



THE DISTRICT OF THUNDER BAY
SOCIAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION BOARD

Child Care & Early Years

TBDSSAB manages the Child Care and Early Years system in the District of Thunder Bay. Our Child Care & Early Years Programs help families by managing the child care wait list and offering child care fee subsidies to offset the costs of child care to families that qualify. We also provide operational funding and resources to Child Care operators and EarlyON programs throughout our district.

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Services We Offer



Child Care Fee Subsidy

Financial assistance is provided towards the cost of child care or private home child care services for parents, or legal guardians, of children under 13.

**Contact the Intake & Eligibility team for more information:
807-766-2111**

Special Needs Resourcing

TBDSSAB funds Children's Centre Thunder Bay to provide Special Needs Resourcing Services. Resource Consultants within the District of Thunder Bay support inclusion of children with special needs within the licensed child care setting.

Please contact Children's Centre Thunder Bay or your child care centre for further details.

Ontario Works Informal Child Care

Financial assistance is available to Ontario Works recipients for child care that is not regulated or licensed by a government authority. It may be provided on an informal basis arranged by the parent with the caregiver.

Informal child care funding is available for parents in the OW program who need child care to attend work, training, or other work-related activities.

Please contact your Ontario Works Caseworker for information about informal child care funding.

EarlyON Programs

EarlyON Child and Family Centres are open to all families in Ontario. They are welcoming places that offer a range of services and resources, where you can:

- PLAY
- engage in programs that support early learning and development
- get support from educators
- find out about other family services in your community

All EarlyON Programming is free.

Please visit our website for a list of EarlyON programs in the District.

TBDSSAB manages a centralized child care wait list for the District of Thunder Bay. To add your child(ren) to the waitlist, please visit:

www.thunderbaychildcare.ca