

BRUCE COUNTY  
HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT

## Child Care Fee Subsidy Program

**If you would like more  
information about the Child  
Care Fee Subsidy Program,  
please contact us:**

### Explore Your Child Care Options

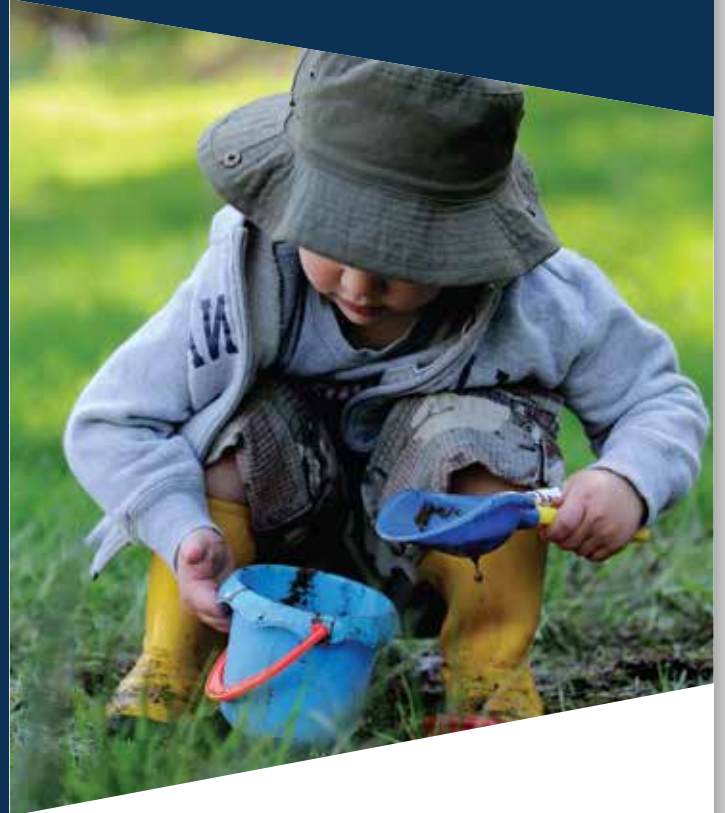
OneList Bruce County is an online tool that helps simplify the process of finding & applying for child care.

- Find licensed child care programs
- Locate child care programs near home/work
- Apply to multiple child care programs
- Access your application anywhere, anytime

**Complete Your Online Child Care Application  
Today! Visit [brucecountychildcare.ca](http://brucecountychildcare.ca)**

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Visit our website at  
[www.brucecounty.on.ca/childrens-services](http://www.brucecounty.on.ca/childrens-services)

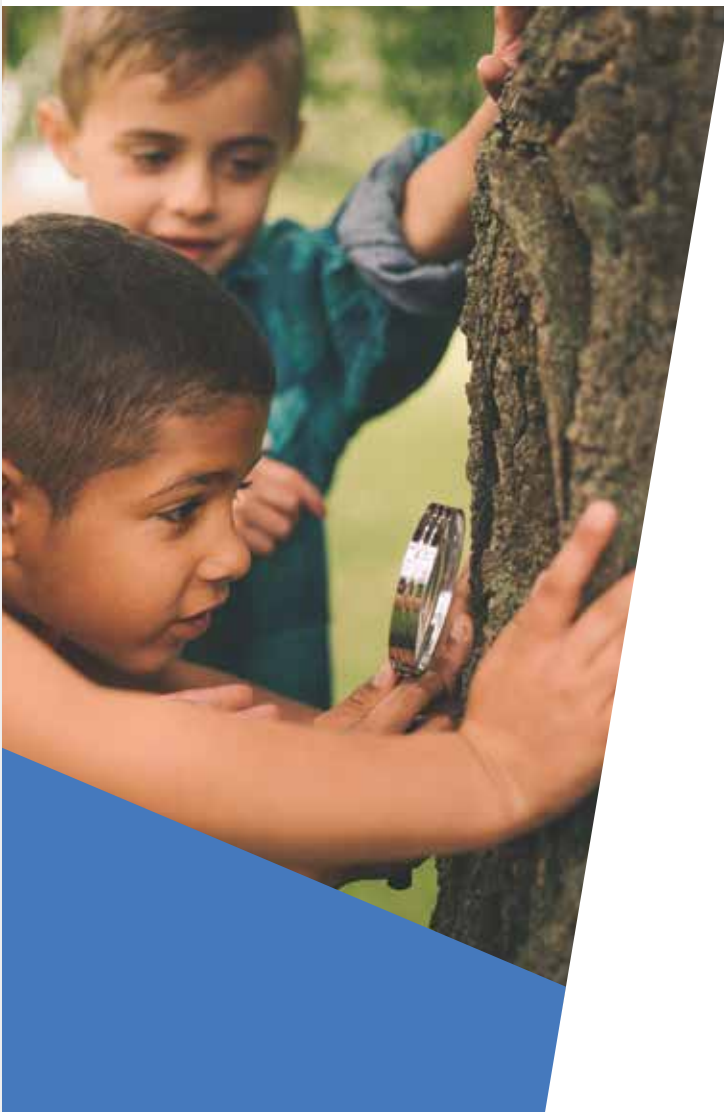


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## Child Care Fee Subsidy

Families living in Ontario may qualify to have the full or partial amount of their Child Care costs paid.

Child Care Fee Subsidy is available to parents working, attending school or in need of support for themselves or their children, if they reside in Bruce County, have children aged birth to 13 years and meet the eligibility requirements.



## Centre-Based Programs

The Child Care Fee Subsidy program pays for spaces in Child Care Centres, Nursery School and Before and After School Programs that are licensed and monitored by the Ministry of Education.

Child Care Centres and Nursery Schools provide children with regularly scheduled early learning experiences and staff are trained Early Child Educators.

Children are generally placed in groups according to their age. Part time and full time hours are available to parents according to their needs.

Licensed centre-based care is normally available Monday to Friday.

## About Bruce County Home Child Care

Bruce County Home Child Care is a licensed program that provides quality child care in a home setting. Bruce County Home Child Care providers and their homes are carefully screened and approved.

Home Child Care Providers care for a maximum of six placed children.

Home Child Care Providers are supported by the Child Care Caseworker through training, seasonal newsletters and regular monthly visits.

Home Child Care Providers work with the “How Does Learning Happen Document” when programming in their home. The document can be found on the Ministry of Education website.

Home Child Care can meet the needs of parents who work irregular hours. Part-time and full-time hours are offered.

## Aims of the Subsidy Program

- To support parents in their efforts to work or attend school.
- To provide eligible families with access to appropriate and convenient licensed child care.
- To serve and assist parents so they feel comfortable and have confidence in the care their child is receiving.
- To offer respite and resources to families, parents, and children who may be at risk.
- To monitor the progress of the children placed in licensed child care settings.
- To act as a resource to child care centre staff and to home child care providers.

The Child Care Fee Subsidy Program is provided by the Bruce County Children's Services Division.

The program is approved and funded by the Ministry of Education and the County of Bruce.

For further information, please visit the Ministry of Education website at [www.edu.gov.on.ca](http://www.edu.gov.on.ca)

### Did you know?

Child Care Providers who are not approved by a licensed child care agency are not monitored. The Ministry of Education will investigate complaints from the public about a person providing care for more than five children and /or more than two children under the age of 2 years.

### Making a complaint:

The public is encouraged to call 1(844) 516-6263 if they know of anyone providing care for more than five children (including the provider's own children under 6 years of age).

### Visit our website at

[www.brucecounty.on.ca/childrens-services](http://www.brucecounty.on.ca/childrens-services)

## How to Apply for Subsidy

If you are interested in applying for Child Care Fee Subsidy, you will need to contact the Bruce County Children's Services Division.

A Child Care Caseworker will meet you in an office close to your home in Bruce County. You are required to bring the Federal Notice of Assessment and/or the Canadian Child Tax Benefit Notice. Net income amount is used to determine eligibility.

If you are approved, the Child Care Caseworker will help you choose a child care placement that best suits your needs.

For further information, visit our website: [www.brucecounty.on.ca/childrensservices](http://www.brucecounty.on.ca/childrensservices) to access our online calculator.