

## MEDIA BACKGROUND

### ANNOUNCE ALLOCATION OF 500 NEW LICENSED CHILD CARE SPACES FOR 2008-09.

The following **500** spaces have been approved for development with funding for 2008-09:

NAME	LOCATION	# OF SPACES	CONTACT INFO
Community of Kipling	KIPLING	30	Kelly Beattie, Chairperson Box 103 Kipling SK S0G 2S0 306-736-2718
McLean Early Learning and Child care Project Committee	MCLEAN	30	Charlene Petras, Chairperson P.O. Box 202 Mclean SK S0G 3E0 306-699-2988 (home)
Community of Ogema	OGEMA	25	Yvonne Acton P.O. Box 231 Ogema SK S0C 1Y0 306-459-2667
Churchbridge Daycare Co-operative	CHURCHBRIDGE	10	Connie Olm, Chairperson Box 185 Churchbridge SK S0A 0M0 306-896-2425
Town of Birch Hills	BIRCH HILLS	41	Tara Simpso (licensed Family Child Care Home provider) Box 843, Birch Hills S0J 0G0 Ph. 749-3319
Nipawin Day Care Co-operative	NIPAWIN	36	Kim Wood, President Nipawin Day Care Co-operative Box 2847, Nipawin S0E1E0 Ph. 862-2534
Community of Esterhazy	ESTERHAZY	28	Kimberley Simpson Box 353 Stockholm SK S0A 3Y0 306-793-2082 (home) 306-745-8791 (cell)
Community of Foam Lake	FOAM LAKE	28	Brenda Kipling Box 603 Foam Lake SK S0A 1A0 306-272-3359 306-272-4579
Meadow Lake and Area Early Childhood Services	MEADOW LAKE	15	Deb Coupland, Executive Director Meadow Lake and Area Early Childhood Services Box 2368, Meadow Lake S9X 1Z5 Ph. 236-4247
Wish Upon a Star Early Learning Centre Inc.	ITUNA	25	Janine Scully, Chairperson Box 103

			Ituna SK S0A 1N0 306-795-2887 (work) 306-795-2883 (home)
Town of Clavet	CLAVET	30	Tabatha Dittmer, President Clavet Co-operative Preschool Box 302, Clavet S0K 0Y0
Town of Luseland	LUSELAND	30	Theresa Leinenweber Economic Development Ph. 834-2060 E-mail: kerrobert.edo@sasktel.net
Town of Perdue	PERDUE	30	Terry Fyson, Village Councillor Box 360, Perdue S0K 3C0 Ph. 237-4497
Community Connections Inc.	YORKTON	14	Tom Seely, Chairperson SIGN 83 North Street Yorkton SK S3N 0G9 306-787-9409
Melfort Day Care Co-operative	MELFORT	26	Lori Friesen, Chairperson Melfort Day Care Co-operative Box 2632, Melfort SOE 1A0 Ph. 752-5565
Hope's Home Incorporated	REGINA	45	Melanie Kohlruss, Chairperson Regina SK 306-566-6661 (work) 306-359-7401 (home)
Saskatoon Open Door Society	SASKATOON	45	Bertha Gana, Executive Director Saskatoon Open Door Society 247 - 1st Avenue North, Saskatoon S7K 1X2 Ph. 664-6202
Saskatoon Student Childcare Services, Inc.	SASKATOON	12	Jo-Ann Eldstrom, Chairperson Saskatoon Student Childcare Services 2220 Rusholme Road, Saskatoon S7S 4S4 Ph. 683 -8383
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>500 SPACES</b>	