

The YMCA Difference

People have known and trusted the YMCA for years. The YMCA has existed in North America for 150 years and is Canada's largest provider of licensed child care.

For over 130 years the YMCA of Owen Sound Grey Bruce has been creating opportunities for the development of individuals, families and communities. We are a diverse values-based organization committed to the delivery of quality programs and the personal growth of individuals.

At the YMCA, we know and understand that all children are individuals and families have different needs and interests. YMCA Child Care is committed to building a supportive network as we work together with families to provide children with positive and happy childhood years.



Mission Statement

The YMCA of Owen Sound Grey Bruce is a charity dedicated to building a caring, healthy community by creating opportunities for all people to achieve personal growth in spirit, mind and body.

Subsidized Spaces

There are limited subsidized spaces available in our YMCA Child Care programs. Please inquire about these spaces.

Fees

Our fees are comparable with other Child Care programs in the community. We strive to give parents the best quality programming. Please contact the Centre nearest you for more information. Receipts will be issued for income tax purposes.

Full Day Child Care Locations

Owen Sound

612 2nd Avenue East
519-372-9295
6:45am – 6:00pm

Port Elgin

374 Bruce Street
519-832-6225
6:30am – 6:00pm

Hanover

600 16th Avenue
519-364-4938
6:30am – 6:00pm

Kincardine

898 Queen Street
519-396-9622
6:30am – 6:00pm

Ripley

18 Tain Street
519-395-5570
7:00am – 6:00pm

Before and After School Child Care programs are available throughout Grey and Bruce.



YMCA of Owen Sound Grey Bruce Child Care Services Main Office

700 10th Street East
Owen Sound, ON N4K 0C6
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**YMCA of Owen Sound
Grey Bruce**

Child Care Services



Full Day Child Care School Age Child Care

For ages 18 months to 12 years

Our Responsibility

The YMCA of Owen Sound Grey Bruce is a non-profit charitable organization that operates under the direction of a volunteer Board of Directors and senior management staff. The YMCA has been providing licensed care for children since 1965.

Since our beginning, we have responded to community need and developed YMCA Child Care centres throughout our region. We provide full day programs for children aged 18 months to 6 years, and before and after school programs for children aged J.K. to 12 years.

Our Philosophy

The YMCA Child Care program fosters a child's growth and development along with a desire to explore and learn, through the YMCA Playing to Learn curriculum.

The YMCA Playing to Learn curriculum allows staff to build upon and plan for activities that will inspire a child to explore their interests in in-depth ways, while the concept is still of significant importance to them. Fostering a child's sense of discovery, research and problem solving enables children to explore and learn in new and different ways. Our goal is to encourage children to become life long learners. The quality of our programs cannot be overvalued because they will significantly impact children's development and well-being, their educational opportunities, even their future career success.

Visit our website for more information.

Full Day Child Care

Your child will experience a program designed to provide individual attention and loving encouragement, from our nurturing, fully qualified registered Early Childhood Educators (E.C.E.)

- Ages 18 months to 6 years
- Educationally enriched program, including literacy, math and science
- YMCA Playing to Learn Curriculum
- Regular field trips
- Nutritious lunches and snacks
- Flexible choice of days
- Full day, half day, extended half day
- Subsidized spaces available

Our centres are licensed by the Province of Ontario and adhere to all regulations and standards set down by the Day Nurseries Act. All program sites also have subsidy agreements with the Counties of Bruce and Grey.

Call to arrange
your personalized tour
and to
receive a registration
package.

School Age Child Care

Our school age programs strive to encourage the growth of independence, self-confidence, responsibility and respect for others, at a level which is appropriate for your child.

- Ages J.K. to 12 years
- Fun and safe environment
- Active program with crafts, science activities, non-competitive sports and games
- Nutritious snacks
- Flexible choice of days
- 8 elementary school locations in Owen Sound and area
- 3 elementary school locations in Port Elgin
- 3 elementary school locations in Kincardine
- 3 elementary school locations in Hanover
- 1 elementary school location in Ripley

Day Camps

Several of our YMCA Child Care sites offer programming on P.D. days, March Break, Christmas Break and during summer holidays for children aged J.K.—12 years. Contact the YMCA Child Care centre nearest you to learn more.

