

Licensing

All YMCA Child Care programs are licensed under the Day Nurseries Act. Programs are evaluated regularly to ensure quality in Child Care practices and are inspected annually to confirm compliance by Ministry standards.

Infants & Toddlers

Preschool Child Care provides caring and well trained staff members to give infants and toddlers the consistent, positive attention they need. Children's physical needs are met in a safe environment where they can learn new skills. Staff will provide a program that will foster developmental appropriate skills and develop positive trusting relationships. Staffing ratios for infant programs are 1 adult to 3 infants, and toddlers are 1 adult to 5 toddlers.

Preschool

Preschool Child Care builds on children's natural desire to learn new things and become more self reliant. Programs focus on integrating YMCA values into age appropriate and fun activities. Programs will encourage natural relationship building, getting along with other children, sharing, taking turns and working in a group. Preschoolers will stretch their skills in spirit, mind and body. Staffing ratios for preschool children ages 2.5 to 5 years are 1 adult to 8 children.

Registration Process

Children can be registered for the program on a full time or a scheduled part time basis of a minimum of two regularly scheduled days per week. Upon enrollment all registration packages must be fully completed before your child will be accepted into the program. Children will be required to participate in program play visits prior to enrollment. Parents will be responsible for providing the program with a schedule and a start date for their child. Methods of payment include Visa, MasterCard or Pre-Authorized payment. Cash will not be accepted as a form of payment.

Role of Parents

As a parent your role is to be involved in your child's day. Communication is encouraged daily. You are encouraged to speak to your child care staff on a daily basis. Feel free to call the centre or inquire any time about your child. Each YMCA Child Care centre has a parent advisory group which meets on a regular basis. You are encouraged to join this group to discuss parent input, possible guest speakers, topics of interest, and areas of concern. Throughout the year, the centre will offer field trips and evening workshops or family events. Parents are encouraged and welcome to attend any events. Your participation is key to making our centres a success.

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Charitable Mission

The YMCA of Hamilton/Burlington/Brantford is a charitable organization helping people achieve personal growth in spirit, mind and body through participation and service to the community.

Vision

Creating healthy communities in which individuals and families have opportunities to reach their potential.

YMCA Strong Kids

Please help build Strong Kids. Thanks to the generosity of people like you, thousands of local children will have the opportunity to enjoy participation in YMCA programs, such as child care, camping, recreation, sports, academic upgrading and employment opportunities to name a few. Your investment today helps build strong kids, strong families, and strong communities. Your child care centre will host a variety of opportunities to participate in building strong kids.

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**Welcome to the YMCA
of Hamilton/Burlington/
Brantford's Preschool Child
Care Programs.**

**We provide Child Care
programs for children ages 6
weeks to 5 years.**

The YMCA Preschool Child Care program is committed to the core values of responsibility, caring, honesty and respect, and we further each child's personal development through the following goals:

- To support and strengthen the family unit
- To help children develop to their fullest potential
- To care for children in a safe, positive environment

Programs are in operation Monday through Friday, hours vary between centres. We recommend that your child be with us no longer than 9 continuous hours. If you require care for more than 9 hours, contact the centre supervisor to discuss your individual situation.

Hamilton/Burlington/Brantford YMCA Child Care Centres

Preschool Child Care
Administrative Offices
79 James St. S., Hamilton, ON L8P 2Z1
Tel: 905-317-4942

Burlington

Notre Dame YMCA Child Care Centre
2333 Headon Forest Dr.
Burlington, ON L7M 3X6
Tel: 905-332-7872

St. Timothy's YMCA Child Care Centre
2141 Deer Run Ave.
Burlington, ON L7M 4C7
Tel: 905-332-5655

IKEA YMCA Child Care Centre
1065 Plains Rd. E.
Burlington, ON L7L 4K1
Tel: 905-333-0525

Lord Elgin YMCA Child Care Centre
5151 New St.
Burlington, ON L7L 1V3
Tel: 905-637-9086

Tansley YMCA Child Care Centre
4426 Dundas St.
Burlington, ON L7R 3X4
Tel: 905-335-3883

Brant YMCA Child Care Centre
1182 Northshore Blvd.
Burlington, ON L7S 1C5
Tel: 905-631-5862

St. Christopher Early Learning &
Child Care Centre
2400 Sutton Drive
Burlington, ON L7L 7A9
Tel: 905-336-8565

Hamilton

Hamilton Family YMCA Child Care Centre
79 James St. S.
Hamilton, ON L8P 2Z1
Tel: 905-317-4933

Wellington YMCA Child Care Centre
1430 Upper Wellington
Hamilton, ON L8V 2Z1
Tel: 905-385-0181

Mountain YMCA Child Care Centre
626 Upper Wentworth
Hamilton, ON L9A 4V3
Tel: 905-574-1174

Stoney Creek YMCA Child Care Centre
105 King St. E.
Stoney Creek, ON L8G 1L1
Tel: 905-664-2636

Sir William Osler YMCA Child Care Centre
330 Governors Road
Dundas, ON L9H 0A3
Tel: 905-628-8144

Flamborough YMCA Child Care Centre
207 Parkside Dr.
Hamilton ON L0R 2H1
Tel: 905-690-3555 ext.7006

Queen's Garden YMCA Child Care Centre
80 Queens St. N.
Hamilton, ON L8R 3H8
Tel: 905-529-0915

Les Chater YMCA Child Care Centre
356 Rymal Road East
Hamilton, ON L9B 1C2
Tel: 905-667-1515

Brantford

Bellview Y Childcare
97 Tenth Ave.
Brantford, ON N3S 1G5
Tel: 519-751-0768

Kidsworld Y – Blueridge
59 Blueridge Cres.
Brantford, ON N3R 5E6
Tel: 519-756-0901

Kidsworld Y – Downtown
8 Joseph Street
Brantford, ON N3T 3V3
Tel: 519-753-6447

Noah's Ark Y Preschool
257 Shellard Lane
Brantford, ON N3T 5L5
Tel: 519-753-0832

Ryerson Heights Y Childcare
33 Dowden Avenue
Brantford, ON N3T 0A3
Tel: 519-756-3791

St. Joseph's Y Childcare
99 Wayne Gretzky Pkwy
Brantford, ON N3S 6T6
Tel: 519-752-1816

Three Bears Y Childcare
160 Brantwood Park Road
Brantford, ON N3P 1N7
Tel: 519-759-8890

West End Y Daycare
30 Bell Lane
Brantford, ON N3T 6A6
Tel: 519-759-1701