



EarlyON | Roger Street

161 Roger Street, Waterloo
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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 | Roger Street 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.

Monday 9:00 – 4:00	Tuesday 9:00 – 4:00	Wednesday 9:00 – 7:00	Thursday 9:00 – 4:00	Friday 9:00 – 12:00	Saturday 9:00-12:00
Drop In for Children and their Parents and other Caring Adults					
10:00-11:00 Breastfeeding Buddies Latch & Learn Drop In		9:30-11 Baby Love® (2-15 months) (Monica Place)	9:30-10:30 Infant Massage® (Birth-12months)	9:30-10:30 Baby Connections® (6-12months)	9:00-11:00 Rainbow Family Drop IN® (All ages)
11:00-11:30 Baby & Me (Birth-12 months)	1:00-1:30 Music & Movement (All ages)	10:00-11:00 Parenting My Baby® (Jan 11, 18 & 25)	10:30-11:00 Read & Relax (All ages)	11:00-11:30 Music & Movement (All ages)	9:30-11:30 Me Breastfeed® Prenatal Workshop (Breastfeeding Buddies)
1:30-2:00 Read & Relax (All ages)		1:00-1:30 Music & Movement (All ages)	1:00-2:30 Sleep & My New Baby® (Birth-12 weeks)		11:00-11:30 Music and Movement (All Ages)
2:30-3:45 Village Drop IN® (Monica Place)					
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; KEyON or registration support; or program descriptions, please ask an EarlyON team member; [visit our website](#); email us at earlyyearsinfo@ytr.ymca.ca or call us at 519-741-8585 x 3001.

Please note that programs listed as (Monica Place) or (Breastfeeding Buddies) are offered in partnership with Community Partners. For Registration information for these programs, please see page 2.



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 Learn Drop Ins - Mondays 10:00 – 11:00am Me Breastfeed Workshop – January 14 th 9:30 – 11:30am
University of Waterloo School of Optometry Eye Exams for Children 6 months to 6 years of Age Book your appointment here.	January 12 th Various appointment times between 9:30am – 2:30pm Each child requires their own appointment. Each child must attend the eye exam with their Parent or Legal Guardian
Waterloo Region Family Network Family Resource Coach No pre-registration required.	January 11 th 10:00 – 11:00am
Monarch House Screening Clinic 30 minute Early Identification Screening	January 17 th 9:00 – 12:00pm 30 minute appointment times. Each child requires their own appointment. The child's parent/legal guardian must attend the appointment.
Children and Parents Connecting (CAPC)	Wednesday January 18 th 10:00 -12:00pm
Monica Place Village Drop In (no registration required) Baby Love® (registration required)	Village Drop In – no pre-registration required. For families with parents aged 12-29. Baby Love® - Pre-registration required. This program is for families with parents aged 12-29 with their children aged 2-15 months. For more information or to register, contact Monica Place directly at (519) 743-0291

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 unless otherwise noted above.

Unplanned Closures

Please check our Facebook (@EarlyONWR) and twitter accounts (@EarlyONWR) for unplanned closures.

Planning your Visit to EarlyON

Please read our [EarlyON Experience page](#) to help you to plan for each visit. A virtual tour of our centre is available on our [Locations Near Me](#) page. 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 [Parent Attestation form](#). If the parent/legal guardian does not complete 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. Parents of all ages are welcome. Caregivers must be a minimum of 16 years of age to supervise a child at EarlyON.

Health and Wellness

Your family is welcome to bring a meal or snack and eat together in our snack area. We are not an allergy-free location. 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 been symptom-free 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 ensure that only your family members are in the picture. 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.