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REFERENCE: Call for Proposal 2021/22

**CALL FOR PROPOSALS FOR FINANCIAL YEAR 2021/22-ECD AND PARTIAL CARE FACILITIES
FOR ATTENTION: NEW APPLICANTS**

In February 2019 President Mr Cyril Ramaphosa at his State of the Nation Address announced that ECD functions administered by the Department of Social Development under Chapter 5 and 6 of the Children’s Act would be shifted to the Department of Education.

The National Department of Basic Education and National Department of Social Development developed a high- level migration plan to guide the process and held numerous consultations with the provinces and ECD Sector during 2019. The Western Cape Consultation was held on 8th October 2019 and included representatives of the provincial DSD, the WCED, various NGOs, municipalities and academic institutions.

The National Treasury subsequently appointed a service provider to conduct a diagnostic analysis of the DSD ECD Function and various other technical factors for function shift. The analysis was tabled in October 2020 that the target date for the function shift is 1 April 2021.

In the view of the abovementioned context, the Head of Department Social Development and his management team, took a decision not to undertake a call for proposals for funding applications for the 2021/22 financial year. This is applicable to all partial care facilities and programmes (ECD and after school care).

This process will be postponed until such time more clarification is obtained on timeframes of the shift of ECDs from Social Development to the Department of Basic Education.

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HEAD OF DEPARTMENT

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