

## Report to Council

**Report Title:** Brockton Child Care Centre Family Locations  
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**Department:** Child Care  
**Date:** February 11, 2020  
**Report Number:** BCCC2020-01                      **File Number:** C11BC  
**Attachments:** N/A

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### Recommendation:

That the Council of the Municipality of Brockton hereby receives Report Number BCCC2020-01 – Brockton Child Care Centre Family Locations, prepared by Sharon Bross, Brockton Child Care Centre Supervisor for information purposes.

### Report:

#### Background:

The Brockton Child Care Centre services families in Brockton and surrounding areas. At the request of Council this report breaks down the number of families from other areas that use the Centre and/or School Age programs.

#### Analysis:

Presently there are 131 families using the Brockton Child Care Centre and School Age programs. There are 19 families out of the 131 that don't live in Brockton but use the Centre or school age programs. Breaking that down further 11 of the 19 families have one or both parents that work in Brockton. There are 8 families that don't live or work in Brockton but use the Brockton Child Care Centre.

The Centre is a member of the Bruce County Onelist program which is an online wait list for Child Care Centres and School Age programs across Bruce County. Currently our wait list is at 237 children. The majority of the spaces required are for 2020 (182 children). There are families on the wait list for care in 2023.

The extensive waiting list shows that there is a palpable need for the Child Care Centre expansion and additional child care spaces.

### Sustainability Checklist:

What aspect of the Brockton Sustainable Strategic Plan does the content/recommendations in this report help advance?

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| • Do the recommendations help move the Municipality closer to its Vision? | Yes |
| • Do the recommendations contribute to achieving Cultural Vibrancy?       | Yes |
| • Do the recommendations contribute to achieving Economic Prosperity?     | Yes |
| • Do the recommendations contribute to Environmental Integrity?           | N/A |
| • Do the recommendations contribute to the Social Equity?                 | Yes |

**Financial Impacts/Source of Funding:**

- Do the recommendations represent a sound financial investment from a sustainability perspective? Yes

**Reviewed By:**



**Trish Serratore, Chief Financial Officer**

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**Respectfully Submitted by:**



**Sharon Bross, Brockton Child Care Centre Supervisor**

**Reviewed By:**



**Sonya Watson, Chief Administrative Officer**