

## Report #5 of the Health & Social Services Committee

For consideration by Regional Council

November 26, 2025

The Health & Social Services Committee recommends approval of the following:

1. Memorandum from Dr. Robert Kyle, Commissioner and Medical Officer of Health  
Re: External Violence Against Paramedics
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- A) That the Regional Municipality of Halton Resolution MO-10-25 calling on the Government of Canada to reintroduce and adopt legislation amending the Criminal Code to explicitly include paramedics and first responders under Section 423.2 protections, be endorsed; and
- B) That the Prime Minister of Canada, the Minister of Justice and Attorney General of Canada, Durham's MPs, the Federation of Canadian Municipalities, Association of Municipalities of Ontario, Paramedic Chiefs of Canada, Ontario Association of Paramedic Chiefs and the Durham Regional Police Service be so advised.

2. Daily Rate Increase in Regional Directly Operated Early Learning and Child Care Programs  
([2025-SS-6](#))
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That approval be granted to increase school-age child care daily rates for Directly Operated Learning and Child Care programs effective January 1, 2026, in accordance with the following table:

Type of Care	Current Daily Rate	Proposed Daily Rate	Difference (5% increase)
School Age - Before School	\$16.00	\$16.80	\$0.80
School Age - After School	\$20.00	\$21.00	\$1.00
School Age - Before and After School	\$26.00	\$27.30	\$1.30
School Age - Full Day	\$37.00	\$38.85	\$1.85

3. Confidential Report of the Commissioner of Social Services – Closed Matter with respect to information explicitly supplied in confidence to the municipality of local board by Canada, a province or territory or a Crown agency of any of them, regrading Capital Projects Submitted under the Ontario Priorities Housing Initiative (OPHI)  
(2025-SS-7)
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That the recommendations contained in Confidential Report #2025-SS-7 of the Commissioner of Social Services be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

E. Roy, Chair, Health & Social Services Committee