

# Licensed Regional Child Care Services

Community Services promotes and provides quality care to enhance the development and education of healthy children and families in the Niagara region.

## Regional Child Care Centres

The Niagara Region operates five licensed child care centres. Centre-based programs encourage the development of independence, trust, confidence and positive self-esteem, maximize the educational and developmental needs of all children, and promote play-based learning within a group setting with other children and a team of supporting adults.

The Centres provide integrated programs for children with identified developmental challenges (social, physical, cognitive, behavioural, language). Centres are licensed by the Ministry of Children and Youth Services and adhere to the [Day Nurseries Act](#). Centre hours of operation are from 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., serving children ranging in age from 18 months to six years.

Staff are qualified Early Childhood Educators with a minimum two-year community college diploma. Resource Teachers are available for on-site consultation and have additional specialized training to support children with developmental challenges.

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### **Regional Home Child Care Program**

Community Services operates a home child care program primarily serving subsidized families. Flexible hours of service for child care are important to maintaining individuals in employment, education, and training. Care is provided in nurturing, safe and educational environments for children. The program offers supports for children with special needs and those children who would benefit from additional supports offered through an early childhood environment. Program Support Workers provide support and guidance to parents and contracted caregivers.

For more information, please call Children's Services at 905-984-6900 ext. 3894 or 1-800-263-7215 ext. 3894

