

WHAT TO BRING - A CHECK-LIST FOR THE FIRST DAY

- Full change of clothing - labeled; socks, pants, underwear, shirt.
- Outdoor clothing, weather appropriate i.e. sunhat, lotion, mittens, hat.
- Infants and toddlers - diapers, formula and jar baby food if applicable.
- Favorite toy, book - remember to identify them. A picture of your child or family, to assist your child in adjusting to unfamiliar surroundings. Special blanket for sleep time (this may remain at child care or return home each day)
- Non - slip indoor footwear to remain at the child care.

Growing Together at WJ Baird is a Hub location with partner agencies; Children's Treatment Centre, Early ON and the Chatham Kent Public Health Unit.



Growing Together at WJ Baird.
- Blenheim



Yummy, nutritious meals and snacks, served family style.

WAITING LIST: If space is not available in a program, the child will be placed on a waiting list. When space becomes available, the family at the top of the waitlist will be contacted and a date for registration and enrolment will be negotiated.

WISH LIST: Parents may choose to use available child care spaces while on the waiting list, with the understanding that the space is not guaranteed. A schedule would be handed in using the same process as above. The Scheduling supervisor will email the family on Friday if the space (s) they requested is unavailable. *TIP – this has been successful if the parent has flexible scheduling needs and/or a back up).* The parent will sign a "wish list" contract to show they understand the flexible scheduling option.



"A Fun & Safe Place to Play & Learn"

GROWING TOGETHER FAMILY RESOURCE CENTRE

St Anne's: 519-676-1757

WJ Baird: 519-676-1200

Harwich Raleigh: 519-9556

May Court: 519-352-6554

Tecumseh: 519-352-6554

www.gtfrc.org

Chatham Kent Waiting list website
www.Chatham-KentChildcare.ca

Welcome to..... Growing Together!



Growing Together has been offering child care services since 1983. We follow a “Save the Day for Play” approach to learning which is offered through Emergent Programming. Our staff are professional, kind and caring individuals who have a passion for the Early Years. The administration team closely supports the educators to provide a positive team approach. Growing Together is a not-for-profit organization which is overseen by a visionary board of directors. Our organization



provides quality child care in three school based locations in Blenheim, one school based and one stand alone location in Chatham. All locations offer accessible and flexible child care options.

Mission Statement
Growing Together Family Resource Centre (GTFRC) is a not for profit child care organization that is committed to the well being of children and strengthening of families in Blenheim and the surrounding Chatham Kent area. Through professional staff and a progressive Board of Directors, it provides a quality, accessible, and flexible program of play based learning.

Core Values

WELL BEING We believe each individual deserves to be safe, secure and healthy. Everyone has the right to experience: a sense of belonging, trust, a balance of work and life and the opportunity to be heard.	AVAILABILITY We are committed to providing everyone with flexible options. We foster open, respectful communication that will promote meaningful connections.
EXCELLENCE We are committed to honest and accountable organizational practices. We promote influential leadership. We believe in reflection, collaboration, research and planning.	ACCOUNTABILITY We have the courage to make decisions to stabilize and improve the quality of the organization through a transparent and fiscally responsible manner.
RELATIONSHIPS We cherish honest, empathetic relationships that promote a culture of caring and kindness.	CREATIVITY We believe in exploring original ideas that provoke: resourcefulness, ingenuity and inspiration.

Growing Together
Family Resource Centre

Enrollment Process

VISIT WITH CHILD AND PARENT

Meet the child's REECE, Tour the classroom. Parent & child visit the Classroom for 1/2 hr.

ORIENTATION WITH PARENT

Meet with supervisor to discuss the parent's expectations, and child's needs. Explore the center's core values, scheduling and payment policies.

What do you need to bring the week before you want your child to start?

- Completed enrolment forms (Any questions please see the center Supervisor)
- Your child's schedule (or submit it on line) at

www.gtfrc.org

