

Information on Child Care Referrals

The Community Child Care Clearinghouse of Niagara can help parents locate child care that meets their individual needs.

Information regarding licensed and registered child care centers, family and group family child care homes, school - age child care programs, and summer camps is available by calling the Clearinghouse at 716-285-8572 or toll free at 1-800-701-4KID.

A referral counselor is available between the hours of 8:00am and 4:00pm, Monday through Friday at extension 109.

On-line referrals may be obtained at any time by clicking on the link located at the top of the parent page.

Requests for referrals may be faxed to the Community Child Care Clearinghouse of Niagara at 716-286-9243 or emailed to ccrniagara@niagaracap.org (Please include your name, address and telephone number when requesting referrals by fax or email.)

A parent will provide required information to the referral counselor and the information will be entered into a database which contains all of the licensed and registered child care programs in Niagara County. For a copy of a parent intake form or to see what information will be needed when completing a child care referral please, [click here](#) The search will provide a list of child care programs which matches the days of the week, hours care is needed, location of care, and age of the child needing care. The list also includes the type of child care program, the program name, address and telephone number along with other helpful information. The parent can use the list to contact any program, schedule an interview and make a choice as to which program meets their individual needs.

This information is intended for referral purposes only. The Community Child Care Clearinghouse of Niagara does not warrant the information concerning any provider, nor do we license, endorse, or recommend any particular provider. Only a parent can decide whether the quality of a child care program is right for their child. Referral services are provided free of charge through a grant from the New York State Office of Children and Family Services, the regulating body for all licensed and registered child care programs in New York State.