

Licensed Child Care and Enriched Play

Children learn best when they are having fun.

While in our care, your child will enjoy:

- Dramatic Play
- Books
- Cognitive toys
- Gross Motor (indoor & outdoor)
- Creative Activities
- Group Time
- Music
- Sensory Play
- Blocks
- Intergenerational programming

The Wesley chef prepares a hot nutritious lunch and 2 nutritious snacks each day.



Support, every step of the way

At Wesley we know children, youth and their families. We have offered a variety of programs across the Hamilton community for over 60 years. Our programs nurture the healthy growth and development of children and their families.

High-quality care is important for the growth, development and the health of a child. Access to early childhood education and care is an important social determinant of health. Because the first six years of life are a critical time for cognitive development, early childhood learning and care has a large impact on children's health and well-being, as well as their later development. High quality early childhood education and care programs are well-documented to have positive impacts which last throughout the life course. (Wellesley 2015)

Child development is cumulative in nature. A nurturing and stimulating environment will promote learning skills that in turn allow the child's curiosity and creativity to blossom and may even "open future possibilities in spite of biological interventions" (Shanker 2008)

Wesley believes that through investments in people and vital programming today, we can achieve true, long term positive impacts for the future of our community.

Wellesley Foundation, Advancing Urban Health. "Early Childhood Education and Care". Federal Election 2015 Health Equity Impact Assessment

Shanker, S. (2008) In search of the pathways that lead to mentally healthy children. Journal of Developmental Processes, 3(1), 22-23.

Wesley Urban Ministries
For more information
website: wesley.ca

Wesley Child Care Centre

Licensed child care for
children 2½ to 5 years



Support, every step of the way

Our Philosophy

Wesley Child Care Centre provides an environment in which children learn through exploration and play. Staff provide daily activities that focus on children's social, emotional, physical and cognitive growth and development.

Early Childhood Educators use positive teaching techniques that foster each child's feelings of positive self-worth and independence.

Wesley Child Care Centre is

- Fully licensed by the Ministry of Education, Child Care and Early Years Act
- Fully accessible
- Routinely inspected by the local Health and Fire Department
- A supportive location for Early Childhood Education student placements



Affordable Child Care

We are located at
80 Queen Street North
(close to York Blvd.)
Hamilton, ON L8R 3L2

Hours of operation
Monday to Friday
7:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

For more information
905-526-7660
childcarecentre@wesley.ca

Fee subsidy is available through the City of Hamilton for those who qualify

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After School Programs
Summer Camp Programs
Winter/March Break Camps
Ontario Early Years Centre locations
Teen Programs

Please call 905-521-0926

Quality Child Care

Wesley Child Care Centre participates in a quality assurance program called "Raising the Bar". This is a Hamilton Community standard based on three categories: Quality Monitoring, Best Practices and Professional Education.

Wesley Child Care Centre has achieved the highest Raising the Bar level (Evergreen) for many years.

Child Care Staff

- Are Registered Early Childhood Educators; registered with the College of Early Childhood Educators
- Are CPR and First Aid Trained
- Possess Current Vulnerable Sector Criminal Reference Checks
- Fulfill all requirements set out by the Child Care and Early Years Act, 2015
- Regularly attend professional development workshops

"Every child has a different learning style and pace. Each child is unique, not only capable of learning but also capable of succeeding."

Robert John Meehan

