

Human Resources Legislative Update

Ontario Expands Access to Licensed Childcare in Schools

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The [Ontario government has announced](#) that effective September 1, 2017, all publicly funded elementary schools serving students up to Grade 6 are required to provide before- and after-school programs for children aged 4-12 where there is a sufficient demand.

The programs may be operated by a school board through a licensed childcare provider for children ages 4-12. For after-school activities geared to children ages 6-12, they may be provided by an authorized recreational and skill-building program.