

Macaulay Centres for Children EarlyON Child and Family Centre Program Calendar April 2024

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@macaulaycentre.org or (416) 789 7441 ext. 406; and/or Amahley at amayor@macaulaycentre.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 April 1st at our Joyce and Falstaff Location.

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.408

Annette Street Toronto Public Library

145 Annette Street
M6P 1P3
Tel: (416) 789 7441 ext. 404

Head Office

2010 Eglinton Ave W #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@macaulaycentre.org
A support person who accompanies someone with a disability is welcome.

In-Person Programs at 2700 Dufferin

Monday April 1-29	Tuesday April 2-30	Wednesday April 3-24	Thursday April 4-25	Friday April 5-26	Saturday April 6-27
Tagalog Program 10-12pm 0-6 years	Specialized Getting Ready *Registration Required* 10-12pm 3-6 years With Lea & Lina Ends on April 2	Toddler Time 10-12pm 1-2.5 years	Specialized Caring Dads Connect *Registration Required* 10-12pm 0-6 years With Lea, Eddie & TPH Ends on April 25	Play & Learn 10-12pm 0-6 years	Play & Learn 10-12pm 0-6 years
Early Learning Check- In *Registration Required* 10-12pm 2-6 years With Lea	Specialized Building Language *Registration Required* 10-12pm 2-4years With Lea & Speech Starts April 9	Play & Learn 2-4pm 0-6 years	Specialized Extra Support Program *Registration Required* 2-4 pm 0-6 years With Lea & Lina		
Baby Program 2-4pm 0-12 months	Specialized Making the Connection 0-12 *Registration Required* 2-4pm 0-12 months With Lea & Fabiola Ends on April 23				
Play & Learn 5:00-6:30pm 0-6 years					

In-Person Programs at Jane St Hub

Monday April 1-29	Tuesday April 2-30	Wednesday April 3-24	Thursday April 4-25	Friday April 5-26
Play & Learn 10-12pm 0-6 years	Specialized French Parent Bambins *Registration Required* 10-12pm 0-6 years 10-12pm 0-6 years With Eddie & Julien	Specialized Building Language *Registration Required* 10-12pm 0-4 years With Eddie & Speech Ends on April 10	Play & Learn (A focus on Black Children & Families) 10-12pm 0-6 years With Mickeco	Specialized Understanding School Routines *Registration Required* 10-12pm 3-4 years With Eddie & Tina
Specialized Early Parenting Program (A focus on Black Children & Families) *Registration Required* 1:30-3:30 pm 0-12 months With Mickeco & BBF	Play & Learn 2-4pm 0-6 years	Specialized Extra Support Program *Registration Required* 2-4pm 0-6 years With Tina	Play & Learn 2-4pm 0-6 years	
			Supporting Young Families *Registration Required* 4-6 pm 0-6 years With Parmila Ends on April 4	

In-Person Programs at Regent St

Monday April 1-29	Tuesday April 2-30	Wednesday April 3-24	Thursday April 4-25	Friday April 5-26
Specialized Language Building *Registration Required* 10-12pm 0-4 years With Eddie & Speech Starts April 15	Play & Learn 10-12pm 0-6 years	Play & Learn 10-12pm 0-6 years	Specialized Understanding School Routines *Registration Required* 10-12pm 3-4 years With Stephanie, Claudia & Tina Starts on April 11	Play & Learn Spanish Program 10-12pm 0-6 years
Specialized Extra Support Program *Registration Required* 2-4pm 0-6 years With Eddie & Claudia	Play & Learn 2-4pm 0-6 years	Play & Learn 2-4pm 0-6 years	Play & Learn 2-4pm 0-6 years	

In-Person Programs

Barbara Frum Library April 4-26	Annette Library April 3-25	Amesbury Community Centre April 2-30
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 Getting Ready *Registration Required* On Fridays 10-12pm 3-6 years With Lea & Yousria Ends on April 12	Play & Learn On Thursdays 1-4pm 0-6 years	Specialized Ready to Learn: Love, Language, and Literacy *Registration Required* On Wednesdays 10-12pm 18-36 Months With Lea & Kristine Ends on April 17
Specialized School Readiness *Registration Required* On Fridays 10-12pm 3-6 years With Lea & Yousria Starts on April 19		Movement & Play On Fridays 10-12pm 0-6 years
Falstaff April 1-29 Closed on April 1	Dennis April 2-30	Joyce April 1-29 Closed on April 1
Play & Learn On Mondays 10-12pm 0-6 years Closed on April 1	Art Starts On Tuesdays 9:30-11:30am 0-6 years	Play & Learn On Mondays 1:00-2:45pm 0-6 years Closed on April 1
Play & Learn (A Focus on Black Children & Families) On Wednesdays 10-12pm 0-6 years	Play & Learn On Thursdays 9:30-11:30am 0-6 years	Specialized Learning School Routines *Registration Required* On Tuesdays 1:00-2:45pm 3-4 years With Eddie & Mickeco
Play & Learn On Friday 10-12pm 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@macaulaycentre.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
****At some locations, Tagalog and Spanish programs are offered****

Early Parenting Program (A focus on Black children & families)

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:** mclifford@macaulaycentres.org

Early Learning Check-In

This Parenting Program aims at providing information on understanding children's behaviors, routines and transitions. It also aims to help parents understand Children's development through Ages & Stages Questionnaires **To register in this program please email:** amayor@macaulaycentres.org

Getting Ready

This is a Pre-Kindergarten Program designed to enhance the parent/caregiver knowledge and skills in preparing your child for life long success through day activities including routines, self-regulation, self-help skills etc. **For more information about this program please email:** Amayor@macaulaycentre.org

French Parent Bambins

This Program is for French-speaking parents, caregivers and children to socialize with others in 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. **To register in this program please email:** ewoo@macaulaycentres.org, jelisa@centrefranco.org

Play & Learn (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

Understanding/Learning School Routines

This program is for families with children entering School in September 2024. It will focus on supporting families in preparing their children for Kindergarten by providing information on how to register for school, how to support children's independence through self-help skills, self-regulation, communication, and much more. **To register in this program please email:** ewoo@macaulaycentres.org, stang@macaulaycentres.org

Caring Dads Connect

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

Make the Connection

Make the Connection program (MTC) Program puts the attachment theory into seven fun and purposeful sessions. Caregivers learn what children need to form secure attachments, practice with their babies and reflect on their parenting roles. **For more information about this program please email:** Amayor@macaulaycentres.org

Art Starts

This Program is designed for parents/caregivers and their children to engage in a weekly art-making adventure that strengthens family bonds while sparking children's imagination. The program allows parents/caregivers to join their children on their creative journey, cultivating a supportive and inspiring environment for artistic exploration. **For more information about this program please email:** fgrigoli@macaulaycentre.org

Ready to Learn

This program aim is to enhance the parent/caregiver knowledge and skills so they can best promote their babies and children's development and learning in the critical first three years of their lives. **To register in this program please email:** amayor@macaulaycentres.org