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Dear Nicole et al:

Thank you for your email of January 30, 2026. We appreciated the opportunity on December 2<sup>nd</sup> to share families' experiences with Developmental Services, in particular as it relates to the Passport Program. We believe Ontarians, including Ministry policy and implementation staff, benefit from hearing examples of families making proactive and effective use of adequate Passport funding. It is true, however, that the adequacy of funding remains key to the success of the program as limited resources undermine all desired outcomes.

The data we requested is not, unfortunately, available within the reports of the Financial Accountability Office of Ontario, to which you directed us. To better assist families we are asking again for the following information:

- The amount of funding allocated to the Passport Program from the Developmental Services Budget in 2024-2025 and 2025-2026.
- The total number of individuals who received Passport funding in 2024-2025.

- Of those people served in 2024-2025, the percentage of individuals who received Passport allocations of \$5500.
- Total Passport expenditures in 2024-2025.
- The total number of youth transitioning from children to adult services, who were deemed eligible for Passport funding in 2024-2025.
- The total number of new applications for Passport in 2024-2025.
- The total number of Passport recipients currently on the Service Registry.

Thank you again for your time and partnership. We look forward to continuing this conversation and working together to strengthen implementation and policy that advances belonging, inclusion and good lives for Ontarians with developmental disabilities.

Sincerely,

Susann Palmiere and Marilyn Dolmage

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