



## **FINDING QUALITY CHILD CARE**

Selecting a child care facility for your child is one of the most important decisions your family will make. The following organizations can help you.

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#### **Community Care Facility Licensing Branch**

*Vancouver Coastal Health  
Environmental Health*

604-233-3147

Provides a list of all licensed child care programs on their website, which is updated monthly. Licenses and monitors childcare programs to ensure compliance with the Child Care Licensing Regulation. Provides information and consultation to individuals interested in opening licensed child care facilities. Offers education and information to the public and childcare community on early child development, care and education, community development and environments for children. Responds to complaints and questions regarding childcare programs in licensed childcare facilities and investigates programs operating without an approved Community Care Facilities License.

#### **Richmond Child Care Resource and Referral Centre**

*Volunteer Richmond Information Services  
190 - 7000 Minoru Blvd.  
Richmond BC V6Y 3Z5*

604-279-7020

Offers a free, bilingual referral service for families to child care programs that match your needs as well as information on choosing the best care for your child. Staff are often aware of child care programs that may have spaces. Parents can also pick up Child Care Subsidy application forms here. Services for child care providers include consultation, training, support visits and resources and equipment for loan. Office hours: Mon, Wed, Thurs, Fri: 9:00 am – 5:00 pm; Tue: 9:00 am – 8:00 pm. Please call for Saturday hours.

## **Richmond Family Child Care Society**

604-272-2925

Provides support services, including monthly meetings, educational workshops, first aid and CPR training, and at-cost art supplies for caregivers. Provides parents with general information and child care referrals free of charge and a "trouble line" for parents and caregivers.

## **ARE YOU CONCERNED ABOUT YOUR FAMILY'S ABILITY TO PAY FOR CHILD CARE?**

### **BC Child Care Subsidy Service Centre**

The Child Care Subsidy is a monthly payment that helps families who qualify, meet the costs of child care. There is also a Special Needs Supplement for low-income families who have children with disabilities or certain medical conditions. For information on eligibility and the application process call 1-888-338-6622.

## **DOES YOUR CHILD REQUIRE ADDITIONAL SUPPORT WHILE ATTENDING A CHILD CARE PROGRAM?**

### **Supported Child Development Program**

*Richmond Society for Community Living*

*170 - 7000 Minoru Blvd.*

*Richmond BC V6Y 3Z5*

604-279-7016

Assists child care facilities with providing quality care for children with extra support needs. Staff work in partnership with families and the child care team to develop strategies and a support plan for your child. Contact 604-279-7016 for more information.