



Section:	EarlyON Child and Family Centre	Policy No.	4.1.2
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Objectives

Child and Family Centres must be designed and delivered to achieve the following key goals and objectives for Participants:

- ✓ access to high quality services that support parents/caregivers in their role as their children's first teachers, enhance their well-being, and enrich their knowledge about early learning and development.
- ✓ children have access to play and inquiry-based learning opportunities and experience positive developmental health and well-being.
- ✓ have opportunities to strengthen their relationships with their children.
- ✓ services and supports that are responsive to community needs.
- ✓ enhanced knowledge about language and identity acquisition for Francophone families.
- ✓ culturally responsive programming for Indigenous families.
- ✓ timely, relevant and up to date information about community and specialized services.
- ✓ local service providers work in collaboration to strengthen partnerships, coordinate access to services and ensure that EarlyON Child and Family Centres are an integrated part of the Ontario early years system.

References

- [Ontario Child Care and Earlyon Child and Family Centres Service Management and Funding Guideline 2024 \(gov.on.ca\)](https://www.ontario.ca/gov/ontario-child-care-and-earlyon-child-and-family-centres-service-management-and-funding-guideline-2024)
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