

## **Guidelines for School Transportation to Day Cares**

The Department of Education shall permit School Boards to provide school transportation services to day cares provided that the following conditions are met:

1. The day care must be a licensed facility in accordance with the policies and procedures of the Province;
2. The day care must be on an established school bus route;
3. There has to be capacity on the school bus; and
4. The day care has to be located 1.6 kilometres or greater from the zoned school.

When planning school bus routes, transportation to day care facilities must not be included. Bus routes will be developed for eligible riders from their residence to school.

Parents and owners must be made fully aware that if overcrowding on school buses servicing day care facilities becomes an issue transportation will be discontinued.