



Child Care *Metro Vancouver Regional District*

BC has 4 Different Types of Child Care

Licensed

Licensed child care facilities are monitored and regularly inspected by regional health authorities. They must meet specific requirements for health and safety, staffing qualifications, record keeping, space and equipment, child-to-staff ratios, and programming.

Registered licence-not-required

These are unlicensed care providers. They must have registered with a Child Care Resource and Referral Centre. To register, operators must have completed:

- Criminal record checks (for everyone over age 12 living in the home).
- Character references.
- A home safety assessment.
- First aid training.
- Child care training courses or workshops.

Registered care providers also have access to support, training, resources and group liability insurance.

Licence-not-required

These child care providers can operate legally in BC. They are not registered or licensed and are not monitored or inspected. Unlicensed child care providers do not have to meet health or safety standards. Legally, the child care providers can care for up to two children (or a sibling group) who are not related to them. They may be operating illegally if they have more than two children in their care. Parents and guardians are responsible for overseeing the care and safety of their children in these care arrangements.

Child care provided in the child's home

This unlicensed care is when parents arrange for child care at home – like a nanny or a baby-sitter. Children from other families cannot be included in this care. The care provider cannot be a relative who lives in the home. It is not legally required to monitor this care. No specific qualifications are required for the child care provider. This means the child care provider may lack formal child care training or experience.

Parents or guardians must decide how to screen and hire the child care provider who becomes their employee. Under this arrangement, the employer needs to:

- Make regular payments to Employment Insurance and Canada Pension Plan.
- Register the employment situation with Revenue Canada and WorkSafeBC.

Child Care Resource and Referral

Child Care Resource and Referral (CCRRs) programs enhance the availability and accessibility of a range of child care options and services and build relationships within the child care sector to support the advancement of the ChildCareBC Plan.

The Ministry of Education and Child Care provides funding to CCRR service providers, which work with the province to improve access to affordable, quality and inclusive child care in all BC communities.

Vancouver CCRR

Westcoast Family Services

We provide parents and guardians with tools and resources to help find quality child care in Vancouver. With resources that range from a list of child care providers to assistance with navigating provincial subsidy applications, we are here to help. Explore our site to find more resources and articles on parenting as well as some of the other services and workshops we deliver to families and early childhood educators.

Address: 2772 E. Broadway, Vancouver B.C. V5M 1Y8

Tel: 604-709-5661

Email: ccrc@westcoastfamily.org

<http://westcoastfamily.org/>

<https://www.wstcoast.org/>

Office Hours:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday: 9:00am-5:00pm

Wednesday: 9:00am-8:00pm

Saturday: 9:00am-4:00pm

Richmond CCRR

Richmond Cares Richmond Gives Society

The Richmond Child Care Resource & Referral Centre is one of RCRG's most popular programs. The CCRR, as it's known, works to promote safe, nurturing, quality child care, offering a wide range of services for both families and early learning professionals. Through its free child care referral service, the CCRR assists parents in finding child care, helping them determine the best arrangement for their family based on location, curriculum, operating hours, and more. The CCRR also runs a variety of free, educational play groups, where parents and children can learn and grow together. For child care providers, the CCRR offers ongoing guidance and support, along with a diverse schedule of professional development opportunities, which range from short, interactive workshops to in-depth, multi-session courses. The CCRR maintains the Richmond Early Years Library, Richmond's largest collection of early learning resources.

Address: 190-7000 Minoru Blvd, Richmond B.C. V6Y 3Z5

Tel: 604-279-7143

Email: childcare@rcrg.org

<https://www.rcrg.org/>

<https://www.richmondkids.ca/en>

Office Hours:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday: 9:00am-5:00pm

Wednesday: 9:00am-6:00pm

Saturday: 1:00pm-5:00pm

Burnaby CCRR

YMCA BC

The YMCA CCRR provides families, child care workforce and child care providers in Coquitlam, Port Coquitlam, Port Moody, Anmore, Belcarra, Burnaby, and New Westminster with child care referrals, resources, information and the support they need to raise happy and healthy children.

Address: 4460 Beresford St, 3rd Floor Burnaby B.C. V5H 0B8

Tel: 604-294-1109

Email: ygv.crr@bc.ymca.ca

<https://www.gv.ymca.ca/ccrr>

Office Hours:

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday: 9:00am-4:30pm

Thursday: 9:00am-8:00pm

Saturday: 8:30am-3:00pm

New Westminster CCRR

YMCA BC

The YMCA CCRR provides families, child care workforce and child care providers in Coquitlam, Port Coquitlam, Port Moody, Anmore, Belcarra, Burnaby, and New Westminster with child care referrals, resources, information and the support they need to raise happy and healthy children.

Address: 10 – 620 Royal Ave. New Westminster B.C. V3M 1J2

Tel: 604-931-3400

Email: ygv.crr@bc.ymca.ca

<https://www.gv.ymca.ca/ccrr>

Office Hours:

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday: 9:00am-4:30pm

Tuesday: 10:30am-6:00pm

Coquitlam CCRR

YMCA BC

The YMCA CCRR provides families, child care workforce and child care providers in Coquitlam, Port Coquitlam, Port Moody, Anmore, Belcarra, Burnaby, and New Westminster with child care referrals, resources, information and the support they need to raise happy and healthy children.

Address: 1130 C Austin Ave, Coquitlam B.C. V3K 3P5

Tel: 604-931-3400

Email: ygv.crr@bc.ymca.ca

<https://www.gv.ymca.ca/ccrr>

Office Hours:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday: 9:00am-4:30pm

Wednesday: 9:00am-8:00pm

Saturday: 8:30am-3:00pm

Surrey CCRR

Options Community Services

CCRR makes quality childcare more accessible by linking your family to childcare providers in Surrey, Delta and White Rock. Parents, we can connect your family to childcare providers in Surrey, Delta and White Rock and offer the following: Free consultations, Support and child care referral services, Subsidy support to parents seeking childcare and Early Years Learning Store.

Address: 101 – 13583 81st Avenue, Surrey B.C. V3W 3V8

Tel: 604-572-8032

Email: childcareoptions@options.bc.ca

<https://www.options.bc.ca/>

<https://www.options.bc.ca/program/child-care-options-resource-referral>

Office Hours:

Monday, Thursday: 9:00am-8:00pm

Tuesday: 9:00am-12:00pm

Wednesday, Friday, Saturday: 9:00am-4:00pm

Options Community Services - Guildford

CCRR makes quality childcare more accessible by linking your family to childcare providers in Surrey, Delta and White Rock. Parents, we can connect your family to childcare providers in Surrey, Delta and White Rock and offer the following: Free consultations, Support and child care referral services, Subsidy support to parents seeking childcare and Early Years Learning Store.

Address: 10310 154 Street, Surrey B.C. V3R 5Y7

Tel: 604-572-8032

Email: childcareoptions@options.bc.ca

<https://www.options.bc.ca/>

<https://www.options.bc.ca/program/child-care-options-resource-referral>

Office Hours:

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday: 8:30am-3:30pm

Tuesday: 8:30am-12:00pm

Delta CCRR

Options Community Services

CCRR makes quality childcare more accessible by linking your family to childcare providers in Surrey, Delta and White Rock. Parents, we can connect your family to childcare providers in Surrey, Delta and White Rock and offer the following: free consultations, support and child care referral services, subsidy support to parents seeking childcare and Early Years Learning Store.

Address: 1218 56th St, Delta BC V4L 2A4

Tel: 604-547-3549

Email: childcareoptions@options.bc.ca

<https://www.options.bc.ca/>

<https://www.options.bc.ca/program/child-care-options-resource-referral>

Office Hours:

Tuesday: 9:00am-1:00pm

Wednesday: 12:00pm-8:00pm

Thursday, Friday: 9:00am-4:00pm

Saturday: 9:00am-1:00pm

North Vancouver CCRR

North Shore Community Resources

Our North Shore Child Care Resource and Referral Program (CCRR) provides assistance and training to child care providers, early childhood educators, and families to find quality, affordable child care. Workshops, newsletters, drop-in programs and other services allow kids, families, early childhood educators and providers to connect and learn.

Address: 201 – 935 Marine Drive, North Vancouver B.C. V7P 1S3

Tel: 604-985-7138

Email: nscr@nscr.ca

<https://nscr.ca/>

<https://children.nscr.ca/>

Office Hours:

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday: 9:00am-4:30pm

Thursday: 9:00am-6:00pm, Saturday: 9:00am-1:00pm

West Vancouver CCRR

Sunshine Coast Community Services Society

Stop by our child friendly office, there is a play area for the children, and find out how the Child Care Resource and Referral Program can support you. Families can get information on choosing quality child care, referrals to child care that best suits their needs, assistance with child care subsidy applications, workshops and access to a lending library of toys, books and parenting information.

Address: 201 – 2403 Marine Drive, West Vancouver B.C. V7L 1L3

Tel: 604-910-7564

Email: nscr@nscr.ca

<https://www.sccss.ca/>

<https://www.sccss.ca/programs/family-youth-childrens-services/family-resource-programs/ccrr>

Office Hours:

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday: 9:00am-4:30pm

Langley CCRR

Langley Community Services Society

The Child Care Resource & Referral (CCRR) Program offers free consultation, support, assistance with affordable child care benefit applications and referral services to parents seeking child care in Langley. The program supports child care providers through information, outreach, a resource library as well as networking and learning opportunities.

Address: 5339 – 207th St. Langley B.C. V3A 2E6

Tel: 604-533-4425

Email: langccrr@lcss.ca

<https://www.lcss.ca/>

<https://www.lcss.ca/programs-and-services/childfamily-services/child-care-resource-referral/>

Office Hours:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday: 8:30am-4:30pm, Closed 12:00pm-1:00pm

Wednesday: 8:30am-8:30pm, closed 12:00pm-1:00pm (July, August, December open 8:30am-7:30pm)

Saturday: 8:30am-12:30pm (One Saturday a month open 8:30am-4:30pm)

Abbotsford CCRR

Archway Community Services

Abbotsford Child Care Resource and Referral (CCRR) is committed to enhancing the availability and accessibility of a wide range of inclusive childcare options. We support child care providers through referrals, workshops, training, networking, consultation, facility visits, and a resource library. We support parents & guardians by providing childcare referrals, information on selecting a quality childcare environment that will best suit their needs, and assistance with the Affordable Child Care Benefit.

Address: 102 – 2469 Montrose Ave, Abbotsford B.C. V2S 3T2

Tel: 604-850-7934

Email: ccrr@archway.ca

<https://archway.ca/>

<https://archway.ca/program/child-care-resource-and-referral/>

Office Hours:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday: 8:30am-4:30pm

Wednesday: 8:30am-7:00pm

Saturday: 8:30am-3:30pm

Maple Ridge - Pitt Meadows CCRR

Maple Ridge - Pitt Meadows Community Services

We provide parents with referrals to Child Care Providers who have met the program's eligibility criteria for infants to 12 years of age. The Child Care Resource & Referral (CCRR) Program offers consultation, support, and assistance with affordable child care benefit applications to parents seeking child care in Maple Ridge and Pitt Meadows.

Address: 22768 119th Ave, Maple Ridge B.C. V2X 4L2

Tel: 604-467-2273

Email: ccrrp@comservice.bc.ca

<https://www.comservice.bc.ca/>

<https://www.comservice.bc.ca/programs-services/child-care-resource-referral-program/>

Office Hours:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday: 8:30am-4:30pm

Wednesday: 8:30am-6:00pm

Saturday: 8:30am-12:30pm