## **PETITION**

## To the Legislative Assembly of Ontario:

- **WHEREAS** the Child Care Providers Resource Network (CCPRN) is the sole provincial infrastructure supporting thousands of home child care providers (and the families in their care), and these providers rely on CCPRN for information, educational programs, and resources;
- **WHEREAS** CCPRN empowers, supports, and connects individuals who seek or offer child care in a home setting—including parents, grandparents, friends or relatives, in-home nannies, and/or home child care providers;
- **WHEREAS** this government recognizes the value home child care providers, both licensed and unlicensed, bring to the children of Ontario;
- **WHEREAS** the Ford government believes families know what is best for their children, and parents should have choice and peace of mind when it comes to child care;
- **WHEREAS** the licensed child care sector in Ontario currently has capacity for a mere 24% of children in the province, and the majority of Ontario families and caregivers still need a body they can refer to for support, guidance, and disseminating information;

## WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, PETITION THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF ONTARIO AS FOLLOWS:

To take action and provide the Child Care Providers Resource Network (CCPRN) the opportunity to continue their work nurturing safe, healthy, and enriching environments, where children can thrive, by reinstating their funding and allowing them to partner with parents and caregivers in providing excellent quality care to Ontario's children.

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