

**Licensed Child Care
Agencies in
Renfrew County**
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ARNPRIOR

*Pineridge Children's Centre
Leaps and Bounds Day Care*

BARRY'S BAY

Wise Owl Day Care

CHALK RIVER

Chalk River Nursery School

DEEP RIVER

*Children's Junction Day Care
Deep River Nursery School*

EGANVILLE

Ketcha Star Day Care

GOLDEN LAKE - Pikwakanagan

Mindiwin Manido Day Care Centre

KILLALOE

Kidz Kastle Children's Centre Day Care

PEMBROKE

*Children's Garden Nursery School
Columbus House Day Care
Garderie les petite mains Day Care
Montessori Academy Day Care
Our Little Steps Day Care
Wise Owl Day Care*

PETAWAWA

*Kinder Connection Nursery School
Petawawa Military Family Resource Ctr
Wise Owl Day Care*

RENFREW

*Columbus House Day Care
Renfrew Child Development Centre*

LICENSED FAMILY HOME

*Homemade Tales, Family Home -
locations vary throughout the County*

For updated information on licensed child care options in the County of Renfrew please visit the Child Care Services Division website at:

[www.countyofrenfrew.on.ca
/communityservices/child_care.htm](http://www.countyofrenfrew.on.ca/communityservices/child_care.htm)

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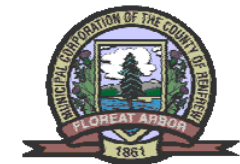
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CHILD CARE SERVICES FEE SUBSIDY & SPECIAL NEEDS INTEGRATION SERVICES



County of Renfrew

The County of Renfrew Child Care Service Division provides **Fee Subsidy** for qualified families and **Integration Services** for children with Special Needs in a licensed child care agency or approved recreation program in Renfrew County.

Fee Subsidy

Fee Subsidy is available to families who qualify and can help you with the cost of child care in a licensed child care setting for your children ages 0 – 12 years of age. It is possible to receive a subsidy up to 100% of your child care expenses.

Fee Subsidy Takes 3 Steps:

1. Application: Complete a Wait List application available at any licensed child care agency in the County of Renfrew or through the Child Care Services Division office.

All families interested in a fee subsidy space will be placed on a **central wait list** managed by County of Renfrew Child Care Services. The wait list priority of need is based on the Ministry of Children and Youth Services and local County of Renfrew policies.

2. Approval: Complete an Income Test when contacted. An Income Test is based on line 236 (net income) of your most recent Notice of Assessment from your tax return. You will need to provide the following documents prior to approval: Income Tax Notice of Assessment, ID, verification of address, activity and/or special/social need. If you are applying as a recent immigrant you will require proof of this status.

To be approved for fee subsidy you must be working, job seeking, going to school, self-employed, in receipt of Ontario Works or Ontario Disability Support Program; or have a special or social need in your family.

3. Placement: Placement of your child in a licensed child care facility involves matching your child care preferences with space availability. Families are able to choose the type of child care that suits them best based upon availability. Some of the licensed child care options in Renfrew County include:

- Nursery School
- Daycare
- Licensed Family Home
- Approved Recreation Programs

Integration Services for Children with Special Needs

Renfrew County Integration Services provides support for children who have a diagnosed handicap or special need and who attend a licensed child care agency or approved recreation program. Integration Coordinators work closely with the child care agencies to provide funding for extra staffing support for children who require more than the Day Nursery Act. Integration Coordinators can also support the child care agencies with resource materials, workshops and direct intervention and implementation planning.

The Integration Coordinators can help parents with referrals to other agencies, transition to school support and resource lending materials upon parental request.

The need for resource funding for enhanced support in a licensed child care agency can be determined anytime after a child is enrolled in a child care agency and is deemed eligible for Integration Services.

Referrals: Referrals can be made to the County of Renfrew Child Care Services Division by a family or caregiver or a professional, child care provider or other **with the consent of the family or caregiver.**