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Sanford, Jones, child care providers to celebrate launch of North Dakota's new Early Childhood Division

BISMARCK, N.D. – North Dakota Lt. Gov. Brent Sanford and Department of Human Services (DHS) Executive Director Chris Jones, other dignitaries, Team ND members and local child care providers will gather on Wednesday, Aug. 4, in Bismarck to celebrate a milestone moment for North Dakota's children and families. They will announce the launch of the new DHS Early Childhood Division and new developments supporting quality early childhood experiences for children ages zero to 5.

WHAT: Public event announcing the launch of the new DHS Early Childhood Division and the state's latest investment in quality early childhood experiences: *Best in Class* grant award recipients.

WHO: Lt. Gov. Brent Sanford and Chris Jones

WHEN: 12-12:40 p.m. CT, Aug. 4, 2021

WHERE: On the steps on the south side of the North Dakota Capitol, 600 E. Boulevard Ave., Bismarck

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See the Digital Resource Kit at www.nd.gov/dhs/services/earlychildhood/.

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