

Macaulay Centres for Children EarlyON Child and Family Centre Program Calendar August 2025

Free inclusive programs for families, caregivers, and their children (newborn to age 6)

We are currently offering in-person programs and services as follows:

In-Person Programs: We are offering in-person programs for families with children from birth to 6 years of age.

Note: SPACES ARE LIMITED and **All** individuals, adults and children who are not feeling well or experiencing any symptoms of illness, they are advised to stay home.

One-on-One Parent/Caregiver Support Sessions: Our Child Development Consultants can assist you with any questions or concerns regarding your child's development or parenting/family challenges, and can provide you with information and referrals to local programs/services. To speak with one of our Child Development Consultants, please contact Eddie ewoo@macaulaycentres.org or (416) 789 7441 ext. 406; and/or Amahley at amayor@macaulaycentres.org or (416) 789 7441 ext. 405; and/or Tina at tosahan@macaulaycentres.org or (416) 789 7441 ext. 301

All **drop-in programs** are on a first come, first served basis and program times are subject to change. **Specialized PROGRAMS are Pre-registered ONLY;** contact one of our Child Development Consultants listed above. For all **other Programs**, see the email links in each program description and/or contact one of our staff for more information.

Will be closed on August 2nd, 4th, and 30th for the Holiday

We serve families across Toronto and in the following neighborhoods:

Dufferin EarlyON Child & Family Centre
2700 Dufferin Street Unit #55, M6B 4J3
Tel: (416) 783-7298 ext.400

Head Office
2010 Eglinton Ave W #400, M6E 2K3
Tel: (416) 789 7441 ext. 405

Keele Hub EarlyON Child & Family Centre
1652 Keele Street, M6M 3W3

Jane Hub EarlyON Child & Family Centre
1541 Jane Street, M9N 2R3

Mount Dennis Toronto Public Library
1123 Weston Rd, M6N 3S3

Evelyn Gregory Toronto Public Library
120 Trowell Ave, M6M 1L7

Amesbury Park Toronto Public library
1565 Lawrence Ave W, M6M 4K6

Annette Street Toronto Public Library
145 Annette Street, M6P 1P3

Early Childhood Development Initiative
1834 Weston Rd, M9N 1V8

Barbara Frum Toronto Public Library
20 Covington Road, M6A 3C1

If you have a disability and require extra support to participate, we August be able to help. Contact us at (416) 789-7441 ext.: 400 or email Taghreed at tsafaryan@macaulaycentres.org
A support person who accompanies someone with a disability is welcome



In-Person Programs at 2700 Dufferin

Monday August 11 - 25 9:00AM – 6:30PM	Tuesday August 5 - 26 9:00AM – 4:30PM	Wednesday August 6 - 27 9:00AM – 4:30PM	Thursday August 7 - 28 9:00AM – 4:30PM	Friday August 1- 29 9:00AM – 12:30PM	Saturday August 9 - 30 9:00AM–12:30PM
Toddler Time	Specialized Kids Have Stress *Pre-registration Required*	Play & Learn Tagalog Program	Specialized Getting Ready for Kindergarten *Pre-registration Required*	Play & Learn	Play & Learn
9:00AM -12:30PM 1 - 2.5 years		9:00AM –12:30PM 0 - 6years		9:00AM-12:30PM 0 - 6years	9:00AM-12:30PM 0 - 6years
Doors stay open for free play	9:30AM –12:30PM 4 – 6 years Lea	SPARK Communication *Pre-registration Required*	9:30AM –12:30PM 3.5 - 6 years Ends Aug 21 Lea & Fabiola		
12:30PM-2:00PM 0 - 6 years		9:30AM-12:30PM 18 months - 6 years Lea			
Check & Connect *Pre-registration Required					
9:30AM-12:30PM Aug 11 & 18					
Play & Learn	Baby & Me	Specialized Building Language *Pre-registration Required*	Extra Support Group *Pre-registration required*		
2:00PM-6:30PM 0 - 6 years	2:00PM-4:30PM 0 - 12 months	2:00PM-4:30PM 0 - 6 years Lea & Speech Ends Aug 06	2:00PM-4:30PM 2 - 6 years Lea & Lina		

In-Person Programs at Jane St Hub

Monday August 11 - 25 9:00AM – 4:30PM	Tuesday August 5 - 26 9:00AM – 4:30PM	Wednesday August 6 - 27 9:00AM – 4:30PM	Thursday August 7 - 28 9:00AM – 6:30PM	Friday August 1- 29 9:00AM – 12:30PM
Movement & Dance “A Focus on Black Children and Families”	Play & Learn	Specialized Building Language *Pre-registration required*	Science Fun	Art Program
9:00AM – 12:30PM 0 - 6 years	9:00AM – 12:30PM 0 - 6 years	9:30AM – 12:30PM Tina & Speech Ends Aug 13	9:00AM – 12:30PM 0 - 6years	9:30AM – 12:30PM Tina
	Doors stay open for free play		Doors stay open for free play	
	12:30PM – 2:00PM 0 - 6 years		12:30PM – 2:00PM 0 - 6 years	
Early Parenting *Pre-registration required*	Play & Learn	Extra Support Group *Pre-registration required*	Play & Learn	
1:30:00PM – 4:30PM	2:00PM – 4:30PM 0 - 6 years	2:00PM – 4:30PM Tina & Trelisa	2:00PM – 6:30PM	

In-Person Programs at Keele St Hub

Monday August 11 - 25 9:00AM – 4:30PM	Tuesday August 5 - 26 9:00AM – 4:30PM	Wednesday August 6 - 27 9:00AM – 4:30PM	Thursday August 7 - 28 9:00AM – 4:30PM	Friday August 1- 29 9:00AM – 12:30PM
	Specialized Extra Support *Pre-registration required* 9:30AM – 12:30PM Eddie & Lina	Play & Learn 9:30AM – 11:30PM 0 - 6 years		Play and Learn (Spanish) 9:30AM – 12:30PM 0 - 6 years
Play & Learn 2:00PM – 4:00PM 0 - 6 years	Play & Learn 1:00PM – 4:00PM 0 - 6 years	Play & Learn 2:00PM – 4:00PM 0 - 6 years	Play & Learn 2:00PM – 4:00PM 0 - 6 years	

In-Person Programs at Satellite Sites

Barbara Frum Library	Annette Library	Evelyn Gregory Library
Play & Learn Thursdays 10:00AM – 12:00PM 0 - 6 years	Play & Learn Wednesdays 10:30AM – 1:00PM 0 - 6 years	Play & Learn Mondays 10:30AM -12:30PM 0 - 6 years
Family Math Program *Pre-registration Required* Fridays 10:00AM – 12:00PM 4 - 6 years Lea & Yousria	Play & Learn Thursdays 2:00PM – 4:00PM 0 - 6 years	Play & Learn Wednesdays 2:00PM – 4:00PM 0 - 6 years

Early Childhood Development Initiative	Mount Dennis Library	Amesbury Park Library
Play & Learn Tuesdays 9:00AM -12:30PM 0 - 6 years	School Readiness *Pre-registration Required* Fridays 10:00AM – 12:00AM 0 - 6 years Eddie & Stephanie	Play & Learn Fridays 10:30AM – 12:30PM 0 - 6 years

Virtual Programs

Main Office

Thursdays	Tuesdays
Triple P 10:00am – 12:00pm Eddie	Handle with Care 9:30AM -12:30PM Tina & Eelendri

Parent-Child Programs for All Ages (Birth to 6 Years)

Baby and Me

Parents and their babies can meet with other new parents in a relaxing, social environment. This program includes a variety of stimulating activities, informative chats. **For information about this program please email: tsafaryan@macaulaycentres.org**

Toddler Time

This program provides an opportunity for parents and caregivers to support their toddlers' early learning. Families with their children will engage in a variety of activities which includes sensory, crafts, stories and songs. **For information about this program please email: tsafaryan@macaulaycentres.org**

Play & Learn

This program is for parents, caregivers and their children to socialize with others in an interactive learning environment. Children will learn, explore, communicate and understand new concepts to help expand their knowledge through play-based and guided activities. This includes songs, rhymes, reading stories, along with gross and fine motor activities. **For information about this program please email:**

tsafaryan@macaulaycentres.org

****At some locations, Tagalog and Spanish programs are offered****

Early Parenting Program

This Program provides information to Parents/ Caregivers regarding ways to keep children safe, make the most out of parenthood and build a secure attachment with their children. We also provide information on Child development and referrals to other community agencies.

To register for this program please email:

tedwards@macaulaycentres.org

SPARK Communication Program

This program is an individualized support program for young children with language delays and their families. Its ultimate goal is to build early communication skills and provide parents with the support and coaching they need to effectively help their children as active partners in their development.

To register for this program please email:

amayor@macaulaycentres.org

Getting Ready for Kindergarten

This program is designed to enhance parent/caregiver knowledge and skills in how to prepare your child your life long success through everyday activities. **To register and for more information about this program at Barbara Frum location, please email:**

tsafaryan@macaulaycentres.org

Our Roots-Play & Learn (A focus on Black children & families)

This is a focused program that provides parents, caregivers and their children with an opportunity to learn about Black Culture and History through play based guided activities. This includes songs, rhymes and reading stories. **To register and for more information about this program please email:**

tsafaryan@macaulaycentres.org

Movement & Play

This is a fun and engaging program for parents/caregivers and children. Families and children will have the opportunity to engage in activities to help enhance developmental skills. Gross motor activities will be provided to encourage movement of the body. **For more information about this program please email:**

tsafaryan@macaulaycentres.org

Parent Advocacy Programs

Parent advocacy programs offer child minding. Pre-registration is required. For more information about our programs run by our parent advocate, **please email** Parmila at **pmahadeo@macaulaycentres.org**

Stepping Stones Triple P Program

This is a parenting program for parents of children with extra support needs that provides strategies to encourage positive behavior, independence, and self-regulation. **To register and for more information about this program at 2010 Eglinton, please email:**

tosahan@macaulaycentres.org

Kids Have Stress Too

This a parent and caregiver workshop focused on self-care and supporting others. Participants will learn about stress, including signs and symptoms in both children and adults, and explore strategies to nurture and encourage sustainable stress management in children. **For more information or to register to this program, please email: amayor@macaulaycentres.org**

Make the Connection with Toddlers

This parenting program put attachment theory into six fun and purposeful sessions. Parents/caregivers learn what toddlers need to form secure attachments, practice with their toddler and reflect on their parenting role. **To register and for more information about this program, please email: tsafaryan@macaulaycentres.org**