

→ Welcome to the YMCA  
of Hamilton/Burlington'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 & 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 7:00 am - 6:00 pm. 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.

### Charitable Mission

The YMCA of Hamilton/Burlington 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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# PRESCHOOL CHILD CARE



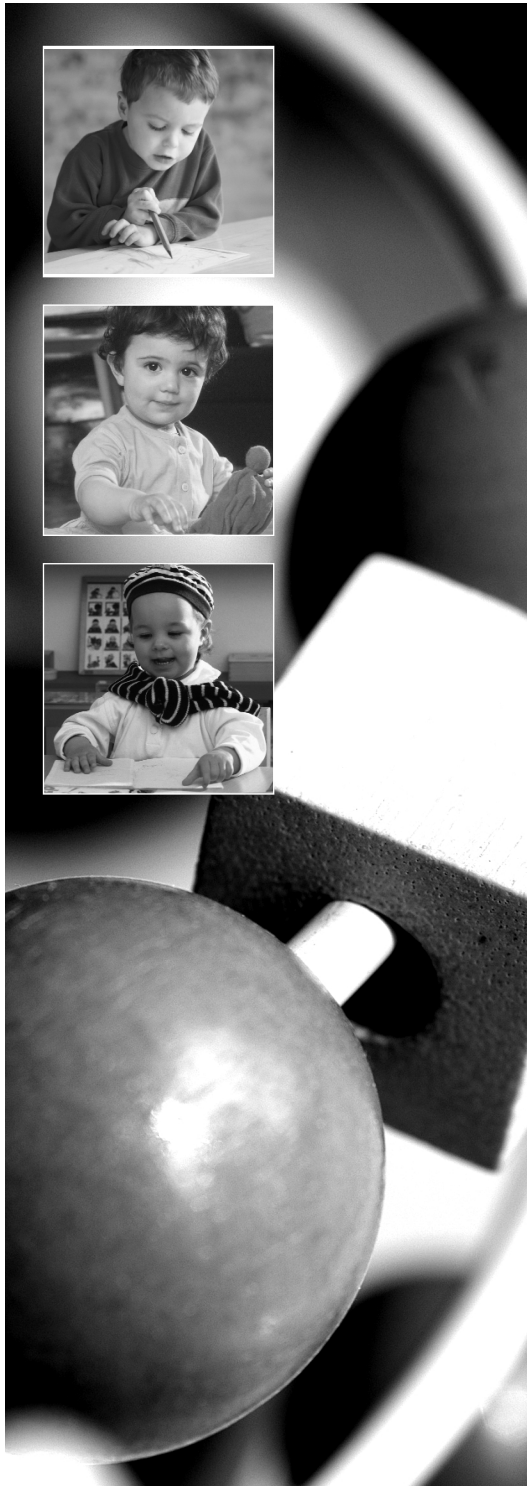
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## Licensing

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, Amex, Pre-Authorized payment or monthly post dated cheques. 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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## Hamilton/Burlington 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 Contact-Donna

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

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

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

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

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

### HAMILTON

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

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

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

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

Highland YMCA Child Care Centre  
310 Governor's Rd.  
Dundas, ON L9H 5P8  
Tel: 905-628-8144 Contact-Karen

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

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