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Dear Quality Child Care Niagara Child Care Partners:

We are very excited to officially roll-out our revised Behaviour C.A.R.E. Checklist and Manual in collaboration with the licensed child care community!

Key Changes:

- There are now 48 items instead of 53 on the questionnaire/scale and the scoring ranges have shifted to reflect this change
- The updated checklist is self-scoring
- The items of consideration have been modified to reflect the feedback received from the child care community

All of the above documents are attached to this email.

You may begin submitting the Request for Service Referral Forms and C.A.R.E. Checklist for Behaviour Consultant support to Niagara Region Children's Services at <u>childcarecosts@niagararegion.ca</u> beginning September 1, 2021. Starting as of October 1, 2021 old forms will no longer be accepted.

Thank you on behalf of the Quality Child Care Niagara Team,

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