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November 5, 2019

Dear Early Childhood Coalition,

On behalf of Family & Community Support Services Association of Alberta, I would like to thank you for the excellent work your coalition has done in your community to support early childhood development.

We were recently informed that Children's Services has adopted the [Well-Being and Resiliency Framework](#) to enhance prevention and early intervention services for children, youth and families. The Framework's goal is to provide a consistent province-wide approach to investments in prevention and early intervention services, create a continuum of services and supports that reflect current evidence related to brain science, and incorporate Indigenous perspectives and worldviews. The Framework is available at open.alberta.ca; "Well-Being and Resiliency Framework".

Children's Services is re-designing its approach to service delivery to align with the Framework and ensure equitable access to evidence-based prevention and early intervention services throughout the province and among age groups.

This letter is the formal notification that the Early Childhood Coalition grant will end on March 31, 2020 and will not be renewed. As of April 1, 2020, the Government of Alberta will no longer fund Early Childhood Coalitions of Alberta (ECCA) in their current state. All reporting requirements remain in effect as per your agreement letter.

The Government of Alberta is moving forward to meet its goal of fairness, transparency and accountability in all grant and contracting processes. The Family and Community Resiliency Division's new comprehensive network design for prevention and early intervention services across the province will be introduced through an Expression of Interest.

You are welcome to work with your community partners to participate in the Expression of Interest and learn more about Children's Services new model of prevention and early intervention service delivery. The Expression of Interest will be posted on the Alberta Purchasing Connection (APC) website on November 7, 2019. Please visit <http://www.purchasingconnection.ca/>



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If you have questions regarding your current grant, please contact your Liaison ecca@fcssaa.org

Thank you again for your commitment to supporting the well-being of children and families in Alberta.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mellissa Kraft', is positioned above the typed name.

Mellissa Kraft
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