

What does "GOOD" child care mean?



1 Let kids
be kids

2 Learn through play to
be successful in life

3 Have a wide **variety of
experiences & activities**

Resources

Do you need financial help to get child care? Child Care Subsidy information at: www.mcf.gov.bc.ca/childcare

Need help with the Child Care Subsidy application? Contact the YMCA CCRR at 604-294-1109, or online at: www.gv.ymca.ca

Do you want to learn more about BC's Child Care Licensing Regulation? Go to Fraser Health at: <http://www.fraserhealth.ca/health-info/health-topics/child-care>

Looking for child care? Any questions? The YMCA Child Care Resource and Referral (CCRR) can help! Contact YMCA CCRR at: 604-294-1109, or online at: www.gv.ymca.ca

Need information in a different language? Visit: www.wstcoast.org/parents/multilingual.html for choosing child care information for parents in several different languages.

Does your child need extra support in a child care? Go to BC Centre for Ability at: www.bc-cfa.org or call Supported Child Development intake at 604-451-5511 ext. 1424.

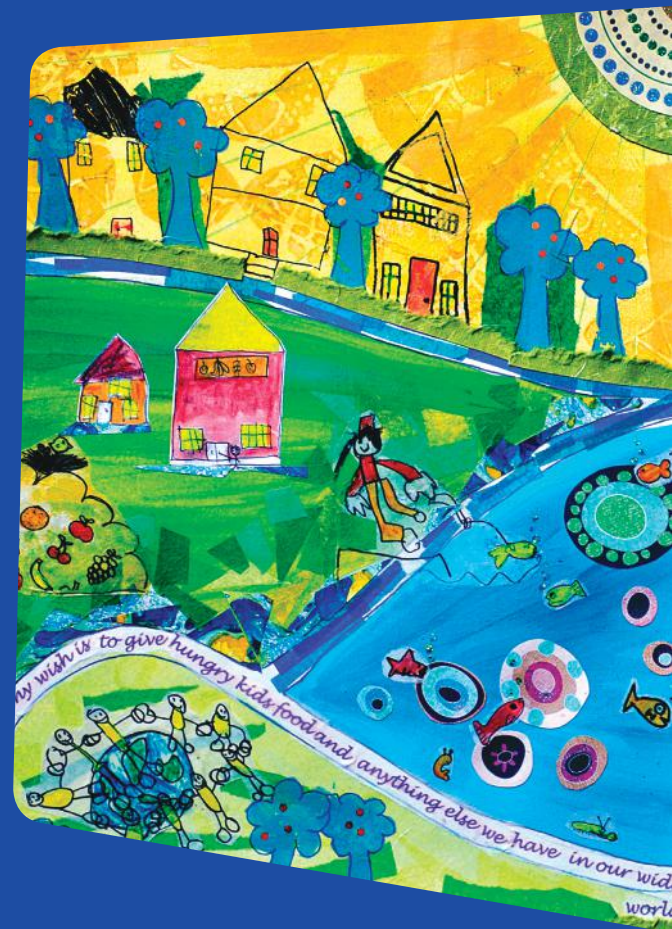
Do you want to learn about programs, services and activities for children 0 to 6 years old? Go to Burnaby Early Childhood Development Table at: www.kidsinburnaby.ca

Success By 6
Helping all children succeed for life.

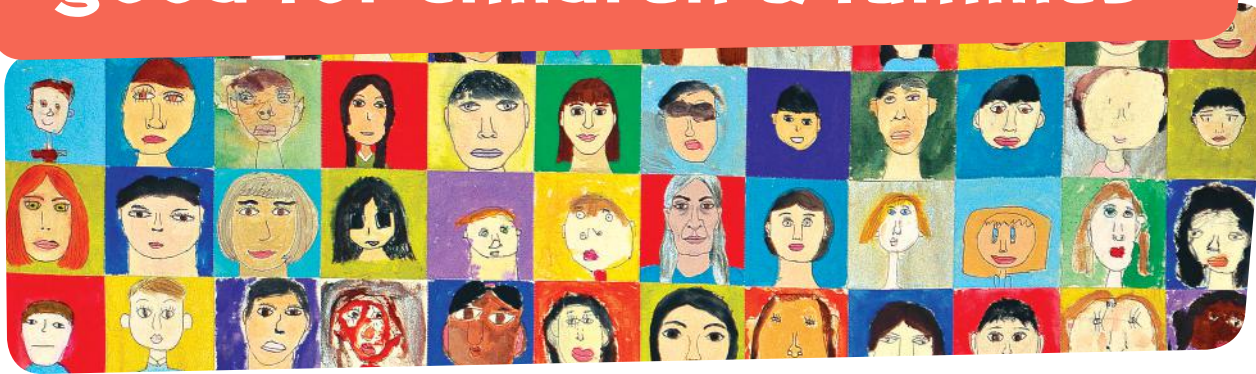


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Why GOOD CHILD CARE Matters



Good quality child care is good for children & families



For children: Good child care helps your child to:

- play with other children
- develop friendships with other children
- be creative
- explore
- learn
- practice English

Good child care welcomes all children!

"I love my children's current child care. The environment is lovely and the teachers are very caring. They have different activities to provide stimulation ... according to their age."

For parents: Good child care means you know your child is happy, healthy and learning in a safe place.

In good child care you can:

- get information about other programs and services in your community
- meet other parents to learn from and get support
- ask child care providers questions because they have special training and make you feel comfortable

Parents who work or go to school often use child care.

[My child care] has ... a hot lunch program, very caring and qualified staff.

Burnaby Early Childhood Development Table, "Finding Child Care in Burnaby – A Snapshot of Parents' Experiences", April 2013

What does **GOOD CHILD CARE** look like?

Licensed child care programs follow BC's Child Care Licensing Regulation.

You have a voice in choosing your child care!

IMPORTANT TIPS!

- Take the time to look at different child care places before deciding on one. You have a choice!
- Take the time to speak with the child care staff. For example, you can ask: How many staff work here? What do children do all day?
- Take time to look around the place. Is it clean? Is it safe? Ask questions!
- Make sure you feel comfortable where you leave your child!