



EarlyON | Oak Creek

80 Tartan Avenue, Kitchener
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Drop-In, Stay, Play and Explore with us!

We are funded by the [Ministry of Education](#) and offer free drop-in learning environments and experiences for children birth to age 6 and their parents and caring adults. Our Drop-In environment is open any time our centre is open. We provide a variety of developmentally appropriate, fun, and interactive learning opportunities for you and your child to discover together with other families. Have a question? Looking for a resource? Our EarlyON professionals are onsite to support you. Additional programs are outlined in the calendar below. Come visit us today!

EarlyON | Oak Creek is co-located with the Huron Community Centre in Oak Creek Public School. This site is operated by the YMCA of Three Rivers. Our team can be reached by calling 519-741-8585 x 3001. The [Region of Waterloo](#) is the Consolidated Municipal Service Manager for EarlyON Child and Family Centres in Waterloo Region.

Planned Closures: Friday, April 7th – Monday, April 10th

Unplanned Closures: Will be posted on our social media accounts (@EarlyONWR)

Monday 9:30-4:30pm	Tuesday 9:30-4:30pm	Wednesday 9:30-4:30pm	Thursday 9:30-4:30pm	Friday 9:30-12:00pm	Saturday 9:00-12:00pm	
	10:30-11:00 Music and Movement (0-6 years)	10:00-11:00 Breastfeeding Buddies Latch & Learn Drop In®	10:30-11:30 Baby Connections® Apr 6 – Apr 27 (6-12 months)	10:30-11:00 Music and Movement (0-6 years)	Reopening Saturdays starting April 22!	
1:00-1:30 Baby and Me (0-12 months)	1:30 – 2:30 Infant Massage® Mar 7 – Apr 11 (0-12 months)	11:00-11:30 Baby and Me (0-12 months)	1:00-1:30 Read and Relax (0-6 years)			
2:00-3:30 Sleep and Your New Baby® Apr 24 th (0-12 weeks)	1:30 – 2:30 Infant Massage® Apr 18 – May 23 (0-12 months)	2:00-2:30 Ready, Set, Move (0-6 years)				
Explore	Innovate	Play	Investigate	Connect	Learn	Discover

- All adults attending EarlyON are required to have a [KEyON account](#). For support with KEyON, visit our [EarlyON Experience](#) page, watch or [“How to Use KEyON” video series](#), email earlyyearsinfo@ytr.ymca.ca or call 519-741-8585 x 3001.
- Programs marked with ® require pre-registration at www.KEyON.ca. For more information or to register for programs offered by Breastfeeding Buddies, visit their website.
- Please check our social media accounts (@EarlyONWR) for unplanned closures.



Connections and Referrals

Parenting and caring for children and youth is not always easy. Often parents and caregivers have many questions and trying to find the right person or community agency to talk to can sometimes be overwhelming. Our EarlyON professionals and onsite community partners can support you with the information or referral resources you are looking for. Ask an EarlyON professional for more information, visit [our website](#) for local resources or meet with one of our onsite community partners.

Community Partner	Dates and Times
Breastfeeding Buddies Latch and Learn Drop In Me Breastfeed Prenatal Workshop. Register here.	Latch and Learns – Wednesdays 10:00 – 11:00am Me Breastfeed Workshop – Saturday, April 29 th 6:30-8:30pm
Waterloo Region Family Network Family Resource Coach No pre-registration required.	Tuesday, April 11 th 10:00-11:00am
Monarch House Screening Clinic 30 minute Early Identification Screening	Tuesday, May 2 nd 9:30am – 12:00pm 30 minute appointment times. Each child requires their own appointment. The child's parent/legal guardian must attend the appointment.
Zero2Six Children's Mental Health Consultation. Register here.	Tuesday April 21 st Various appointment times between 10:00am - 11:30am Each child requires their own appointment. The child's parent/legal guardian must attend the appointment.

For registration support, or questions about On-Site Services offered, contact our EarlyON Admin Team 519-741-8585 x 3001 or via email at earlyyearsinfo@ytr.ymca.ca

Planning your Visit to EarlyON

We encourage all families to read our [EarlyON Experience page](#) to help you to plan for each visit. Virtual tours of centre-based locations are available on our [Locations Near Me](#) page. A [virtual tour](#) of EarlyON | Oak Creek is available on our [website](#). If you do not have access to internet, please call our EarlyON Admin team at 519-741-8585 x 3001 and they will help to answer your questions about what to expect before your visit. For information on the programs and services offered at other EarlyON Centres, mobile sites or online, ask an EarlyON professional; visit [KEYON](#) or visit our [EarlyON | Waterloo Region website](#).

Parent Permission to Attend

If your child will be attending an EarlyON without their parent or legal guardian, please ensure that you complete a new [Parent Attestation form](#). If the parent/legal guardian does not complete the Parent Attestation prior to the child's visit to the EarlyON, the child will not be able to attend the program that day. For more information, please call us at 519-741-8585 x 3001 or email us at earlyyearsinfo@ytr.ymca.ca

Health and Wellness

Your family is welcome to bring a meal or snack and eat together in our snack area. Please notify our team at the beginning of each visit if you or your child has severe allergies. We try to minimize illness by practicing good hygiene and disinfecting toys regularly. We follow Public Health guidelines and ask that you remain home if you or your child are ill. We ask that you return only after you have had symptoms improving for 24-hours, or in the case of diarrhea or vomiting, 48-hours symptom-free. If you exhibit symptoms within the EarlyON, you will be asked to end your visit early.

Social Media @EarlyONWR

We would love to connect with you and your family on social media! If you take a picture of your family enjoying our sites, please share the picture with us on-line. Please follow us online for updates and community information. You can also [sign up for our newsletter](#) to receive monthly updates directly to your inbox.