



## What is Best Start?

- ➔ Over 700 new licensed childcare spaces in Chatham-Kent for children 0-6 years!
- ➔ More family and child support services in your community! (See back for details)

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### Childcare Centre:

Full day or part time licensed childcare / home care for children 0-12 years. Depending on the centres (see chart below), this could include care for infants, toddlers, preschoolers and school age children.

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### Before & After Care:

Childcare for children 3.8 - 12 years offered in the hours before school starts and after school ends.

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### Wrap-around Care:

Full day childcare for children on their 'days off' from Kindergarten / Junior Kindergarten.

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### ELP (Early Learning Program):

For children to play and learn and be better prepared for school. Families with children 2.5 - 4 years enrolled in a participating Childcare Centre are eligible for 12.5 hours of free childcare every two weeks (space permitting).

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The following are licensed programs. Fees may vary with each childcare centre.



### Childcare Subsidy:

Call to see if you qualify for reduced childcare rates! (519) 351-1228 x 2131 or 2132

## Childcare Centres in Blenheim:

Program	Location	Phone (519)	Childcare Centre age range	Before & After Care	Wrap-around Care	ELP
Chatham-Kent Kids	Supervised Home Childcare in Blenheim. Call for locations.	355-0537	0 - 12yrs	✓	✓	
Growing Together	W.J. Baird Public School 182 King St.	676-1200	3mo - 12yrs	✓	✓	✓
Growing Together	St. Anne Catholic School 183 Snow Ave.	676-1200	18mo - 12yrs	✓	✓	✓
Growing Together	Harwich Raleigh Public School 231 Chatham St. N.	676-1200	2.5yrs -12yrs	✓		✓