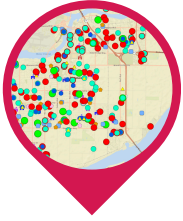


Finding Child Care in Richmond

Select the [links](#) below to learn more about finding child care in Richmond.

Locating Licensed Child Care in Richmond



The [Richmond Child Care Locator](#) map is an easy-to-use map that displays all licensed child care programs in Richmond as well as related contact information. The locator can be used on a smart phone, tablet or desktop computer.

Resources for Finding Quality Child Care

[Child Care Resource & Referral Centre](#): Includes information about quality child care in Richmond. Trained staff can assist parents in locating child care program options for the child's needs and will provide referrals to child care centres and updated lists of all licensed and registered child care providers in Richmond.

[BC Ministry of Education and Child Care](#): Links to resources for parents including a Parent's Guide to Selecting and Monitoring Child Care in BC.

[Types of Child Care in BC](#): Descriptions of the four different types of child care in BC.



Resources for Child Care Funding

[BC Funding for Child Care](#): Learn more about the ways in which BC has expanded child care funding, making child care more affordable and accessible.

[Affordable Child Care Benefit](#): Families might be eligible for the Affordable Child Care Benefit. This funding helps families with the cost of child care, depending on factors that include family size, type of care and household income. Information about and applications for the Affordable Child Care Benefit are available through the Child Care Resources & Referral Centre at: **604-279-7020** or the [Affordable Child Care Benefit](#) website.

Visit the City of Richmond website for more information:

[Finding Child Care in Richmond](#)

May 2026

Finding Child Care in Richmond

Select the [links](#) below to learn more about finding child care in Richmond.

Richmond Child Care Resource & Referral (CCRR)

[Richmond Child Care Resource & Referral \(CCRR\)](#) is a program of Richmond Cares, Richmond Gives (RCRG). Selecting a child care provider is a big decision, and can feel overwhelming. The CCRR program's friendly and knowledgeable staff will help guide you through the process.

CCRR provides families with:

- A free child care referral service, available in English, Chinese and Spanish
- Assistance in applying for the Affordable Child Care Benefit
- A variety of fun, educational drop-in programs
- Information on community resources for families with young children
- An online calendar featuring kid-friendly activities and events

As part of a free child care referral, staff will:

- Learn more about your family and your specific child care needs
- Explain the different types of child care available in Richmond
- Discuss other factors, like location, teaching method and hours of operation
- Provide you with a list of child care facilities that meet your criteria

Referrals can be done in-person, over the phone or via e-mail. [Contact RCRG to get started.](#)



Additional Resources - Child Care Licensing

[License Not Required Child Care:](#) Caregivers providing child care to up to two children not related to them are not required to have a license to operate as a child care provider and are not inspected or regulated. A list of these child care providers who have registered with the Child Care Resource and Referral Program can be found through the link.

[Licensed Facility Inspection Reports:](#) Child care facilities are licensed through their local health authority. Any provider caring for three or more children not related to them are required to have a license issued by the Health Authority. View inspection reports through the link.

[Parents' Guide to Selecting and Monitoring Child Care in BC:](#) This booklet describes child care choices available to BC families and provides information to help you decide on the child care arrangement that best suits your child and family.