



Childcare
Info & Contact List
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Chatham-Kent Child Care Waitlist
 One application. One list.
www.chatham-kentchildcare.ca

**Subsidy
 Calculator!**
www.chatham-kent.ca

Chatham-Kent

Best Start...Best Future
www.ckbeststart.com

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

Back	Program	Childcare Location	Phone (519)	Childcare Age range	Before & After School	*Preschool ELP
All Towns (please call for locations, etc.)						
	<u>Chatham-Kent Kids</u>	Supervised Home Childcare *Extended & Overnight*	355-0537	0 - 12yrs	✓	
Blenheim						
	<u>Growing Together</u>	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	30mo-12yrs	✓	✓
Chatham						
	<u>Adventure Hours</u>	60 William St. S.	354-5050	18mo - 6yrs		
	<u>A.L.L. Childcare</u>	Adult Language & Learning 48 Fifth St.	354-7424	3mo - 12yrs		
	<u>Children's Village</u>	58 Dover St.	354-9888	0 - 12yrs	✓	
	<u>Growing Together</u>	275 McNaughton Ave W.	352-6554	18mo-12yrs	✓	
	<u>Kids' Stuff</u>	Winston Churchill P.S. 30 Crystal Dr.	351-4464	3mo - 12yrs	✓	
		Main Site 520 McNaughton Ave. E.	351-5364	3mo - 9yrs	✓	✓
	<u>The Family Learning Centre on the Thames</u>	Gregory Drive P.S. 180 Gregory Dr. W.	351-0550	30mo-12yrs	✓	✓
		St. Joseph C.S. 25 Raleigh St.	365-8495	30mo-12yrs	✓	
	<small>Tilbury Tots Early Learning Ctr.</small> <u>Garderie Petit Pas</u>	École Ste-Marie 90 Dale Drive	354-5580	30mo-10yrs	✓	✓
	<u>Montessori</u>	The Place to Grow 93 William St. N.	351-2662	16mo -6yrs		
	<u>Ridge K.I.D.S.</u>	St. Vincent C.S. 9399 McNaughton Line E.	784-1253	30mo-11yrs	✓	✓
		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						
	<u>Dresden Best Start</u>	LRCC - Dresden Area P.S. 941 North St.	683-6263	3mo-12yrs	✓	✓
Pain Court						
	<small>Tilbury Tots Early Learning Ctr.</small> <u>Garderie Petit Pas</u>	École Secondaire de Pain Court 14 r. Notre Dame	682-0804	0 - 5yrs		✓
Ridgetown						
	<u>Jack & Jill Co-op</u>	Ridgetown District H.S. 9 Harold St. N	674-5449	30mo - 5yrs		✓
		Naahii Ridge P.S. 20473 Victoria Rd.	784-7974	30mo-11yrs	✓	✓
	<u>Ridge K.I.D.S.</u>	St. Michael C.S. 25 Maple St.	784-7978	30mo-11yrs	✓	✓
		Main Site 20 Victoria St.	674-2800	3mo - 5yrs		✓
Thamesville / Bothwell						
	<u>Thamesville & Area Early Learning Centre</u>	Best Start Hub 90 Graham St.	692-9871	3mo-12yrs		✓
		Zone Township Central 730 Main St. (Bothwell)	692-9871	30mo-12yrs	✓	✓
		Thamesville Area Central S. 30 Mary St.	692-9871	30mo-12yrs	✓	✓
Tilbury						
	<u>Tilbury Tots Early Learning Centre</u>	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	3mo-12yrs	✓	✓
Wallaceburg						
	<u>Family Centre</u>	Main Site 61 McNaughton Ave.	627-7122	0 - 4yrs		✓
		St. Elizabeth C.S. 1350 Bertha Ave.	627-7771	0 - 12yrs	✓	✓
		Holy Family C.S. 649 Murray St.	627-4441	30mo-12yrs	✓	✓
		Christ the King 227 Thomas Ave.	226-627-7771	30mo-12yrs	✓	✓
		University Site 150 University Ave.	627-1605	18mo -12yrs		✓
		A.A. Wright P.S. 55 Elm St.	226-627-7772	4mo - 12yrs	✓	
Wheatley						
	<u>Tilbury Tots</u> <small>Early Learning Ctr.</small>	Wheatley Area P.S. 226 Erie St.	226-248-0351	30mo-12yrs	✓	✓