

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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The Kelowna Child Care Society has been providing services and support in our community for 36 years.

1. Child Care Resource and Referral program

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

2. 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

3. Central Okanagan Family Resource Program

- Free parent/child drop in program

4. Young Parent's Child Care Program

- Quality, developmentally appropriate programming, and family centered child care for children and families
- Goal of the program is to assist young parents in continuing their education, enhance parenting skills, and child development knowledge

5. New - 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

**Come and visit the
Kelowna Child Care Society**

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Are you interested
in a **Career** in Child
Care?



What Training Do I Need If I Want To...

Open A Licensed Family Child Care Facility?

- Complete at least 20 hours of training
- Valid First Aid
- Offered in the child care provider's own home, and has a maximum of 7 children from birth to age 12
- Apply for a Community Care Facilities License

KCCS offers Level 1 Family Child Care Training that fulfills the 20 hours of training requirement

Open A Registered License Not Required (RLNR) Family Child Care Facility?

- Completion of Level 1 Family Child Care training, within one year of becoming registered with the Child Care Resource and Referral Program (CCRR)
- Valid First Aid
- Completion of registration process with CCRR
- Able to care for 2 children or 1 sibling group, not related to themselves by blood or marriage, at any one time

KCCS provides Level 1 Family Child Care Training

Work in a Licensed Group Child Care Centre?

- Complete Early Childhood Education (ECE) by accredited institution
- Apply for a ECE License to Practice
- Valid First Aid
- May be available as a part-time or full-time program
- Some classes may be available by distance education
- Additional education certificates are available in Infant/Toddler and Special Needs

Work in a School Age Child Care program or as a Substitute?

- Complete at least 20 hours of training
- Previous education may meet requirements
- Contact Kelowna Community Care Facilities Licensing to ensure training meets standards

KCCS offers Responsible Adult Training that fulfills the 20 hours of training requirement

Training & Resources

Kelowna Community Care Facilities Licensing

1340 Ellis St. Kelowna, BC
Phone: 1-877-980-5118

ECE Registry Phone: 1-888-338-6622

ECEBC / **ECEBC-Okanagan Branch**
www.ecebc.ca / www.ecebcook.ca

Training & Resources

Ministry of Children and Families (MCFD) Training

- Approved training institutions
http://www.mcf.gov.bc.ca/childcare/ece/pdfs/training_institutes.pdf
- Selecting an approved training Institution that is right for you
http://www.mcf.gov.bc.ca/childcare/ece/pdfs/selecting_approved_program.pdf

Licensing

- Child Care Licensing Regulation
http://www.bclaws.ca/EPLibraries/bclaws_new/document/ID/freeside/332_2007

Kelowna Child Care Society (KCCS)

Child Care Resource & Referral (CCRR) Program

- Level 1 Family Child Care Training
- Responsible Adult Training
- First Aid Training

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BC Family Child Care Association

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Emergency Child Care First Aid Certificate

is required by the Child Care Resource & Referral Program and Community Care Facilities Licensing

*Bursaries may be available through ECEBC and the BC Family Child Care Association