



### **AHS Quality and Valued Workforce Policy Statement**

The AHS Funding Recipient agrees that positive measures concerning the social determinants of health are achieved through the delivery of quality early learning holistic child care and that the system depends on Early Childhood Educators. As such Early Childhood Educators must be well-educated, respected and fairly-compensated.

The AHS Funding Recipient commits to compensating fully qualified Early Childhood Educator personnel at a minimum of **\$25 per hour**, not including any mandatory employment-related costs or other employee benefits.

Ongoing professional development training and support for all staff is part of the AHS Funding Recipient's annual work plan and budget.