

Looking For Childcare?

We offer licensed home childcare for children 6 weeks to 12 years.

Subsidy available for eligible families.

Flexible hours available.

To find the perfect caregiver for your family call Lisa

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EXPOSING THE MYTHS ABOUT LICENSED HOME CHILD CARE WITH FAMILY SPACE QUINTE INC.



MYTH:

"I make more money privately; Family Space keeps too much money for administration."



INFANTS:

PARENTS PAY: **\$40**
CAREGIVERS RECEIVE: **\$35**

PRE-SCHOOLERS:

PARENTS PAY: **\$38**
CAREGIVERS RECEIVE: **\$33.25**



PREMIUM:

PARENTS PAY: **\$46**
CAREGIVERS RECEIVE: **\$40.25**

Wage Enhancement grant of \$20 per day is paid on top of these rates.

Our highest 4 caregiver earnings for 2016 were between \$45,000 - \$65,000. And remember you are classified as self-employed, you are able to claim many deductions which allow you to retain the majority of your earnings.



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MYTH:

"I have to pay a fee to be a caregiver with Family Space."

FACT:

No fee required.

MYTH:

"I have to buy too much expensive equipment to get started."

FACT:

Family Space wants to make sure that we are able to assist you with the financial costs of running your own program. We supply equipment to you at no cost such as: Car seats, strollers, wagons, playpens, etc.

MYTH:

"I can care for more children privately."

FACT:

You can actually care for more children (up to 6) if you are a caregiver with Family Space who is a Licensed Home Child Care Agency. If you care not licensed you can only care for up to five children.

MYTH:

"What if parents don't pay their fees, does that mean I won't get paid?"

FACT:

Collecting fees is our job. You get paid!

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"Supporting children's connections to the natural world is an important area of focus. Opportunities to experience nature every day and to care for and interact with the natural world enhance children's connections to the world around them. A growing body of research suggests that connecting to the natural world contributes to children's mental, physical, emotional, and spiritual health and well-being." (How Does Learning Happen? Ontario's Pedagogy for the Early Years, 2014)

This message from author and outdoor advocate Richard Louv reminds us of the importance of offering daily opportunities for our children to develop a sense of belonging and connectedness to their natural world. In his book "Last Child in the Woods" (which we highly recommend), he links the lack of nature in the lives of today's wired generation—he calls it *nature-deficit*—to some of the most disturbing trends we see in childhood such as rises in obesity, attention disorders, stress and depression. He recommends increasing children's direct exposure to nature.

We couldn't agree more! From our experiences, we see that children thrive in natural outdoor environments that invite them to investigate, imagine, think, create, solve problems and create meaning from their hands-on experiences. Outdoor play supports children's natural inclinations to be active adventurous explorers of their world which can lead to developing a relationship of respect and appreciation for the outdoors. Time in nature often leads to new discoveries and new questions. Imagining, thinking, wondering and discovering are all needed for children to be fully engaged in their own learning. Let's fight *nature-deficit* together!

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AUGUST 2017



DAY	LOCATION	TIME	DATES
MONDAY			
Station Street Playgroup	100 Station Street, Belleville	9:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon	Monday 14,21,28
TUESDAY			
Salvation Army Playgroup	Salvation Army Church 161 Bridge Street West	9:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon	Tuesday 1,8,15,22,29
Baby Club	100 Station Street, Belleville	10:00 a.m.– 11:30 a.m.	Tuesday 1,8,15,22,29
Infant Feeding Club	100 Station Street, Belleville	11:30 a.m. –12:30.m.	Tuesday 1,8,15,22,29
Frankford Playgroup	Frankford Full Gospel Tabernacle—33 Trent St. Frankford	9:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon	Tuesday 1,8,15,22,29
WEDNESDAY			
Station Street Playgroup	100 Station Street, Belleville	9:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon	Wed 2,9,23,30
THURSDAY			
Baby Club	100 Station Street, Belleville	10:00 a.m.– 11:30 p.m.	Thurs 3,10,17,24,31
Eastminster Playgroup	Eastminster United Church 432 Bridge Street East, Belleville	9:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon	Thurs 3,10,17,24,31
FRIDAY			
Station Street Playgroup	100 Station Street, Belleville	9:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon	Friday 4,11,18,25
Wildwood Academy Outdoor Playgroup	Quinte Conservation –Potters Creek-2061 Old Hwy #2 ,Belleville	9:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m	Friday 4,11,18,25
SATURDAY			
Wildwood Academy Outdoor Playgroup	Quinte Conservation –Potters Creek-2061 Old Hwy #2 ,Belleville	9:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon	Saturday August 26
Station Street Playgroup	100 Station Street Belleville	9:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon	Saturday 12,19



Wildwood Outdoor Playgroup

Saturday August 26th.
9:30 to noon.

Station Street location will be closed.



**Family Space will be CLOSED Saturday August 5th and Monday August 7th to observe the Civic Holiday.
Have a happy and safe long weekend ☺**

All Playgroups and Offices will be **CLOSED** on Wednesday August 16 for an Agency Wide Training Event.



For more information about our Playgroups and our Licensed Home Childcare program visit:

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