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To: Families and Caregivers, Children's Respite Program

Re: Lawson Children's Respite Program: Transition Updates to 28 McMillan Avenue

We want to share an update and next steps about our Lawson Children's Respite Program as we continue our efforts to move from our current location at 1712 Ellesmere Road to a new temporary home at **28 McMillan Avenue**.

We are working closely with the Ministry of Children, Community and Social Services (MCCSS) to complete the extensive licensing process for the new location. This process is completed every year, and it includes several steps such as staff interviews, document reviews, and an inspection of the new site. This year the process is taking a little longer than usual due to recent additional MCCSS licensing regulations and the steps related to licensing a new children's location.

We want to reassure you that everything is moving in the right direction, and we expect to have a date for the MCCSS licensing inspection followed by a move date to the new location very soon.

Thank you for your continued support, patience, and understanding during this transition. We truly value the trust you place in us, and we remain fully committed to providing a safe, caring, and supportive environment for your children.

Please visit <u>cpsandrespite.ca</u> or connect with Nicole Mazzotta at 647-729-1657 for the latest updates and information on respite services.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to reach out to me directly at heather.dunn@cltoronto.ca or call 416-399-1418.

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