

## **COVID-19 UPDATE**

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

The Province of Ontario is under a [stay at home order](#) as of April 8, 2021.

#### **EarlyON Child and Family Centres**

As a result of the current stay at home order, EarlyON Child and Family Centres are closed for in-person programming until further notice. Centres 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**

On April 12 the Ministry of Education [announced](#) that all Ontario schools will move to remote learning effective April 19, 2021. 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 are 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.

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