



Section <b>Child Care Policy</b>	Page 1 of 1
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<b>Statement</b>	<p>A Child Care Centre can be identified as an alternate address for purposes of pick up or drop off for those students who are eligible for transportation.</p> <p>The Child Care must be licensed under the Early Years Act (2014) to qualify and must be within the same school boundary as the home address.</p>
<b>Procedures</b>	<p>Students must be <b>in boundary for their school</b> from their home address and attending an approved Child Care Centre within the school boundary.</p> <p>The student must be using the Child Care Centre on a consistent basis, <b>being a minimum of three (3) days per week</b>, either before or after school for each day that they attend school. There is no transportation provided to the Child Care Centre for those days that the student does not attend school.</p> <p>The parent will provide the address of the Child Care Centre as the alternate address for transportation on the transportation application, school admission form or through the electronic input system for those schools not utilizing paper applications.</p> <p>Temporary or short-term requirements for Child Care Centre will not be accommodated.</p> <p>Students attending a Child Care Centre that is outside the student's school boundary will not be eligible for transportation unless there are no approved child care or child care spaces in the school boundary <b>and such Child Care Centre has been approved for transportation by WESTS.</b> Students attending a child care centre that is in boundary for a school but have an out of boundary home address will not be eligible for transportation.</p>