# Your Guide to ••••• Child Care Services

in Stratford, St. Marys, and Perth County





## **Finding Child Care**

#### Are you seeking:





- Home-based childcare
- Centre-based



Before-and-after school programs

#### Apply to the Wait List in a few simple steps:

- **1.** Visit **www.OneHSN.com/stratford** to create your account.
- Complete an application for the child care program(s) that best meet the needs of your family.
- **3.** When a space becomes available, a child care provider will contact you directly to advise you of the next steps.





## **Child Care Fee Subsidy**

Depending on your income, family circumstances, and number of children, you may qualify for financial assistance to support the cost of child care services.

#### To apply for a fee subsidy:

- Speak with an Intake Clerk at the City of Stratford Social Services Department: 1 (800) 669-2948 ext. 271 or (519) 271-3773 ext. 271.
- 2. Set an appointment and receive a list of documents to bring.
- **3.** Attend an appointment to determine eligibility.

#### For more information:

https://www.stratford.ca/en/inside-city-hall/childcare.aspx or scan the QR code to go directly to the webpage  $\longrightarrow$ 

#### You may be eligible if you:

- are working
- are in school or in training
- have a child with special needs
- are facing an emergency situation
- are receiving ODSP





### Licensed Child Care Service Providers in Stratford, St. Marys, and Perth County

Child Care Provider	Location	Phone #	<b>Infant</b> (0-18 mos.)	<b>Toddler</b> (18-30 mos.)	<b>Pre-School</b> (30 mos4 yr.)	Nursery School	School-Age (4+ yr.)
1.2.3. Look At Me Co-operative Nursery School	Listowel	(519) 418-1122		$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	
Municipality of North Perth- Spinrite	Listowel	(519) 291-4222	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$		$\checkmark$
Municipality of North Perth- St. Mary's	Listowel	(519)-418-6511	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$		$\checkmark$
Perth Care for Kids	Milverton	(519) 348-8618			$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
Perth Care for Kids	Mitchell	(519) 348-8618	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
Municipality of North Perth	Monkton	(519) 817-2649	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$		$\checkmark$
Perth Care for Kids - Home Child Care	Perth County	(519) 348-8618	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$		$\checkmark$
YMCA of Three Rivers	Shakespeare	(519) 273-9622	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$		$\checkmark$
Town of St. Marys	St. Marys	(519) 284-3121	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
Avon Co-operative Nursery School	Stratford	(519) 271-6400		$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	
City of Stratford- Anne Hathaway Daycare	Stratford	(519) 273-1803		$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
Stratford Cygnets Co-operative Preschool	Stratford	(519) 273-8096		$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
YMCA of Three Rivers- Downie St.	Stratford	(519)-271-0480			$\checkmark$		$\checkmark$
YMCA of Three Rivers- SERC	Stratford	(519)-273-9622	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$		

\*Spaces and availability are subject to change without notice.

#### Our Mission

To provide support that enables and empowers families and educators of the community child care programs to be responsive to the diverse needs of all children.



### The City of Stratford Children's Resource Consultant Program

This program works with early learning and child care programs to support the inclusion of all children. If you are concerned with your child's development, contact a Resource Consultant to discuss your concerns. **There is no cost** to families to receive services from a Resource Consultant.

#### Examples of the services available:

- Making connections with other service providers
- Supporting smooth transitions to school and/or child care programs
- Creating a Family Service Plan with the family if needed
- Offering support, suggestions, and resources to families and child care programs
- Provide training opportunities for parents and educators

#### Access the program in one of the following ways:

- Contact a resource consultant directly
- $\cdot$  Be referred by another agency, family doctor, or health unit
- Have your child care program make a referral

If you have questions about how the Resource Consultants may assist you and your children, please call:

1 (519) 271-3773 ext. 229 or 1 (800) 669-2948 ext. 229





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