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April 29, 2019

Dear Applicant:

Re: Your request for access to information under Part II of the Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act (Our File #: EECD/035/2019)

On April 15, 2019, the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development received your request for access to the following records/information:

"I am seeking the number of children in NL receiving daycare subsidies. I would like this information for the entire province broken down by nearest EECD office to the family receiving the subsidy."

I am pleased to inform you that a decision has been made by the Deputy Minister of the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development to provide access to the requested information, as provided in the attached Table.

Please note that information on applications for child care subsidies is available on a regional level. Accordingly, the information requested is provided for each regional office.

You may ask the Information and Privacy Commissioner to review the processing of your access request, as set out in section 42 of the Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act (the Act). A request to the Commissioner must be made in writing within 15 business days of the date of this letter or within a longer period that may be allowed by the Commissioner.

The appeal may be addressed to the Information and Privacy Commissioner as follows:

Office of the Information and Privacy Commissioner
2 Canada Drive
P. O. Box 13004, Stn. A
St. John's, NL. A1B 3V8

Telephone: (709) 729-6309
Toll-Free: 1-877-729-6309
Facsimile: (709) 729-6500

You may also appeal directly to the Supreme Court Trial Division within 15 business days after you receive the decision of the public body, pursuant to section 52 of the Act.

Please be advised that this letter will be published following a 72 hour period after it is sent electronically to you or five business days in the case where records are mailed to you. It is the goal to have the letter posted to the Completed Access to Information Requests website within one business day following the applicable period of time. Please note that requests for personal information will not be posted online.

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The Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act requires us to provide an advisory response within 10 days of receiving the request. As this request has been completed by day 10, this letter also serves as our Advisory Response.

If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact the undersigned by telephone at 709-729-7180 or by email at garynoftall@gov.nl.ca.

Sincerely,



Gary Noftall
ATIPP Coordinator

Attachment

Responsive Record
ATIPP EECD/035/2019

Number of children receiving a child care subsidy for each EECD region (April 15, 2019)	
EECD Region	Number¹
Metro	881
Central East	604
Western	224
Labrador	10
TOTAL	1,719

Source: Department of Education and Early Childhood Development

1. These numbers do not include children/files going through the renewal/assessment process on April 15, 2019.