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EarlyON in Stratford

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EarlyON at 200 Britannia Street

200 Britannia Street, Stratford

Parking/entrance map is available on our Locations page

EarlyON at Stratford YMCA

204 Downie St, Stratford

Main entrance off of the YMCA parking lot

EarlyON at The Stratford Mall

1067 Ontario St, Stratford













Entrance closest to the food court

EarlyON at SERC

220 Oakdale Ave, Stratford

Shared entrance with YMCA Childcare

Planned Closures: Friday, March 29th - Monday, April 1st & Friday, April 19th | **Unplanned closures:** Will be posted on our social media accounts

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
 BABY TIME EarlyON at The Stratford Mall AM 9:00-10:00 0-18 months Apr 8, 15, 22, 29	 PLAY & LEARN EarlyON at Stratford YMCA AM & PM 9:30-12:00 0-6 years	 PLAY & LEARN EarlyON at 200 Britannia Street AM & PM 10:00-12:00 0-6 years	 RUN, JUMP, CLIMB EarlyON at Stratford YMCA AM 9:30-11:00 0-6 years	 BABY TIME EarlyON at SERC AM 9:30-11:00 0-18 months Apr 5, 12, 26	 RUN, JUMP, CLIMB EarlyON at Stratford YMCA AM 10:00-11:30 0-6 years Apr 20
 BABY CONNECTIONS® EarlyON at The Stratford Mall AM 10:30-11:30 6-12 months Apr 8, 15, 22, 29	 MUSIC & MOVEMENT EarlyON at Stratford YMCA PM 1:30-2:30 0-6 years	 BABY TIME EarlyON at SERC PM 2:00-3:00 0-18 months	 MUSIC & MOVEMENT EarlyON at Stratford YMCA AM 11:00-11:30 0-6 years		
 BABY TIME EarlyON at The Stratford Mall PM 1:00-2:00 0-18 months Apr 8, 15, 22, 29			 RUN, JUMP, CLIMB EarlyON at Stratford YMCA PM 1:00-3:00 0-6 years		

Each adult entering EarlyON will be asked to have their own KEyON account or to create their own KEyON account onsite. To create your KEyON account visit www.KEyON.ca

For support with your KEyON account please contact us by phone at 519-741-8585 x3001 or email earlyyearsinfo@ytr.ymca.ca

Programs marked with ® require pre-registration through www.KEyON.ca.



EarlyON in Stratford Program Guide

Funded by the Ministry of Education, we offer various free, fun, and developmentally appropriate drop-in learning environments and experiences for children from birth to age 6, and their parents and caring adults.

All adults entering EarlyON Child and Family Centre locations who are not known to the EarlyON professional at the point of entry will be asked to provide government issue photo identification in order to attend EarlyON. All participants will also continue to be required to sign into KEyON.



PLAY & LEARN (0-6 years)

“How Does Learning Happen? Through Play! Join other children, caring adults and families in play and exploration together! EarlyON Educators are available to provide support and information around early learning topics, community resources, programs and referrals in our play based environment.



BABY TIME (0-18 months)

A time for parents/caregivers to find support & encouragement from their peers and EarlyON Educators in a safe and welcoming environment. This program will feature an engaging circle, giving infant and adult the time to delight together and find creative ways to use songs and puppets alongside developmental milestones!



RUN, JUMP, CLIMB (0-6 years)

A variety of gross motor activities and play toys and equipment will be available for you and your little ones to get active and have fun indoors. This program is offered in the gym at the Stratford YMCA.



BABY CONNECTIONS (6-12 months)

The Baby Connections program helps families develop their babies' literacy and language skills, and provides each family with a take-home kit of resources. The program has been specifically designed for parents/caring adults and young babies, 6-12 months of age. Join us to gain confidence in playing with and promoting literacy and learning with your baby and receive a free Baby Connections Resource Kit. **For in-person programs, registration closes at 9:00am, one business day before the series starts. For online programs, registration closes at 9:00am, 5 business days before the series starts to enable you the opportunity to pick up your kit at a local EarlyON Centre.**



MUSIC & MOVEMENT (0-6 years)

Join an EarlyON Educator and other families as we sing, dance, and explore music and movement together! Children and adults of all ages are welcome!

Community Partner	Dates & Times
<u>smallTalk Preschool Speech and Language Initiatives</u>	EarlyON at 200 Britannia Street - <u>April 24th (10:00am - 12:00pm)</u> EarlyON at Stratford Mall - <u>April 15th (9:00am - 10:00am)</u>
<u>Children's Resource Consultant Program</u>	EarlyON at Stratford YMCA - <u>April 9th (9:30am - 12:00pm)</u>

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