



## CITY OF DETROIT

MARY WATERS

COUNCIL MEMBER AT-LARGE

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# MEMORANDUM

**To:** David Whitaker, Legislative Policy Division

**Through:** Mary Sheffield, City Council President

**From:** Council Member At-Large Mary Waters submitting memorandum relative to

**Date:** 2/3/2025

**RE:** Memo – Questions on Mandating Training for Child Care Center Owners and Workers in Detroit

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### SUMMARY:

Please investigate the legalities around the City of Detroit instituting an ordinance which mandates that all childcare facilities in the City of Detroit (currently operating and new ones) have their owners and all workers obtain certifications from the Childcare Accelerator Institute to ensure quality and operational excellence. Please identify any existing statutes such an ordinance may conflict with, if any, at the local, state, or federal level.

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