

**NATIONAL CHILDREN'S COUNCIL (NCC) (operating under the aegis of  
the Ministry of Gender Equality, Child Development and Family  
Welfare)**

**Application for Financial Assistance for Upgrading of Child Day Care  
Centres/Crèches Scheme**

In the Budget Speech 2018/2019, Government announced that it would provide a one-off Cash Grant of up to Rs 500,000 through the National Children's Council to all Child Day Care Centres/Crèches that need to upgrade their standard to be registered with the Ministry of Gender Equality, Child Development and Family Welfare, as per the **Institutions for Welfare and Protection of Children, under the Child Protection Act 1994 (Regulations 2000)**.

The Child Day Care Centre/Crèche should have been operating for at least one (1) year and be taking care of children aged between 3 months and 3 years.

The National Children's Council is thus, inviting applications from existing Child Day Care centres/Crèches that have never been registered, to benefit from the above financial assistance for the purpose of improving on norms and standards so that they can be considered for registration.

Application forms and Guidelines to applicants for the cash grant scheme may be obtained either at the seat of the National Children's Council, or may be downloaded from the website <http://gender.govmu.org>.

Completed application forms, together with all relevant documents, should be submitted to the National Children's Council, C.S.K Building, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Remy Ollier Street, Port Louis (Attention: Ag Council Secretary).

Those Child Day Care centres/Crèches which have already benefitted from the previous one-off Cash Grant Scheme will not be eligible to apply anew.

***Should you require any further information, you may contact Mr J. Boodhoo on 217 4333 or Mrs K. Tapsee on 218 1155.***

***The deadline for submission of application is 27 December 2018 at 12.00 hrs.***

**22 November 2018**

***National Children's Council***  
**Ministry of Gender Equality, Child Development and Family Welfare**