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Health & Safety Funding

For Child Care Service Providers Nursery Schools &

Family Resource Centres/OEYCs

The Rainy River District Social Services Administration Board (RRDSSAB) is pleased to announce that Child Care, Family Resource Centres/OEYCs and Nursery Schools in the Rainy River District will receive funding to address Health and Safety needs. Typically, Health and Safety dollars come from surplus Fee Subsidy dollars, however, in 2006, these dollars were fully utilized within the District as more families request and qualify for financial assistance to cover partial or full child care fees. In November 2006, the RRDSSAB requested Service Providers to submit items for Health & Safety in the event that dollars became available. The request was then submitted to the Ministry of Children and Youth Services which was ultimately approved. This funding is directed to cover issues in food preparation areas, washrooms, play areas and major systems needing repair or replacement. These dollars are 100% funded (no cost sharing for Municipalities) and must be expended by March 31, 2007.