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## EarlyON in Stratford

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### EarlyON at Stratford YMCA

204 Downie St, Stratford  
Main entrance off of the YMCA parking lot

**EarlyON at SERC**  
220 Oakdale Ave, Stratford










**EarlyON at Anne Hathaway Public School**  
77 Bruce St, Stratford

### EarlyON at Huron-Perth Children's Aid Society

639 Lorne Ave E, Stratford

**Planned Closures:** Friday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>, Monday, April 6<sup>th</sup> and Friday, April 24<sup>th</sup>

**Unplanned closures:** Will be posted on our social media accounts

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
EarlyON at SERC	EarlyON at the Stratford YMCA	EarlyON at Anne Hathaway Public School	EarlyON at the Stratford YMCA	EarlyON at the Stratford YMCA
 <b>INFANT MASSAGE</b> <b>AM</b> 9:30-11:00 0-12 months Registration closed <b>March 23, 30, April 13, 20, 27 &amp; May 4</b>	 <b>PLAY &amp; LEARN</b> <b>PM</b> 12:30-2:00 0-6 years	 <b>PLAY &amp; LEARN</b> <b>AM</b> 10:00-11:30 0-6 years	 <b>RUN, JUMP, CLIMB</b> <b>AM</b> 9:30-11:30 0-6 years <b>April 2, 9, 16 or 23</b>	 <b>EXPLORE WITH US</b> <b>AM</b> 9:30-11:00 2-6 years younger siblings welcome <b>April 10 or 17</b>
	EarlyON at Stratford YMCA		EarlyON at Huron-Perth Children's Aid Society	
 <b>BABY TIME</b> <b>PM</b> 12:30-2:30 0-18 months <b>April 20 or 27</b>	 <b>RUN, JUMP, CLIMB</b> <b>PM</b> 5:00-6:00 0-6 years	 <b>PLAY &amp; LEARN</b> <b>PM</b> 12:30-2:00 0-6 years	 <b>KINDER COOKERS</b> <b>PM</b> 2:00-3:00 0-6 years <b>April 30</b> Register at <a href="http://www.KEyON.ca">www.KEyON.ca</a>	

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](http://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](mailto:earlyyearsinfo@ytr.ymca.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. For the first 30 minutes, 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! Families are then encouraged to play and participate in informal conversation with EarlyON Educators and other families. We welcome your family to drop in anytime that works for you during this program.



## 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.



## INFANT MASSAGE (0-12 months)

Building a strong attachment with your infant is one of the building blocks to social development. This program is a great way to build this attachment while learning techniques for stimulating, relaxing, and providing relief for your infant. The adult attending and participating in infant massage must be the child's parent or legal guardian. Please turn KEyON email notifications "on" when registering for Infant Massage. An email will be sent to you that includes information you need to know about Infant Massage prior to attending. Registration required at [www.KEyON.ca](http://www.KEyON.ca).



## KINDER COOKERS (0-6 years)

A caregiver and preschooler program at EarlyON at Huron-Perth Children's Aid Society. Join for simple and quick snack recipes that you can make with your preschoolers! Ingredients are provided for you to make and provide an afternoon snack for your child(ren). This program is offered in partnership with Huron-Perth Children's Aid Society. Pre-registration is required at [www.KEyON.ca](http://www.KEyON.ca)



## EXPLORE WITH US (2-6 years - younger siblings welcome)

Join other children and families with preschoolers as we explore literacy, numeracy, and science-based activities! Together, we will be creative, problem solve investigate, and gain a stronger understanding of our world through play. Younger siblings are welcome to attend.

## Need Help Finding the EarlyON Location?

Visit our Locations Page for a map of parking and how to access EarlyON at SERC and EarlyON at Anne Hathaway School.



# EarlyON in Stratford On-Site Services

Please visit our On-Site Services Page at <https://bit.ly/3XPxLlw> for more information and options.



The City of Stratford's Children's  
Resource Consultant  
April 7<sup>th</sup> (12:30pm-2:00pm)



smallTalk Preschool Speech and  
Language Initiatives  
April 10<sup>th</sup> (9:30am-11:00am)

For questions or support please call: 519-741-8585 x3001 or email: [earlyyearsinfo@ytr.ymca.ca](mailto:earlyyearsinfo@ytr.ymca.ca)

