



Who We Are:

The County of Renfrew Child Care and Early Years Division provides the following core services: special needs support through Integration Services, Fee Subsidy, and Licensed Home Child Care for those who qualify within Renfrew County.

The **Integration Services** team strives to promote quality, inclusive Child Care for all children in Licensed Child Care settings within Renfrew County. Specifically, the Integration Coordinators: 1.) Support children with Special Needs, and 2.) Provide ongoing Professional Development for programs and staff.

Licensed Home Child Care Agency contracts with Individual Child Care Providers who use their own homes to provide quality care for children. The Agency screens, approves, and monitors the Home Child Care Providers and their family using the legislation of the Child Care and Early Years Act, 2014. Each Child Care Provider, with support from the Licensed Home Visitor, must provide an environment that fosters the health, safety, nutrition, and well-being of the children in their care (maximum of six).

Fee Subsidy is available to assist eligible families with the cost of licensed child care. Fee Subsidy supports eligible families by paying up to 100% of their total licensed child care costs. Options for child care include licensed child care centers, nursery schools, licensed home child care, approved recreation programs or school based extended day programs.

Programs with Current Agreements with Integration Services*

- County of Renfrew Licensed Home Child Care
- Chalk River Nursery School
- Child's Paradise Day Care Centre
- Children's Garden/Highview/Cathedral
- Columbus House-Renfrew & Pembroke
- Centre éducatif l'Équinoxe
- Deep River Nursery School
- Ketcha Star
- Kiddie Kollege Nursery School
- Kidz Kastle
- Kidz Kastle - St. John Bosco
- Kinder Connection Nursery School
- La garderie Les petite mains
- Leaps & Bounds Children's Centre- Arnprior & Renfrew
- Leaps & Bounds - St. Josephs
- Lil' Troopers North Day Care
- Lil' Troopers South Day Care
- Mountain River Child Care Association
- Pineridge Children's Centre
- PMFRC-Child Care Services- North & South
- PMFRC- Our Lady of Sorrows
- PMFRC- Private Home Child Care
- PMFRC- Valour
- Rec Plex North Side
- Rec Plex South Side

**Please note this list is subject to change at any time.*



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County of Renfrew Child Care and Early Years: *Integration Services*

Integration Services offers support to Licensed Child Care Agencies in Renfrew County when a referral has been made regarding concern for a child in one or more developmental areas (ex. physical, social/emotional, cognitive, etc.)

A referral can be made to Integration Services by completing the Referral and Intake Package. A referral can be made by a parent/guardian, a Licensed Child Care Centre, or an outside agency involved with the file. The Referral & Intake package is available on the County of Renfrew website at <http://www.countyofrenfrew.on.ca/departments/social-services/child-care/>. Once referred, the child will be assigned to an Integration Coordinator, who will hold a Team Meeting with the parent/guardians, Child Care staff and any other individuals involved, to discuss the child's strengths and needs, and develop goals within the program. The Integration Coordinator will then complete routine visits and consultations with staff to provide recommendations based on the goals developed at the Team Meeting. The Integration Coordinator will complete an Individual Program Plan in conjunction with the Consulting Psychologist to outline specific methodology in order to achieve the goals set by the family and Child Care staff.

Additional supports provided by Integration Services may be in the form of:

- an environmental assessment
- providing resource materials
- providing funding for enhanced staffing to the program
- professional development opportunities such as training/workshops for staff

The County of Renfrew Child Care Integration Services' goal is to ensure that every child will be able to attend a Licensed Child Care agency in their community that offers inclusive programs for all children.

Roles and Responsibilities

Parents/Guardians

- Participate in Team Meetings/Case Conferences
- Be available for regular communication with the Child Care and Integration Services Staff
- Participate in goal setting
- Inform the Child Care staff of any changes to the child's attendance

Child Care Program

- Provide relevant information regarding the child's well-being, development, and general health to the Integration Services Team
- Participate in goal setting, implementation of recommendations and ongoing documentation as per the Individual Program Plan
- Ensure Resource Staff are always over and above regular RECE ratios.
- Provide time for RECE and Resource Staff to attend relevant meetings, case conferences, and professional development opportunities.