

Child Care Resource & Referral Program

~Your Community's Best Source for Child Care Resources and Referrals ~

Supports child care providers through information, outreach, resource library, networking and training opportunities.

Families receive information on quality child care and referrals, parenting, workshops, resource lending libraries and community referrals regarding children and families.

Work in partnership with communities to enhance the availability and accessibility of a range of flexible, responsive and inclusive quality child care options and services that support the needs of children, families, child care providers and community.



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Childhood Connections Okanagan Family & Childcare Society has been providing services and support in our community since 1977.

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Supports child care providers through information, outreach, training, and networking.
Supports families with child care referrals, questions, subsidy, and information.

Resource and Toy Lending Library

Quality play equipment and early learning activities provided that are developmentally appropriate for children ages birth to 12 years of age.
Current resources, materials, and books for Child Care programming and parenting.

Community Ages and Stages Universal Screening Initiative Committee - Host Agency

Provide support and a screening questionnaire for parents who may have questions about their child's development



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How To Become a
Registered License Not
Required (RLNR)
Child Care Provider



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resources!~



What is a Registered License Not Required Child Care Provider?

A Registered License Not Required (RLNR) Child Care Provider can care for a maximum of 2 children (or 1 sibling group) over and above their own children, children related to them by blood, marriage, marriage-like relationship, any children who ordinarily reside with the child care provider.

A RLNR Child Care Provider follows Child Care Resource & Referral Standards.

How Does the Child Care Resource & Referral Program Support You?

- Support through registration process
- Minimum of two support visits and one Health & Safety Home Assessment per year
- Ongoing consultations and support by phone, email, or face to face visits
- Workshop/Training, and Network opportunities
- Newsletter
- Referral Service

Registration Process: What Can You Expect?

- Complete the Child Care Provider Self Evaluation Form
- Submit an authorization for a Criminal Record Check to be completed for anyone over 12 years of age residing in the home
- Complete the Child Care Provider Interview Form with one of the CCRR team
- Provide Character References
- Complete at least 20 hours of training within 1st year of becoming registered
- Hold a valid First Aid Certificate or proof of registration

(training offered at Childhood Connections.ca)
Complete an initial Health & Safety home Assessment prior to registration

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To be eligible to become a RLNR provider with the Child Care Resource & Referral (CCRR) Program you must:

Live within the Kelowna CCRR catchment area (City of Kelowna, City of West Kelowna, District of Lake Country, District of Peachland, Okanagan Indian Band, Westbank First Nation)

Be at least 19 years of age

Complete required workshop hours , number of hours will be dependent on previous education (training hours offered at Kelowna Child Care Society)

Provide information about any previously registration with a CCRR program

Provide information about any previously held Community Care Facility License

Registration process to be completed within 12 months of opening a file