

TODAY'S CHILDREN...LAMBTON'S FUTURE



Helping young children get the best start in life, **Best Start** is:

- Healthy Beginnings
- Licensed Child Care
- Early Learning
- Programs for Families

"Best Start is and has been a very excellent tool to my child. I have noticed great advances in my child since starting the program."

Parent, Petrolia Best Start Hub

"Best Start has allowed me to see all of the different activities you offer, which gave me more ideas that I can do with my children at home"

Parent, Coronation Best Start Hub

"Having the OEYC and the ELP program so close together gave my daughter a chance to meet some of the daycare staff before she started, which made the transition a little easier"

Parent, Kinwood, Best Start Hub

Best Start Child Care

Best Start Hubs

- Located in convenient and accessible locations throughout Lambton County, **Best Start** Hubs support families with children from birth to age 12 with family drop-ins, literacy and parenting programs and direct linkages with community professionals who provide a range of child development screenings, assessments and services.

Before and After School Care

- Child care for children 44 months to 12 years offered in the hours before school and after school.

Licensed Child Care

- Full day or part-time child care is available for infants, toddlers, preschoolers and school age children. **Child care subsidy may be available.** For more information about child care subsidy call 519 344-2062 ext. 2201 or visit www.lambtononline.ca/fee_subsidies.

Early Learning Program (ELP)

- ELP helps children, living in Lambton County between the ages of 31 months and 4, to prepare for school. **ELP is free early learning , space permitting.** Children gain age appropriate school readiness skills through play.

Wrap-around Care

- Provides seamless child care for children in the junior and senior kindergarten programs. Busing may be available.



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What is Best Start?

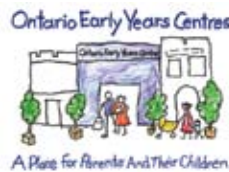
Best Start is creating unique partnerships to transform our community into a healthy and nurturing environment for all children and their families. The future of our society depends on the potential of our children.

Best Start Hub Partners:



Children's Services Department
519 383-8331 / 1-800-667-1839

- Parent & Baby Drop-Ins
 - Healthy Babies, Healthy Children
 - Parenting Programs & Education
 - Pregnancy & New Baby Support
 - School Readiness
- www.lambtononline.ca



Ontario Early Years Centre
Sarnia-Lambton: 519 542-6100
North Lambton: 519 786-6082
Central Lambton: 519 882-2100
Brooke Central (Alvinston): 519 847-5165

- Early Learning Drop-In Programs
 - Parenting Workshops/Information
 - Early Literacy Programs
 - Book & Resource Lending
 - Linkages to Other Early Years Services
- www.ontarioearlyyears.ca



Pathways Health Centre for Children
519 542 3471

- ECE Resource and Support Services
- Preschool Speech and Language Services "SoundStart" www.soundstart.org
- Range of Rehabilitation Services www.pathwayscentre.org



St. Clair
Child & Youth
Services

St. Clair Child & Youth Services
519 337-3701

- Post Partum Mood Disorder
 - Family Drop-In
 - Children's Mental Health Services
- www.stclairchild.ca



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To learn more about
Lambton's **Best Start**, visit
www.lambtononline.ca/best_start or
call the Children's
Services Department at
519 383-8331 ext. 3591 & 3592 /
1-800-667-1839 / or email
beststart@county-lambton.on.ca



Best Start Child Care

Convenient, accessible, and near you!

Best Start programs include Before & After School Care, Hubs, Child Care Spaces, Early Learning Program (ELP) and Wrap Around Care. A variety of these programs are available in neighbourhood schools or child care centres. To learn more, contact the County of Lambton Children's Services Department at 519 383-8331 / 1-800-667-1839, or contact a child care provider near you!

The following list features newly created **Best Start** child care spaces. For a complete list of all child care agencies in your community, visit www.ontario.ca/ONT/portal51/licensedchildcare.

East Lambton - including Warwick Township & Brooke-Alvinston Township

Brooke-Alvinston Children's Co-operative Inc. - 519 898-2814 (ELP)
Brooke Central (Alvinston) - 519 847-5165 (HUB, Wrap spaces, Before and After School, and ELP)
East Lambton School, Lambton Rural Child Care - 519 882-3480 (Before & After Care, Wrap Space, ELP)
St. Peter Canisius School, North Lambton Child Care - 519 786-6161 (Before & After Care, Wrap Space, ELP)
Lambton Rural Child Care - Home Child Care Provider - 1-800-265-0257
Wee Watch Enriched Home Child Care Provider - 519 336-7948

North Lambton - including Lambton Shores

Bosanquet Central School, North Lambton Child Care - 519 786-6161 (Wrap space, Before and After School, and ELP)
Bosanquet Small World Nursery School - 519 296-4454 (ELP)
Grand Bend School, North Lambton Child Care - 519 786-6161 (Wrap Space)
Grand Bend Nursery School - 519 238-8514 (ELP)
Kinnwood Central School, North Lambton Child Care - 519 786-6161 (Hub, Before & After Care, Wrap Space)
North Lambton Child Care Centre - 519 786-6161 (ELP)
St. John Fisher School, North Lambton Child Care - 519 786-6161 (Before & After Care, Wrap Space, ELP)
Lambton Rural Child Care - Home Child Care Provider - 1-800-265-0257
Wee Watch Enriched Home Child Care Provider - 519 336-7948

Central Lambton - including Petrolia, Oil Springs, Enniskillen Township, Town of Plympton-Wyoming

Generations Day Care Inc. - 519 882-3012 (ELP)
Holy Rosary School, Generations Day Care - 519 882-3012 (Before & After Care, Wrap Space, ELP)
Kiddies Korner Co-Op Nursery School - 519 882-3009 (ELP)
Lambton Centennial School, Generations Day Care - 519 882-3012 (Before & After Care, Wrap Space, ELP)
South Plympton School, Generations Day Care - 519 882-3012 (Before & After Care, Wrap Space, ELP)
St. Philip School, Generations Day Care - 519 882-3012 (Hub, Before & After Care, Wrap Space, ELP)
The Learning Circle Preschool - 519 882-0642 (ELP)
Lambton Rural Child Care - Home Child Care Provider - 1-800-265-0257
Wee Watch Enriched Home Child Care Provider - 519 336-7948
Wyoming Wee Ones - 519 312-4410 (ELP)

South Lambton - including Dawn-Euphemia Township and St. Clair Township

Dawn-Euphemia School, Lambton Rural Child Care - 519 882-3480 (Wrap Space, ELP)
Riverview Central School, Sombra Township Child Care - 519 892-3031 (Hub, Before & After Care, Wrap Space, ELP)
Sacred Heart School, Sombra Township Child Care - 519 892-3031 (Before & After Care, Wrap Space, ELP)
Lambton Rural Child Care - Home Child Care Provider - 1-800-265-0257
Wee Watch Enriched Home Child Care Provider - 519 336-7948
Wallaceburg Childcare Learning Centre (ELP) 1-519-627-1605

West Lambton - including Sarnia, and St. Clair Township

Coronation Park Day Nursery - 519 344-9601 (Hub)
École Les Rapides, la ribambelle - 519 542-2129 (Hub, Before & After Care, ELP) services in French
École St. Thomas D'Aquin, la ribambelle - 519 542-2129 (ELP) services in French
Queen Elizabeth II School, Coronation Park Day Nursery - 519 344-9601 (Before & After Care, Wrap Space)
Sacred Heart School - 519 892-3031 (ELP)
St. Anne School, YMCA of Sarnia-Lambton - 519 542-8846 (Before & After Care, Wrap Space)
St. Benedict School, Coronation Park Day Nursery - 519 344-9601 (Before & After Care, Wrap Space)
St. Joseph School, YMCA of Sarnia-Lambton - 519 862-5071 (Hub, Before & After Care, Wrap Space)
St. Therese School, Our Kids Child Care - 519 344-2333 (Before & After Care, Wrap Space)
Lambton Rural Child Care - Home Child Care Provider - 1-800-265-0257
Wee Watch Enriched Home Child Care Provider - 519 336-7948
Little Friends Child and Family Development Centre and Urban Aboriginal Best Start Hub - 519 542-6100 (Hub)

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