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FROM:

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RE:

Expansion of Emergency Child Care to Truck Drivers

Hello,

This letter is to inform you that Ontario is expanding the list of frontline workers eligible to receive emergency child care to include truck drivers. This will help truck drivers on the frontlines continue to provide the people of Ontario with essential supplies during the COVID-19 outbreak.

As of April 29, 2020, truck drivers who are engaged in the work of driving a class A or D vehicle are now eligible to access emergency childcare services in municipalities where services are available. The Ministry of Education will continue to protect the safety of the staff and children at child care centres and strict measures remain in place. A list of emergency child care centres is available at [Ontario.ca/coronavirus](https://www.ontario.ca/coronavirus).

We are committed to supporting the trucking industry and will continue to communicate more details as the situation evolves. We would like to thank Ontario's trucking industry once again for everything they do to keep goods moving.

If you have any questions about emergency child care services, I encourage you to visit <https://www.ontario.ca/page/child-care-health-care-and-frontline-staff>.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Nosa Ero-Brown".

Nosa Ero-Brown
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