



Childcare
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What is "Quality Childcare"?

The standard for a Quality Childcare Centre is outlined in *the Six Guiding Principles* from the Ontario Early Learning Framework. <http://www.edu.gov.on.ca/childcare/oelf/introduction/>

The following six principles guide a quality Child care centre's practice;

1. Partnerships with families and communities strengthen the ability of early childhood settings to meet the needs of young children.
2. Knowledgeable, responsive early childhood professionals are essential.
3. Play is a means to early learning that capitalizes on children's natural curiosity and exuberance.
4. A planned curriculum supports early learning.
5. Demonstrating respect for diversity, equity and inclusions are prerequisites for optimal development and learning.
6. Early Childhood Development sets the foundation for life long learning, behavior and health.

Steps in Choosing Quality Child care

- ↪ See list of child care centres organized geographically with contact information on next page or the Best Start website. (www.ckbeststart.com)
- ↪ Use the ONE list (www.chatham-kentchildcare.ca) to place your child on waiting lists.
- ↪ Feel free to contact the individual child care centres by telephone, email or in person for more information or support, to enroll your child.

*Preschool ELP = Early Learning Program: Free childcare sessions for 2.5 to 4 year olds (space permitting)

ATTENTION all Chatham-Kent families: You may qualify for Childcare Subsidy! Call for info: 519-351-1228 ext 2131 or 2132

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Program <small>Click names for websites!</small>	Childcare Location	Phone (519)	Childcare Age range	Before & After School	*Preschool ELP
Chatham-Kent Kids	Supervised Home Childcare *Extended & Overnight* <small>All towns in Chatham-Kent (please call for locations, etc.)</small>	355-0537	0 - 12yrs	✓	
BLLENHEIM					
Growing Together	W.J. Baird P.S. 182 King St.	676-1200	3mo - 12yrs	✓	✓
	St. Anne C.S. 183 Snow Ave.	676-1757	18mo-12yrs	✓	✓
	Harwich Raleigh P.S. 231 Chatham St. N.	676-1200	4yrs-12yrs	✓	
CHATHAM / PAIN COURT					
Adventure Hours	60 William St. S.	354-5050	18mo - 6yrs		
A.L.L. Childcare	Adult Language & Learning 240 King St. W	354-7424	3mo - 6yrs		
Children's Village	58 Dover St.	354-9888	0 - 12yrs	✓	
Growing Together	Maycourt 275 McNaughton Ave W.	352-6554	18mo-12yrs		
Kids' Stuff The Family Learning Centre on the Thames	Gregory Drive P.S. 180 Gregory Dr. W.	351-0550	18mo-13yrs		
	Kids' Stuff Main Site 520 McNaughton Ave. E.	351-5364	3mo - 8yrs		
	Queen Elizabeth II P.S. 79 Eugenie St.	437-7096	4mo-7yrs	✓	
	St. Joseph C.S. 25 Raleigh St.	365-8495	5.6yrs-13yrs	✓	
	Victor Lauriston P.S. 44 Alexandra Ave.	365-6449	5.6yrs-13yrs	✓	
	Winston Churchill P.S. 30 Crystal Dr.	351-4464	3mo - 13yrs	✓	
Tilbury Tots Early Learning Centre	École Ste-Marie 90 Dale Drive	354-5580	30mo-10yrs	✓	✓
Garderie Petit Pas	École Secondaire de Pain Court 14 r. Notre Dame	682-0804	0 - 5yrs		✓
Montessori	The Place to Grow 93 William St. N.	351-2662	16mo -6yrs		
Ridge K.I.D.S.	St. Vincent C.S. 9399 McNaughton Line E.	784-1253	30mo-11yrs	✓	✓
YMCA	Our Little Place 300 Cecile Ave	351-1931	3mo - 6yrs		
	Our Lady of Fatima C.S. 545 Baldoon Rd.	480-0446	18mo -12yrs	✓	✓
	Indian Creek Rd. P.S. 511 Indian Creek Rd W.	351-1931	4 - 12yrs	✓	
	McNaughton Ave P.S. 480 McNaughton Ave. E.	480-0446	4 - 12yrs	✓	
	St. Ursula C.S. 426 Lacroix St.	351-1931	4 - 12yrs	✓	
	Monsignor Uyen C.S. 255 Lark St.	480-0446	4 - 12yrs	✓	
	King George VI P.S. 227 Delaware Ave.	480-0446	6 - 12yrs	✓	
	George P. Vanier S.S. 20 Cecile Ave.	351-1931	4 - 12yrs	✓	
	John N Given P.S. 92 Churchill St.	351-1931	4 - 12yrs	✓	
	DRESDEN				
Dresden Best Start	LRCC Dresden Area P.S. 941 North St.	683-6263	3mo-12yrs	✓	✓
RIDGETOWN					
Ridge K.I.D.S.	Naahii Ridge P.S. 20473 Victoria Rd.	674-2800	3mo-11yrs	✓	✓
	St. Michael C.S. 25 Maple St.	784-7978	30mo-11yrs	✓	✓
THAMESVILLE/BOTHWELL					
Thamesville & Area Early Learning Centre	Best Start Hub 90 Graham St.	692-9871	0mo-12yrs	✓	✓
	Zone Township Central 730 Main St., Bothwell	692-9871	30mo-12yrs	✓	✓
	Thamesville Area Central S. 30 Mary St.	692-9871	30mo-12yrs	✓	✓
TILBURY/MERLIN					
Tilbury Tots Early Learning Centre	École St. Francis 11 St. Clair St.	226-626-9127	30mo-10yrs	✓	✓
	St. Joseph C.S. 43 St. Clair St.	682-0804	0 - 12yrs	✓	✓
	Tilbury Area P.S. 5 Mable St.	226-627-2097	30mo-12yrs	✓	✓
	Merlin Area P.S. 21184 Erie St. N., Merlin	682-0804	4 - 12yrs	✓	✓
WALLACEBURG					
Family Centre	A.A. Wright P.S. 55 Elm St.	226-627-7772	4yrs - 12yrs	✓	
	Christ the King 227 Thomas Ave.	626-9433	30mo-12yrs	✓	✓
	Holy Family C.S. 649 Murray St.	627-4441	30mo-12yrs	✓	✓
	H.W. Burgess P.S. 140 Lawrence Ave.	226-626-7728	4yrs - 12yrs	✓	
	St. Elizabeth C.S. 1350 Bertha Ave.	627-7771	0 - 12yrs	✓	✓
	University Site 150 University Ave.	627-1605	0 - 12yrs		✓
WHEATLEY					
Tilbury Tots Early Learning Centre	Wheatley Area P.S. 226 Erie St.	226-248-0351	18mo-12yrs	✓	✓

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