



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 childcare/licensed home care for children 0 -12 years. This may include care for infants, toddlers, preschoolers and school age children.

Before and After School Care: Childcare for children 3.8 - 12 years offered in the hours before school starts and after school ends.

Wrap-around Care: Full day childcare for children on their 'days off' from Kindergarten/ Junior Kindergarten. Busing may be available.

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



Child Care Subsidy:

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

Childcare Centres in Chatham:

Program	Location	Phone (519)	Childcare Centre age range	Before & After Care	Wrap-around Care
Adventure Hours Nursery School	60 William St. S.	354-5050	18mo - 6yrs		✓
Chatham-Kent Kids	Supervised Home Childcare in Chatham. Call for locations:	355-0537	0 - 12yrs	✓	✓
Children's Village Day Care	58 Dover St.	354-9888	0 - 10yrs	✓	
Kid's Stuff ...the Family Learning Centre on the Thames	Winston Churchill Public School 30 Crystal Dr.	351-4464	3mo - 9yrs	✓	✓
Kid's Stuff ...the Family Learning Centre on the Thames	Queen Elizabeth Public School 79 Eugenie St.	364-5946		✓	✓
Kid's Stuff ...the Family Learning Centre on the Thames	Victor Lauriston Public School 44 Alexandra Ave.	360-1378		✓	✓
Kid's Stuff ...the Family Learning Centre on the Thames	Main Site 995 Grand Ave W.	351-5364	3mo - 9yrs	✓	✓
La Ribambelle	Ecole Ste-Catherine 14 rue Notre Dame, Pain Court	351-3111	0 - 12yrs	✓	✓
C-K May Court Childcare Learning Centre	275 McNaughton Ave W.	352-6554	18mo -12yrs	✓	✓
Montessori - The Place to Grow	93 William St. N.	351-2662	16mo -14yrs	✓	✓
YMCA Child Development Centre	Gregory Dr. Public School 180 Gregory Dr.	352-5151	2.5yrs -12yrs	✓	✓
YMCA Child Development Centre	Our Little Place 300 Cecile Ave	351-1931	3mo - 6yrs		
YMCA Child Development Centre	St. Joseph Catholic School 25 Raleigh St.	352-0950 x 114			✓
YMCA Child Development Centre	Our Lady of Fatima Catholic School 545 Baldoon Rd.	352-0950 x 114		✓	✓
YMCA Child Development Centre	Indian Creek Rd. Public School 511 Indian Creek Road W.	352-0950 x 114		✓	
YMCA Child Development Centre	McNaughton Ave Public School 480 McNaughton Ave. E.	352-0950 x 114		✓	
YMCA Child Development Centre	St. Ursula Catholic School 426 Lacroix St.	352-0950 x 114		✓	
YMCA Child Development Centre	King St. YMCA Child Development Ctr. 355 King St. W	352-0950 x 114	16mo - 12yrs	✓	
YMCA Child Development Centre	St. Vincent Catholic School 9399 McNaughton Line East	352-0950 x 114		✓	✓



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Other Services:

Ontario Early Years

(519) 358-1451 x 0 www.ckoeyc.ca



Child centred playgroups
Parenting workshops & info
School readiness & literacy
Resource & toy lending
Childcare Information Registry

Public Health Unit

(519) 352-7270 www.chatham-kent.ca



Newborn & infant screening
Healthy Babies, Healthy Children
Building Healthy Babies in CK
Parenting programs & education
Pregnancy & new baby support

Prism Centre

(519) 354-0520 www.prismcentre.com



Early Words Preschool
Speech and Language Program
Audiology
Occupational & physical therapy

St. Mary's Family Learning Centre

(519) 252-0636 www.smflc.ca



Essex-Kent Infant Hearing
Blind - Low Vision

Chatham-Kent Children's Services

(519) 352-0440 www.ckics.com



Developmental Services
Mental Health services

Best

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childcare!

drop-in programs

a learning program for your child!

a subsidy!

school readiness!

a government initiative!

before & after school care!

& other community services!

Chatham & area

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