



CCRR

Child Care Resource & Referral

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CCRR RESOURCES

REFERRAL SERVICE

The Child Care Resource and Referral provides referral service for families looking for child care. Families are provided with a choice of Registered 'Licensed Not Required' and a variety of 'Licensed' Child Care options. The referral service will provide names and phone numbers of child care providers located in the area of town preferred by the family. Child care programs who are members of the Child Care Resource and Referral program benefit from year-round advertisement.

NEW AND IMPROVED TOY LENDING LIBRARY!

Watch for additional locations, new resources and improved accessibility! Great for parents, foster parents, informal caregivers, teachers, community agencies/organizations and child care professionals. Come borrow some exciting new toys and equipment for your children to enjoy.

RESOURCE LIBRARY

The Child Care Resource and Referral maintains a large library available for members to borrow. The books consist of Early Childhood thematic resource books, Child Development text, Parenting books, and resource books for operating child care facilities.

WHAT IS CCRR?

CCRR is a program that supports families and Child Care Providers. CCRR helps families find quality Child Care that suits their individual needs. Finding the right Child Care option can be a tedious and worrisome task. We assist parents in their search by answering questions and giving them information about what they can look for in a quality Child Care facility or home.

CCRR helps clients start their own Family Child Care business through training and support services.

CCRR HELPING PARENTS:

- Looking for Child Care
- Wanting to start a childcare business in your home
- Needing a Subsidy booklet
- Information on healthy child development
- Training and workshops for childcare professionals and parents

CCRR HELPING CAREGIVERS:

- Training and Workshops
- Resource library
- Toy lending library
- Referrals
- Consultation
- Networking with other Caregivers
- Special Events
- Information about grants and subsidies



The Y Child Care Resource and Referral holds monthly workshops and offers an array of services that support quality early learning experiences for children. If you are a parent, a licensed, registered or informal Caregiver, find out how you can become a member at no cost and access our Lending Library, resources, newsletters and training/workshops. Call 250-372-7791 for more information.

We build strong kids, strong families, strong communities.

- We reserve the right to change schedules.
- Fees subject to applicable taxes.

CHILD CARE RESOURCE & REFERRAL

A strong predictor of high quality care is caregiver training and belonging to a supportive network. Networking with others who have similar care goals will have a greater, more positive impact than if you work in isolation. The CCRR provides many opportunities for networking, professional development and training. For more information or to register please contact us. at 250-372-7791 or email: kamloopsccrr@shawlink.ca.

WORKSHOPS & TRAINING COURSES

JANUARY

Wed. Jan. 20/6:00-8:00 - **Make n' Take Mini Olympics**
- Take home some National Pride and a love sport that you can share with your children

Friday Jan. 29/6:30-9:00 - **"Movie Night Disguised as a Workshop"** - (I smell popcorn!) Join us for an evening of educational DVD (fun and popcorn included!) -

FEBRUARY

Wed. Feb. 17/6:00-8:00 - **Make n'Take-Time to think about "numeracy literacy"**. Come out for an evening of amazing and hands on fun math Ideas!

Sat. Feb. 27/9:00-12:00 - **Building Partnerships in the Child Care Setting**. Learn ways to establish positive, 2-way communication with families and how to approach those "hard to have conversations".

MARCH

Wed. Mar. 10/6:30-9:00 **"Old School Games" for the Young - Make n'Take** combined with the workshop **"Life Skills Through Physical Play"**-

Thursday March 25/6:30-8:30 - Have you reviewed your policies, procedures and parent agreements lately? Contracts and handbooks don't guarantee that all problems will be avoided but they will provide a framework to deal with issues. We will provide an

overview of the difference between a policy and procedure and look at essentials in policies and agreements. It will be a good time to discuss any particular challenges with your current policies.

APRIL

Wed. Apr. 14/6:00-8:00 - **"Stop to Smell the Roses" - A Make n'Take that you can really "dig"**. Come out for resources and teaching aides that will guarantee you and your children will have the "greenest" thumbs.

Sat. Apr. 24/8:30-4:30 - **First Aid** - (Please bring a brown bag lunch)

Sat. Apr. 10/9:00-1:00 - Are you curious how other daycares arrange their environment? Are you looking for ideas? Join us on for the great **"Tour de Daycare"** (bus ride and snacks included)

MAY

Thursday. May 13/6:00-9:00 - **"How Children View Nature"** - It's the small things in the environment that create the biggest interest and excitement for children. Come out for the workshop and experience nature through the eyes of children. Come prepared for "field" work. You will get great ideas, resources, a make n'take and a field trip... all inclusive!

GOOD BEGINNINGS

FAMILY CHILD CARE COURSES

25 Hour Training Course

Thursdays, 6:00 - 8:30 pm

April 1 - June 3

Course 2214

Cost: \$225.00 plus GST

This course covers all topics necessary for an individual to operate a Licensed Family Day care or informal child care in your home. Manual included. Please bring a large binder for manual and handouts.

Good Beginnings was developed with two strong underlying goals:

- 1) To provide a quality training program developed specifically for caregivers offering family child care, to help these caregivers to be the best they can be and;
- 2) To empower current caregivers with the knowledge of the valuable & quality child care services they provide to children & their families.

Family child care providers are so much more than just baby-sitters.

Program Includes

- Child Guidance
- Business Management
- Health and Nutrition
- Program Planning
- Safety and Emergencies
- Grant Information

KEY ELEMENTS OF SCHOOL AGE CARE

Mondays, 6:00-8:30

Jan 25 - March 29

Course 2189

\$175.00 + GST

Everything you ever wanted to know about school age childcare. Lots of good ideas and discussions ranging from; behavior challenges to development. This is a certificate course for "Responsible Adult" training.

TYPES OF CHILD CARE - CHILD CARE IN BC

| TYPE OF CARE | MAXIMUM NUMBER OF CHILDREN IN CARE | AGE RANGE |
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| License-Not-Required (LNR) Family Child Care | 2 children or a sibling group, other than the care provider's own | Birth up to and including age 12 |
| Licensed Family Child Care (LFCC) | 7 children including the caregivers own. Where there is a child under 12 months old, the caregiver may care for a maximum of 2 or more children between 12 months and 48 months. Where there is no child 12 months or younger, a caregiver may care for a maximum of 4 children under 48 months and the balance of the children are between 48 months and 12 years old | Birth up to and including age 12 |
| In-Home Multi-Age Care (ECE) | 8 children including caregivers' own. Where there is a child under 12 months old, the caregiver may care for a maximum of two or more children between 12 months and 36 months. Where there is no child under 12 months a provider may care for a maximum of 3 children between the ages of 12 months and 26 months with the balance of children between 36 months and 12 years old. | Birth up to and including age 12 |
| Group Child Care | Not more than 12 in a group | Under 3 years of age |
| Group Child care | Not more than 25 in a group | 30 months to school age |
| Preschool | Not more than 20 in a group | 30 months to Kindergarten |
| School Age Child Care | Not more than 20-25 children in a group | Kindergarten up to and including age 12 |
| In Child's Own Home | Children in a family | |

If a person or facility providing child care is NOT in compliance with these Child Care Regulations, they are operating illegally. The Community Care Facilities Branch, Ministry of Health, is responsible for the development and implementation of legislation, policy and guidelines to protect the health and safety of persons being cared for in licensed facilities.

To contact the local child care licensing office in your area, please call **Enquiry BC at 1-800-663-7867** or the Local Health Unit.

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