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**NATIONAL CHILDREN’S COUNCIL (NCC)**

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

In the Budget Speech 2021/2022, Government announced that it would provide a one-off 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 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 **never** been registered with the Ministry of Gender Equality and Family Welfare and havebeen operating for at least **one** (1) year and be taking care of children aged between 3 months and 3 years

Application forms and Guidelines to applicants for the One Off 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 attention of Mrs L.Pillai, National Children’s Council, C.S.K Building, 1st Floor, Remy Ollier Street, Port Louis.

***Should you require any further information, you may contact Miss Neervana or Mrs L. Pillai on 218 4216 / 5254 4472.***

 ***National Children’s Council***

 **Ministry of Gender Equality and Family Welfare**