Announcing North Dakota's New Online Child Care Licensing System

The Early Childhood Division is pleased to announce the online Child Care Licensing System (CCL).

CCL has been in development since 2020 and is anticipated to go live later this year.

This modern, online system will move licensing applications, renewals, and other activities to a transparent, easy-to-use web-based system.

Benefits of the Child Care Licensing System:

- Increased transparency will increase public, provider, and parent confidence in ND's licensing/regulatory function

- Decrease the manual effort and time involved in the licensing process

- Accurate count of current and active licensed and registered providers and more accurate reporting

- Required qualifications, such as background check memorandums and CPR/First Aid cards, are saved in the provider's online file

- Correction orders and inspection reports are available to the public

- Decrease the number of improperly licensed providers

What to Expect Next:

We understand that you will need training and will have questions.

More information about the Child Care Licensing System will be available soon.

Now's the Time to Upgrade Your Technology!

To access the online Child Care Licensing System, providers will need:

- Computer
- Printer/Scanner
- Internet Access

To support providers with the transition to the online licensing system, a one-time technology grant is available for administrative purposes.

Programs can apply through Aug. 30, 2022 or until funding is exhausted.

For more information about technology grants, visit: https://www.nd.gov/dhs/services/earlychildhood/ec-grants.html.