

COVID-19 UPDATE – June 21, 2021

Status of Licensed Child Care Centres and EarlyON Child and Family Centres

EarlyON Child and Family Centres

EarlyON Child and Family Centres are now open for outdoor programming with groups of up to 10 people. Centres also continue to offer virtual programming for families. Please contact the [Centre](#) directly or visit their Facebook page for more information about the services currently available.

Licensed Child Care Centres and Emergency Child Care

All Ontario schools moved to remote learning effective April 19, 2021 and will remain in remote learning until the end of this school year. Child care for non-school aged children remains open during this time. However, licensed child care programs and authorized recreation programs that serve school age children were required to close effective April 19 per the Ministry of Education.

To support parents of school-aged children who are required to work during the school closure, the Ministry of Education is implementing a free, targeted [emergency child care \(ECC\) program for school-aged children](#) of eligible parents. Families can apply for emergency child care through the Rainy River DSSAB. Visit our [Children's Services](#) page for details.

Emergency child care will end when the school year concludes (June 25, 2021). Regular school-age summer care programs will begin on June 28, 2021. Please contact the [child care centres](#) directly for more details.

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