

# Ontario Early Years Centres: Vaughan King Aurora Information Sheet

## What do we do here?

Ontario Early Years Centres are government-funded centres for families with children aged 0 – 6 Years. We offer programs that help children, along with their parents and caregivers, to grow and develop.

We are a link to your surrounding community. If you have any questions about other family services in the area, or who to turn to with questions about parenting, your child's development and health or just another place to access child programs; we can help.

## Some frequently asked questions, and their answers:

**Question:** How much do your programs cost?

**Answer:** The OEYC programs are funded by the provincial government and as such are free to all families.

**Question:** Do I stay with my child at the centre or do I leave them there?

**Answer:** Most of our programs are parent/child interactive, and require parents to stay with their children at all times. Some parenting programs, such as Triple P Positive Parenting Program, are for parents only. If you want to know about a specific class, feel free to ask a staff member.

**Question:** Some programs on your calendar are listed as registered and others are not...what does that mean?

**Answer:** We have registered programs, generally 8 weeks long, that are offered in order to focus on smaller groups of children of specific age groups. If you would like to register, please ask a staff member or check the calendar for the next registration date. Non-registered programs are drop-in based.

**Question:** I would like to bring my preschooler to your programs, but I also have an infant. Can I bring my infant along to the program for their older sibling?

**Answer:** Certainly! Many families bring baby brothers and sisters along to participate in program with their older sibling.



**Question:** I live outside of the Vaughan-King-Aurora area. May I still attend programs at your centre?

**Answer:** Definitely. You may attend programs at any Ontario Early Years Centre you wish. Just make sure to introduce yourself to the staff at our locations as a new participant, as many centres work independently of each other.

**Question:** Your main site is very far away from my home. Is there a location that is closer to me?

**Answer:** Maybe. We run a variety of outreach programs in schools and libraries throughout the area. Ask a staff member if there is one close to you!

**Question:** Are there rules about food at the centres?

**Answer:** As with most early learning environments, all our centres are strictly nut-free. Infant food is permitted at all sites. If you have any further questions about specific snack rules, please ask a staff member.

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