

Home Child Care Program



HOME CHILD CARE PROGRAM

Your child(ren) will be cared for in an approved private home that:

- ✓ Offers children individualized care in a small group setting.
- ✓ Encourages each child to build trusting relationships with others.
- ✓ Helps each child fully develop.
- ✓ Supports parents who work or attend school or need respite.
- ✓ Provides a safe setting for up to six placed children*.

* From 0 to 13 years of age, including the provider's own children under 4 years.

Flexible child care options:

- ✓ For infants, toddlers, preschool and school-aged children.
- ✓ Including full-day, extended hours that includes over-night care, and before- and after-school programs.
- ✓ To aid parents when there is a lack of available space, have young children (under 18 months) or work outside of typical Child Care Centres operating hours.

Explore Licensed Home Child Care for Your Child

OneList Bruce County is an online tool that helps simplify the process of finding & applying for licensed child care.

- ✓ Find licensed child care programs near home/work.
- ✓ Apply to multiple licensed child care programs.
- ✓ Access your application anywhere, anytime.

To register through OneList, please visit:

[BruceCountyChildCare.ca](https://brucecountychildcare.ca)

For further information about Bruce County's Home Child Care Program, contact us at:

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Children's Services Division
30 Park Street Walkerton, ON NoG 2Vo

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Be an explorer.



Bruce County, through the Children's Services Division, operates a licensed Home Child Care Program that contracts with Home Child Care Providers to provide quality child care in their home.

Home Child Care Providers work towards establishing a trusting, supportive relationship with families to help children grow and develop to their full potential.

Thinking about Home Child Care? Think licensed.

BRUCE COUNTY HOME CHILD CARE PROVIDERS:

- ✓ Offer positive experiences and view children as competent, capable and rich in potential.
- ✓ Are committed to offering a quality child care program.
- ✓ Build positive and responsive relationships with children and their families.
- ✓ Are flexible in daily routines, offering indoor and outdoor activities.
- ✓ Provide environments and experiences to engage children in active, creative, and meaningful exploration, play and inquiry.

All Home Child Care Providers Must:

- ✓ Have a criminal reference check, including a vulnerable sector check.
- ✓ Follow the Child Care and Early Years Act.
- ✓ Meet Health and Safety requirements.
- ✓ Comply with municipal fire and health regulations and zoning bylaws.
- ✓ Obtain required home and vehicle insurance
- ✓ Obtain Standard First Aid with Infant-Child CPR.
- ✓ Have a home safety inspection.
- ✓ Provide care based on How Does Learning Happen? Ontario's Pedagogy for the Early Years.
- ✓ Provide receipt for payment.

Bruce County Child Care Caseworkers, who are trained in Early Childhood Education, work closely with each Home Child Care Provider to ensure they meet Child Care and Early Years Act Licensing Standards and promote the safety and well-being of children. Visits are completed on a regular basis at the Providers home by the Child Care Caseworker to offer support and training.

INTERESTED IN BECOMING A HOME CHILD CARE PROVIDER?

If you are interested or would like more information about becoming a Home Child Care Provider please call Bruce County Children's Services Division.



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