









Early Years and Child Care Division

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Child Care Fee Subsidy

The County of Dufferin provides a Child Care Fee Subsidy to eligible families within Dufferin County. Child Care Fee Subsidy is for children 0 - 12 years of age, enrolled in an authorized program.

Eligible situations: Parents/Guardians must be working, or attending education/training, or fulfilling a participation agreement with Ontario Works, or be in receipt of a referral from a Community Agency or appropriate medical professional. Eligibility for Child Care Fee Subsidy is based on both income and eligible hours of care.

The Income Test is based on the income of the applicant as reported on their Canada Revenue Agency Notice of Assessment. Assets, debts and living expenses are not considered under the Income Test.

Email: childcarefeesubsidy@dufferincounty.ca



iCAN Program My Dufferin Directory

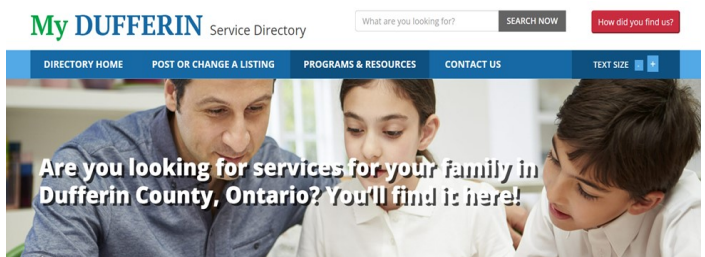
Inclusion for Children with Additional Needs– iCAN program:

- ⇒ provides support and consultation to licensed child care providers to help meet the needs of children with additional needs up to the age of 12yrs.
- ⇒ supports the inclusion of all children with additional needs (physical, social-emotional, developmental, behavioral) to help them learn and grow to their best and fullest potential.
- ⇒ offers information & resources, and helps connect families to other community resources

Consultation may include observations and program plans for individual children; consultation to childcare staff on programming; system level consultation with staff and caregivers; or customized workshops on specific topics.

Visit MyDufferin.ca

This helpful directory features a wide variety of agencies and organizations offering services to families in Dufferin County, with a focus on no-cost and low-cost options to support the well-being.



“Dedicated to improving the well-being of individuals and families in the community by connecting people to resources, supports and opportunities.” - DCCS Mission Statement

EarlyON

Child and Family Centre

EarlyON Child and Family Centres

Offer free drop-in programs for caregivers and children from birth to 6 years old. You can learn and play with your child, meet people, or get advice.

Welcoming places that offer a range of services:

- join fun activities – reading, storytelling, sing-alongs, games and more
- get advice from professionals trained in early childhood development
- find out about other family services in your community
- connect with other families with young children

Locations

ORANGEVILLE

Edelbrock Centre

30 Centre Street
519-941-6991 ext. 2205

SHELBURNE

Mel Lloyd Centre

167 Centre Street,
Entrance B
519-925-5504

GRAND VALLEY

Grand Valley Community Centre

90 Main Street North
519-928-3383

Ask the EarlyON phone line

519-938-0559



Programs

We offer Parenting programs such as:

- ⇒ Feelings After Birth
- ⇒ Come Understand Parenting
- ⇒ Fill Your Cup
- ⇒ Other programs as scheduled

We offer Parent/Caregiver and Child Programs such as:

- ⇒ Outdoor EarlyON
- ⇒ Curious Preschoolers
- ⇒ Nature Explorers
- ⇒ Adventures in the park
- ⇒ Infant and Toddler Time
- ⇒ Finding you Calm
- ⇒ Drop-In Family Time
- ⇒ Other programs as scheduled

Our Programs are:

- ⇒ Indoors
- ⇒ Outdoors
- ⇒ Virtual

Communication:

We use social media as our main source of communication with our families including:

- ⇒ Facebook
- ⇒ Instagram
- ⇒ Email Mailing list