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Child Care
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Every care provider is important and has the potential to help shape a young child's future – choose your child care carefully.



**KELOWNA
CHILD
CARE
SOCIETY**



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Services to Member Care Providers & Facilities

Consultation, training, support and information through:

- support visits
- consultative services
- infant equipment lending
- health & safety home assessment
- networking social activities
- liaising between provider and parents
- training & professional development sessions
- early learning resource library & play equipment
- theme activity boxes
- regular newsletter, bulletins & notices

Screening Process for LNR Member Care Providers

The Society screens License Not Required care providers only. Licensed Care Providers are approved by Community Care Facilities Licensing. Screening requirements for LNR Care Providers includes but is not limited to:

- an environment that is free of any obvious hazards
- space which is conducive to play experience
- play equipment appropriate to the ages of children in care
- safe outdoor environment
- the care provider and anyone in the home 12 years of age or older must have a cleared criminal record check
- a qualified first aid certificate

**FREE
CHILD CARE
Referrals**

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Cost of Child Care

Generally, the parent pays for the child care. However, a provincial government child care subsidy may be available to parents who are in need of financial assistance.

To find out if you are eligible, contact:

1-888-338-6622

www.mcf.gov.bc.ca/childcare/subsidy_promo.htm

Licensing Regulations

The British Columbia Child Care Regulations state that a license is required when a person provides child care to more than two children.

Licensing information can be obtained from the Health Unit:

250-868-7835

For Parents

Free referral service to screened child care providers and facilities including:

- Preschool
- Infant Toddler Child Care
- Group Child Care
- Multi age Child Care
- School age Child Care
- Family Child Care
- Registered License Not Required Child Care
- Supported Child Care
- Occasional Child Care

Information and Services:

- Selecting the best child care in accordance with parent's and child's needs
- Pick up subsidy applications and assistance in completing the application
- Child related community resources
- Information about location, fees, hours of care, available spaces, specialized services and program characteristics
- Information about child care, parenting workshops and training

Please visit our website for more information
www.kelownachildcare.com

Types of Child Care

Licensed Child Care:

Preschool

- For children 2 ½ to 5
- 2-3 hours per day, up to 5 days per week
- Ratio: 10 children to 1 ECE certified staff

Infant & Toddler Group Child Care

- For birth to 36 months
- Ratio: 4 children to 1 ECE certified staff

Group Child Care

- For children ages 2 ½ to school age
- Ratio: 8 children to 1 ECE certified staff

Multi Age Group Child Care

- For children birth to 12
- Ratio: 8 children to 1 ECE certified staff
- Age restrictions apply

Group Child Care (School Age)

- For 5-12 years of age
- Ratio: maximum group size 20 to 2 responsible adults
- Grade 2 & up
- Ratio: maximum group size 25 to 2 responsible adults

Family Child Care*

- Home environment
- For children birth to 12
- Ratio: 7 children to 1 adult
- Age restrictions apply

In Home Multi Age Care*

- Home environment
- For children birth to 12
- Ratio: 8 children to 1 ECE certified staff
- Age restrictions apply

*In home care providers have been screened and assessed, have first aid and a criminal record check. Flexible hours and days.

Registered Unlicensed Child Care:

RLNR (Registered License Not Required) Family Child Care

- Cares for 2 daycare children plus any of their own
- Home environment, for children birth to 12, flexible hours and days
- Members have been screened and assessed (see back page)