



Macaulay Centres for Children EarlyON Child and Family Centre Program Calendar December 2023

Free inclusive programs for families, caregivers, and their children (newborn to age 6)

We are currently offering in-person programs and services as follows:

In-Person Programs: We are offering in-person programs for families with children from birth to 6 years of age.

Note: SPACES ARE LIMITED and **All** individuals, adults and children who are not feeling well or experiencing any symptoms of illness, they are advised to stay home.

One-on-One Parent/Caregiver Support Sessions: Our Child Development Consultants can assist you with any questions or concerns regarding your child's development or parenting/family challenges, and can provide you with information and referrals to local programs/services. To speak with one of our Child Development Consultants, please contact Eddie ewoo@macaulaycentres.org or (416) 789-7441 ext. 406; and/or Amahley at amayor@macaulaycentres.org or (416) 789-7441 ext. 405.

All drop-in programs are on a first come, first served basis and program times are subject to change.

Specialized PROGRAMS are Pre-registered ONLY; contact one of our Child Development Consultants listed above. For all **other Programs**, see the email links in each program description and/or contact one of our staff for more information.

We will be closed on December 23, 25, 26, and 30 for Christmas and Boxing Day.

We serve families across Toronto and in the following neighborhoods:

Dufferin Street EarlyON Child & Family Centre

2700 Dufferin Street Unit #55
M6B 4J3

Tel: (416) 783-7298 ext.408

Regent Street EarlyON Child & Family Centre

48 Regent Street
M6N 3N9

Tel: (416) 653-3270 ext.410

Dennis Public School EarlyON Child & Family Centre

400 Rockcliffe Blvd
M6N 4R8

Tel: (416) 789-7441 ext.404

Joyce Public School EarlyON Child & Family Centre

26 Joyce Parkway
M6B 2S9

Tel: (416) 789-7441 ext.406

Amesbury Community Centre

1507 Lawrence Ave W
M6L 1A8

Tel: (416) 789-7441 ext. 402

Jane Street Hub EarlyON Child & Family Centre

1541 Jane Street
M8Z 2L3

Tel: (416) 645-7575 ext. 6

Barbara Frum Toronto Public Library

20 Covington Road
M6A 3C1

Tel: (416) 789 7441 ext. 408

Falstaff Community Centre

50 Falstaff Ave
M6L 2C7

Tel: (416) 789-7441 ext.404

Annette Street Toronto Public Library

145 Annette Street
M6P 1P3

Tel: (416) 789 7441 ext. 404

Head Office

2010 Eglinton Ave West #400
M6E 2K3

Tel: (416) 789-7441 ext.405

If you have a disability and require extra support to participate, we may be able to help. Contact us at (416) 789-7441 ext.400 or email Sumeya at smuhaba@macaulaycentres.org
A support person who accompanies someone with a disability is welcome.

In-Person Programs at 2700 Dufferin

| Monday December 4-25 Closed on Dec 25 | Tuesday December 5-26 Closed on Dec 26 | Wednesday December 6-27 | Thursday December 7-28 | Friday December 1-29 | Saturday December 2-30 Closed on Dec 23 & 30 |
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| Toddler Time 10-12pm 1-2.5 years | Specialized Building Language *Registration Required* 10-12pm 0-4 years With Lea & Speech Ends on Dec 19 | Tagalog Program 10-12pm 0-6 years | Specialized Caring Mom's Connect *Registration Required* 10-12pm 18-36 Months With Lea & Karen Ends on Dec 14 | Play & Learn 10-12pm 0-6 years | Play & Learn 10-12pm 0-6 years |
| Baby Program 2-4pm 0-12 months | Specialized Early Parenting for Babies *Registration Required* 2-4pm 0-12 Months With Lea & Fabiola Ends on Dec 12 | Play & Learn 2-4pm 0-6 years | Specialized Extra Support Program *Registration Required* 2-4 pm 0-6 years With Lea & Lina | | |
| Play & Learn 5:00-6:30pm 0-6 years | | | | | |

In-Person Programs at Jane St Hub

| Monday December 4-25 Closed on Dec 25 | Tuesday December 5-26 Closed on Dec 26 | Wednesday December 6-27 | Thursday December 7-28 | Friday December 1-29 |
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| Play & Learn 10-12pm 0-6 years | Play & Learn 10-12pm 0-6 years | Specialized Building Language *Registration Required* 10-12pm 0-4 years With Fabiola & Speech Ends on Dec 13 | Play & Learn A focus on Black Children and Families 10-12pm 0-6 years Micceco & Sumeya | Specialized Extra Support Program *Registration Required* 10-12 pm 0-6 years With Eddie Starts Dec 1 Ends Dec 29 |
| Specialized Early Parenting Program *Registration Required* 1:30-3:30 pm 0-12 months With Eddie, Micceco & BBF | Play & Learn 2-4pm 0-6 years | Play & Learn A focus on Black Children and Families 2-4pm 0-6 years With Micceco & Sumeya | Play & Learn 2-4pm 0-6 years | |
| | | | Supporting Young Families *Registration Required* 4-6 pm 0-6 years With Stephanie & Eddie Ends on December 7 | |

In-Person Programs at Head Office

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| Mondays December 4-25 Closed on Dec 25 |
| Coping Strategies for Everyday Parenting Challenges |
| 2-4 pm 0-6 years With Karen & Lea Ends on Dec 11 |

In-Person Programs

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| Barbara Frum Library December 7-29 | Annette Library December 6-28 | Amesbury Community Centre December 5-29 Closed on Tues Dec 26 |
| Play & Learn On Thursdays 10-12pm 0-6 years | Play & Learn On Wednesdays 10:30-12:30pm 0-6 years | Play & Learn On Tuesdays 10-12pm 0-6 years |
| Specialized First Steps to Communicate *Registration Required* On Fridays 10-12pm 1.5-6 years With Lea & Speech Ends on Dec 22 | Play & Learn On Thursdays 1-4pm 0-6 years | Specialized Make the Connection with Toddlers *Registration Required* On Wednesdays 10-12pm 18-36 Months With Lea & Eddie Ends on Dec 13 |
| | | Movement & Play On Fridays 10-12pm 0-6 years Ends on Dec 15 |

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| Falstaff December 1-29 Closed on Mon Dec 25 | Dennis December 5-28 Closed on Tues Dec 26 | Joyce December 4-26 Closed on Mon Dec 25 & Tues Dec 26 |
| Play & Learn On Mondays 0-6 years 10-12pm | Play & Learn On Tuesdays 9:30-11:30am 0-6 years | Play & Learn On Mondays 1-2:45pm 0-6 years |
| Play & Learn A Focus on Black Children and Families On Wednesdays 10-12pm 0-6 years | Play & Learn On Thursdays 9:30-11:30am 0-6 years | Play & Learn On Tuesdays 1-2:45pm 0-6 years Ends on Dec 19 |
| Play & Learn On Fridays 10-12pm 0-6 years | | |

In-Person Programs at Regent St

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| Monday December 4-25 Closed on Dec 25 | Tuesday December 5-26 Closed on Dec 26 | Wednesday December 6-27 | Thursday December 7-28 | Friday December 1-29 |
| Play & Learn 2-4pm 0-6 years | Specialized Extra Support Program *Registration Required* 10-12pm 0-6 years With Eddie & Lina | Play & Learn 10-12pm 0-6 years | Play & Learn 10-12pm 0-6 years | Play & Learn Spanish Program 10-12pm 0-6 years |
| | Play & Learn 2-4pm 0-6 years | Play & Learn 2-4pm 0-6 years | Play & Learn 2-4pm 0-6 years | |

Parent-Child Programs for All Ages (Birth to 6 Years)

Baby and Me

Parents and their babies can meet with other new parents in a relaxing, social environment. This program includes a variety of stimulating activities, informative chats. **For information about this program please email:** fgrigoli@macaulaycentres.org

Toddler Time

This program provides an opportunity for parents and caregivers to support their toddlers' early learning. Families with their children will engage in a variety of activities which includes sensory, crafts, stories and songs. **For information about this program please email:** fgrigoli@macaulaycentres.org

Play & Learn

This program is for parents, caregivers and their children to socialize with others in an interactive learning environment. Children will learn, explore, communicate and understand new concepts to help expand their knowledge through play-based and guided activities. This includes songs, rhymes, reading stories, along with gross and fine motor activities. **For information about this program please email:** [ymetwally@macaulaycentres.org](mailto:ywetwally@macaulaycentres.org)
****At some locations, Tagalog and Spanish programs are offered****

Early Parenting Program

This Program provides information to Parents/ Caregivers regarding ways to keep children safe, make the most out of parenthood and build a secure attachment with their children. We also provide information on Child development and referrals to other community agencies. **To register in this program please email:** ewoo@macaulaycentres.org

First Steps to Communicate

This program provides information to parents regarding strategies to support children with speech and communication challenges. The strategies include: how to modify communication with your child, listening and responding in a sensitive manner, using body language, gestures, and visual aids to support building language and communication. **For more information about this program please email:** Amayor@macaulaycentres.org

Learning through Play (A focus on Black children & families)

This is a focused program that provides parents, caregivers and their children with an opportunity to learn about Black Culture and History through play-based guided activities. This includes songs, rhymes and reading stories. **For more information about this program please email:** mclifford@macaulaycentres.org

Movement & Play

This is a fun and engaging program for parents/caregivers and children. Families and children will have the opportunity to engage in activities to help enhance developmental skills. Gross motor activities will be provided to encourage movement of the body. **For more information about this program please email:** kanga-angan@macaulaycentres.org

Caring Mom's Connect

This program is to support in making the most of motherhood and provide some ideas about the children they are raising. It provides an in-depth understanding of the important role of a mother, as a supportive partner, and ways to keep their child safe. **To register in this program please email:** amayor@macaulaycentres.org

Coping Strategies for Everyday Parenting Challenges

During this workshop parents and caregivers will learn about anxiety, stress, and useful coping strategies to handle difficult situations effectively, uncomfortable emotions, and daily challenges when caring for children. **To register in this program please email:** Amayor@macaulaycentres.org

Make the Connection with Toddlers

Making the Connection (MTC) Program puts the attachment theory into seven fun and purposeful sessions. Caregivers learn what children need to form secure attachments, practice with their toddlers, and reflect on their parenting role. **To register in this program please email:** Amayor@macaulaycentres.org