

CHILD CARE

General Information

Day Care: This is a broad term meaning anything from basic custodial care to children by anyone other than a parent, to a centre that provides educational guidance and an enriching environment by trained professionals

Nursery / Play School: Programs which offer a child a chance to socialize with their peers and prepare for their school years. They are usually a couple of hours in the morning or afternoon and often two to five days a week. Children 2½ to 5 years are eligible for these programs.

Types Of Care Defined

Licensed Care: Provincial legislation regulates physical requirements for centres, educational requirements of care givers and staff/child ratio.

Unlicensed Care: Full responsibility for regulation, monitoring and supervision falls upon the parents using these services. Care can be provided in the child's home or in the care giver's home.

Types Of Ownership

Commercial: These centres are run by private owners usually with the intention of profit.

NON PROFIT: There are two types of non profit ownerships - those run by non profit organizations and those run by a government agency or by an employer for employees.

Fees

Since fees vary with age of child and service rendered, it is best to inquire directly from the care giver the cost of your service need. Generally, infant care is most expensive and fees decrease as the child gets older. Day care centre fees are generally higher than private home day care.

Who Pays? Unless a parent is eligible for subsidy, all fees are their responsibility.

Government Subsidy is available to (1) any child with a medically diagnosed special need; (2) parents who pass a means test that determines their economic status; (3) foster children who are referred from the Children's Aid Society and who require special care.

Hours

Hours will vary although some may provide evening or overnight care. For parents who need flexible hours to accommodate shifts and overtime, private home care is advised.

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Resources And Licensing

Children's Services Division - Durham Social Services Department

Phone: 905-666-6238 • 1-800-387-0642
Fax: 905-666-6220
Web Site: www.durham.ca
Email: childrens.services@durham.ca
Office: 605 Rossland Road East, Level 1, Whitby, ON L1N 6A3
Hours: Monday to Friday 8:30 am - 4:30 pm
Mail: P.O. Box 623, 605 Rossland Road East, Whitby, ON L1N 6A3
Services:

- assists parents who require subsidized day care for their children.
- operates 6 Regional Day Care Centres

Program and Compliance Review

Ontario Ministry of Children and Youth Services

Phone: 905-665-1030 • 1-800-722-1196
Web Site: www.mcscs.gov.on.ca
Office: 1400 Hopkins Street, Whitby, ON L1N 2C3
Hours: Monday to Friday 8:30 to 5 pm
Services:

- sets standards and licenses child care programs and agencies which support fee subsidies, special needs resourcing and resource centres. Responds to and investigates complaints.

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Village of Brooklin Co-Operative Playschool

Phone: 905-655-3139
905-434-3139
Web Site: www.pccpc.ontario.org
Location: Brooklin Community Centre, 45 Cassels Road East
Hours: Monday/Wednesday or Tuesday/Thursday 9 am - 11:30 or 1 pm - 3:30 pm
Contact: Jennifer Tatum, Supervisor • jjmom309@yahoo.ca
Ages Served: 2 1/2 to 5 years

Wee Watch (Private Home Day Care) - Oshawa West/Whitby [Subsidized]

Phone: 905-686-3995
Web Site: www.weewatch4.com
E-Mail: info@weewatch4.com
Location: 202 Athol Street, Whitby, ON L1N 3Z2
Hours: Monday to Friday 9 am - 4:30 pm
Contact: Ron Graham • ron@weewatch4.com
Ages Served: infant to 12 years

Whitby Child Care Centre [Subsidized]

Phone: 905-668-4751
E-Mail: whitby_CC@region.durham.on.ca
Location: 501 Dunlop Street East, Whitby, ON L1N 1S8
Hours: Monday to Friday 7 am - 6 pm
Contact: Janice McArthur, Supervisor
Ages Served: 15 months to 12 years

Whitby Montessori & Elementary School

Phone: 905-430-8201
Location: 95 Taunton Road East, Whitby, ON L1R 3L3
Hours: Monday to Friday 7 am - 6 pm
Contact: Cathy Barber, Principal
Age Served: 13 months to 14 years

White Oaks Kidz Klub

Phone: 905-668-5446
Email: wokr@umbrelladaycare.com
Location: 101 White Oaks Court, Suite 102, Whitby, ON L1P 1A1
Hours: Monday to Friday 6:45 am - 6 pm
Ages Served: 2 to 12 years

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Schoolhouse Playcare Centres of Durham Inc. [Subsidized]

Phone: 905-666-6487
Web Site: www.schoolhouseplaycare.ca
Office: 400 Taunton Road East, Whitby, ON L1R 2K6
Contact: Denise Gilbert, Executive Director • gilbert_denise@durham.edu.on.ca
Hours: Monday to Friday 6:30 am - 6:30 pm
Whitby Sites: **Captain Michael Vandenbos** 905-665-0342
SPC_captmichaelvandenbos@durham.edu.on.ca
3121 Country Lane, Whitby, ON L1P 1N3

Fallingbrook Public School 905-665-5896
SPC_fallingbrook@durham.edu.on.ca
155 Fallingbrook Street, Whitby, ON L1R 2G2

Glen Dhu Public School 905-430-1898
SPC_glendhu@durham.edu.on.ca
29 Fallingbrook Street, Whitby, ON L1R 1H5

John Dryden Public School 905-433-1387
SPC_johndryden@durham.edu.on.ca
40 Rolling Acres Drive, Whitby, ON L1R 2A1

Ormiston Public School 905-430-3346
SPC_ormiston@durham.edu.on.ca
20 Forest Heights Drive, Whitby, ON L1R 1T5

Sinclair Secondary School 905-666-2416
SPC_sinclair_durham.edu.on.ca
380 Taunton Road East, Whitby, ON L1R 2K5

Sir Samuel Steele Public School 905-579-2896
SPC_sirsamuelsteele@durham.edu.on.ca
55 Bakersville Street, Suite 200

Williamsburg Public School 905-430-1080
SPC_williamsburg@durham.edu.on.ca
20 Kirkland Place

St. Matthew YMCA Childcare

Phone: 905-430-1747
Location: St. Matthew the Evangelist Catholic School,
60 Willowbrook Drive, Whitby, ON L1R 1S6
Hours: Monday to Friday 6:45 am - 6:15 pm
Contact: Alexis Barnett, Director • alexis.barnett@ymca.net
Ages Served: 2 1/2 to 12 years

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Day Care And Nursery Facilities

Antarrastriya Pramana Montessori School

Phone: 905-430-2767
Web Site: www.apmschool.ca
Location: 508 Byron Street South, Whitby, ON L1N 4R3
Hours: Monday to Friday 8:45 am - 3:45 pm
Extended care available - 7 am to 8.30am & 4 pm to 8 pm
Contact: Venkataramana Mukkala, Principal • ramanamukkala@yahoo.com
Ages served: 2 1/2 to 12 years

Blaisdale Montessori School (Whitby Campus)

Phone: 905-665-1516
905-509-5005 ext. 101
Web Site: http://blaisdale.com
Email: info@blaisdale.com
Location: 200 Byron Street South, Whitby Public Library, ON
Hours: Monday to Friday 7 am - 6 pm
Contact: Mrs. N. Kelly, Administrator - Whitby Campus
Ages served: 2 1/2 to 12 years

Brooklin Day Nursery [Subsidized]

Phone: 905-655-3864
E-Mail: bdnursery@sympatico.ca
Location: 14 Church Street, Brooklin, ON L1M 1A5
Hours: Monday to Friday 7 am - 6 pm
Contact: Tina Smigielski, Director
Ages served: 15 months - 12 years

Brooklin Mill Montessori School

Phone: 905-655-0656
Web Site: www.brooklinmillmontessori.ca
E-Mail: info@brooklinmillmontessori.ca
Location: 25 Cassels Road East, Brooklin, ON L1M 1A4
Hours: Monday to Friday 7 am - 6 pm September to June
Contact: Jennifer Grundy • j.grundy@sympatico.ca
Ages Served: 2 1/2 to 9 years

Byron Street Academy

Phone: 905-430-0818
Email: sunshinecc@rogers.com
Location: 142 Byron Street North, Whitby, ON L1N 4M9
Hours: Monday to Friday 6:30 am - 6:30 pm
Contact: Lesley Henderson, Supervisor
Ages Served: Infancy to 12 years

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Fairy Glen Day Care Centre [Subsidized]

Phone: 905-666-3154
E-Mail: FairyGlen@rogers.com
Location: Pringle Creek Plaza, 728 Anderson Street, Whitby, ON L1N 3V6
Hours: Monday to Friday 6 am – 6 pm
Contact: Jody Chapman, Director
Ages Served: 15 months to 9 years

Garderie Les Lucioles Inc. - Jean-Paul II

Phone: 905-430-1252
E-Mail: lesluciolesjp2@csdccc.edu.on.ca
Location: Ecole Elementaire Catholique Jean-Paul
1001 Hutchison Avenue, Whitby, ON L1N 2A3
Hours: Monday to Friday 6:30 am - 6 pm
Contact: Sandra Berthelette, Supervisor
Ages Served: 18 months to 12 years

Hatch House Montessori School

Phone: 905-665-7793
Web Site: www.hatchhousemontessori.com
E-Mail: admission@hatchhousemontessori.com
Location: 301 Byron Street South, Whitby, ON L1N 5P9
Hours: Monday to Friday 7 am - 6 pm
Contact: Diana Webb, Administrator
Ages Served: 1 to 6 years

Helping Hands Daycare - Brooklin

Phone: 905-655-3522
Web Site: www.helpinghandsdaycare.ca
E-Mail: helpinghands@on.aibn.com
Location: 5959 Anderson Street, Unit 1A
BROOKLIN, ON L1M 2E9
Hours: Monday to Friday 6:30 am - 6:30 pm
Contact: Nancy Eickmeier, Owner
Ages Served: infancy to 12 years

Kendalwood Montessori School

Phone: 905-665-4766
Web Site: www.kendalwoodmontessori.com
E-Mail: kendalwoodmontessori@bellnet.ca
Location: 104 Consumers Drive, Whitby, ON L1N 5T3
Hours: Monday to Friday 7 am – 6 pm
Contact: Tara laboni, Owner & Principal
Ages Served: ages 1 to 12 years

Kids' Campus Child Care Centre [Subsidized]

Phone: 905-668-5311
E-Mail: kidscampus@bellnet.ca
Location: 293 Michael Blvd, Whitby, ON L1N 5B2
Hours: Monday to Friday 6:15 am – 6:30 pm
Ages Served: 2 ½ to 12 years

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Kinder Corner Day Care [Subsidized]

Phone: 905-434-3636
Email: kindercorner@rogers.com
Location: 63 Thickson Road South, Whitby, ON L1N 2C6
Hours: Monday to Friday 6:30 am – 6:30 pm
Contact: Angela Twining, Supervisor
Ages Served: 18 months to 5 years

Little Blessings Nursery School

Phone: 905-434-8550
Location: Whitby Free Methodist Church, 1916 Rossland Rd East, Whitby, ON L1N 3P5
Hours: Monday to Friday 9 am – 11:30 am
Contact: Dena-Marie Duchesne, Supervisor
Ages Served: 2 ½ to 5 years

Marigold Montessori School

Phone: 905-668-4454
Web Site: www.marigoldmontessori.ca
E-Mail: marigoldmontessori@bellnet.ca
Location: All Saints Anglican Church, 300 Dundas Street West, Whitby, ON L1N 2M5
Hours: Monday to Friday 9 am – 3:30 pm
Extended day care 7:30 am – 8:45 am & 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm
Contact: Audrey Mokedanz, Owner/Operator
Ages Served: 2 to 7 years

Perry House Child Care Services [Subsidized]

Phone: 905-668-9476
Web Site: www.perryhouse.org
E-Mail: info@perryhouse.org
Location: 127, 129 & 135 Perry Street, Whitby, ON L1N 4B7
Hours: Monday to Friday 6:30 am – 6:30 pm
Ages Served: birth to 12 years

Pryde Learning Centres Inc.

Phone: 905-430-2774
Office: 1000 Dryden Blvd, Whitby, ON L1R 2A2
Hours: Office: Monday to Friday 8:30 am - 4:30 pm
Child Care: Monday to Friday 7 am - 6 pm
Ages Served: Infant to 12 years
Whitby Sites
Pryde St. Mark, 95 Waller Street 905-721-1758
Pryde St. Bernard, 1000 Dryden Blvd 905-430-8598

Read-a-long Day Care and Nursery School

Phone: 905-430-1630
Web Site: www.readalong.ca
Email: readalong@rogers.com
Location: 102 Thickson Road North, Whitby, ON L1N 3R1
Hours: Monday to Friday 6:30 am – 6:30 pm
Contact: Karen Pezzarello, Owner
Ages Served: 15 months to 5 years