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## EarlyON in Stratford

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### EarlyON at SERC

220 Oakdale Ave, Stratford

### EarlyON at Anne Hathaway Public School

77 Bruce St, Stratford

### EarlyON at Stratford YMCA

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

### EarlyON at the Local Community Food Centre

612 Erie Street, Stratford

### EarlyON at Upper Queen's Park

55 Queen St, Stratford

**Planned Closures:** Monday, September 7<sup>th</sup>

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

| MONDAY                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | TUESDAY                                                                                                                                                                                                    | WEDNESDAY                                                                                                                                                                                      | THURSDAY                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | FRIDAY                                                                                                                                                                            | SATURDAY                                                                                                                                                                                             |
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| EarlyON at SERC                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | EarlyON at Upper Queen's Park                                                                                                                                                                              | EarlyON at Anne Hathaway Public School                                                                                                                                                         | EarlyON at the Stratford YMCA                                                                                                                                                                                                              | EarlyON at the Stratford YMCA                                                                                                                                                     | EarlyON at Upper Queen's Park                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <br><b>BABY CONNECTIONS®</b><br><b>PM</b><br>2:30-3:30<br>6-12 months<br>Register at <a href="http://www.KEyON.ca">www.KEyON.ca</a><br><b>September 14, 21, 28 &amp; October 5</b> | <br><b>PLAY &amp; LEARN</b><br><b>PM</b><br>12:30-2:00<br>0-6 years<br>Outdoor program<br><b>September 1, 8, 22 or 29</b> | <br><b>PLAY &amp; LEARN</b><br><b>AM</b><br>10:00-11:30<br>0-6 years<br>Outdoor program<br><b>September 2</b> | <br><b>RUN, JUMP, CLIMB</b><br><b>AM</b><br>9:30-11:30<br>0-6 years                                                                                     | <br><b>EXPLORE WITH US</b><br><b>AM</b><br>9:30-11:00<br>2-6 years<br>younger siblings welcome | <br><b>MUSIC &amp; MOVEMENT</b><br><b>AM</b><br>9:00-10:00<br>0-6 years<br>Outdoor program<br><b>September 19</b> |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | EarlyON at the Stratford YMCA                                                                                                                                                                              | Indoor program<br><b>September 9, 16, 23 or 30</b>                                                                                                                                             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | <br><b>RUN, JUMP, CLIMB</b><br><b>PM</b><br>5:00-6:30<br>0-6 years                                                      | <br><b>PLAY &amp; LEARN</b><br><b>PM</b><br>12:30pm-2:00pm<br>0-6 years<br><b>September 9, 16, 23 or 30</b> | <br><b>BABY TIME</b><br><b>PM</b><br>1:30-3:00<br>0-18 months<br><b>September 10, 17 or 24</b>                                                        |                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
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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@ymcathreerivers.org](mailto:earlyyearsinfo@ymcathreerivers.org).

# 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.

## Need Help Finding the EarlyON Location or Entrance?

Visit our Locations Page for a map of parking and how to access EarlyON at SERC and EarlyON at Anne Hathaway School: <https://bit.ly/EONLocations>



### 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.



### 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)



### 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.



### MUSIC & MOVEMENT (0-6 years)

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



### 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.



### 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. Registration closes at 9:00am, one business day before the series starts.

# EarlyON in Stratford On-Site Services

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



The City of Stratford's Children's Resource Consultant

Tuesday, September 1<sup>st</sup>  
12:30pm-2:00pm

For questions or support please email: [earlyyearsinfo@ymcathreerivers.org](mailto:earlyyearsinfo@ymcathreerivers.org)

