child Care Registry does not provide wait times for child care placement. In order to receive this information, you must contact each child care provider separately to determine where your child is on their list.