

Macaulay Centres for Children EarlyON Child and Family Centre Program Calendar October 2026

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.

Pre-registered programs: 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 at ewoo@macaulaycentres.org and/or Amahley at amayor@macaulaycentres.org and/or Tina at tosahan@macaulaycentres.org

Closed for the holiday: October 10th and 12th

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

For all **other Programs**, see the email links in each program description and/or contact one of our staff for more information.

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

Head Office

2010 Eglinton Ave W #400, M6E 2K3
Tel: (416) 789 7441

Keele Hub EarlyON Child & Family Centre

1652 Keele Street, M6M 3W3

Jane Hub EarlyON Child & Family Centre

1541 Jane Street, M9N 2R3

Falstaff Community Centre

50 Falstaff Ave, M6N 4R8

Annette Street Toronto Public Library

145 Annette Street, M6P 1P3

Amesbury Community Centre

1507 Lawrence Ave W, M6L 1A8

Barbara Frum Toronto Public Library

20 Covington Road, M6A 3C1

Joyce Public School EarlyON

26 Joyce Parkway, M6B 2S9

Rockcliffe Middle School

400 Rockcliffe Blvd, M6N 4R8

If you have a disability and require extra support to participate, we may be able to help.

Contact us at (416) 789-7441 or email Vidushi at vmishra@macaulaycentres.org

A support person who accompanies someone with a disability is welcome

In-Person Programs at 2700 Dufferin

Monday Oct 5-26	Tuesday Oct 6-27	Wednesday Oct 7-28	Thursday Oct 1-29	Friday Oct 2-30	Saturday Oct 3-31
Toddler Time	Understanding Special Education and IEP *Pre-registration Required*	Play & Learn	Extra Support Group *Pre-registration Required*	Play & Learn	Play & Learn
9:00 AM -2:00 PM 1 - 2.5 years	9:30 AM –12:30 PM Sarabjit (Starts: Oct 6)	9:00AM –5:00 PM 0 – 6 years	9:30 AM –12:30PM Eddie & Lina	9:00 AM-12:30PM 0 – 6 years	9:00 AM-12:30 PM 0 – 6 years
Play & Learn	Baby & Me		SPARK Communication *Pre-registration Required*		
2:00 PM-6:30 PM 0 - 6 years	2:00 PM-4:30 PM 0 - 12 months		2:00 PM-4:30 PM Eddie & Lina (Starts: Oct 8)		

In-Person Programs at Jane St Hub

Monday Oct 5-26	Tuesday Oct 6-27	Wednesday Oct 7-28	Thursday Oct 1-29	Friday Oct 2-30
Cultural Tunes and Tales *Pre-registration required* (Starts: Oct 19)	Play & Learn	Specialized Building Language *Pre-registration required*	Play & Learn	Mental Health Wellness Series *Pre-registration required*
9:30 AM – 12:30 PM 2 - 6 years Kristine & Claudia	9:00AM – 5:00 PM 0 - 6 years	9:30 AM – 12:30 PM Tina (Ends: Oct 21)	9:00 AM – 5:00 PM 0 – 6 years (On Oct 22 & 29 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM)	9:30 AM – 12:30 PM Tina & Eelendri (Starts: Oct 9)
Early Parenting *Pre-registration required*		Extra Support Group *Pre-registration required*	Supporting Young Families *Pre-registration required*	
2:00 PM – 04:30 PM 0 – 12 Months Kristine & Claudia		2:00 PM – 4:30 PM Tina & Claudia	4:00 PM – 6:00 PM Kristine (Starts: Oct 22)	

In-Person Programs at Library Sites

Barbara Frum Library	Annette Library
Play & Learn	Play & Learn
Thursday 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM 0 - 6 years	Wednesday 10:30 AM – 12:30 PM 0 - 6 years
Play & Learn	Play & Learn
Friday 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM 0 - 6 years	Thursday 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM 0 - 6 years

In-Person Programs at Community Centres

Falstaff	Amesbury Community Centre	Keele St Hub
Play & Learn	Specialized Building Language *Pre-registration required*	Extra Support Group *Pre-registration required*
Wednesday 9:30 AM – 12:30 PM	Monday 09:30 AM – 12:00 PM Eddie (Starts: Oct 19)	Tuesday 1:30 PM – 4:00 PM Eddie & Claudia
	Play & Learn	Play & Learn (Spanish)
	Tuesday 9:30 AM – 12:30 PM 0 - 6 years	Friday 9:30 AM – 12:30 PM 0 - 6 years
	Stepping Stones Triple P *Pre-registration required*	
	Wednesday 9:30 AM – 12:00 PM Eddie	
	Move & Play	
	Friday 9:30 AM – 12:30 PM	

In-Person Programs at Other Locations

2010 Eglinton	Joyce	Rockcliffe
Art Therapy *Pre-Registration Required*	Play & Learn (Little Moments, Big learning)	Play & Learn
Thursday 9:30 AM -12:30 PM Tina (Starts: Oct 1)	Monday 09:30 AM – 12:30 PM	Tuesday 09:00 AM – 12:30 PM (Starts: Oct 13)
	Play & Learn (Little Moments, Big learning)	Play & Learn
	Wednesday 09:30 AM – 12:30 PM	Thursday 09:00 AM – 12:30 PM (Starts: Oct 8)

Parent Advocacy

Tuesday Community visit	Thursday Community visit
Parent Advocacy Check-In	Parent Advocacy Check-In
2:00 PM - 4:30 PM Sarabjit	2:00 AM -4:30 PM Sarabjit

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 more information and/or registration please email:**

LPalacio@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 more information and/or registration please email:**

fgrigoli@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. **For more information and/or registration please email:** **vmishra@macaulaycentres.org**
For more information on Play & Learn (Spanish) please email: **CAndrade@macaulaycentres.org**

****At some locations 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. **For more information and/or registration please email:**

CAndrade@macaulaycentres.org

Extra Support Program

This registered program is designed for families seeking extra support for their child or children with behavioural guidance, speech and language development, or other developmental needs. **For more information and/or registration please email:** **ewoo@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 and/or registration please email:** **STang@macaulaycentres.org**

Little Moments Big Learning:

This Program supports your child's overall development. Children will engage in pretend play to build imagination and problem-solving skills, explore their creativity through arts, and enjoy songs and music that help strengthen language and memory. The program also encourages the practice of self-help skills, preparing children for lifelong learning and greater independence. **For more information and/or registration please email:** **AMayor@macaulaycentres.org**

Parent Advocacy Programs:

Parent advocacy programs offer child minding. Pre-registration is required. **For more information and/or registration please email:** **slall@macaulaycentres.org**

Stepping Stones Triple P Program

This is a registered parenting program for parents of children with extra support needs that provides strategies to encourage positive behavior, independence, and self-regulation.

For more information and/or registration please email: **ewoo@macaulaycentres.org**

Special Education and Individual Education Plans (IEPs)

This is a registered program designed to help parents and caregivers learn about Special Education services and supports available within the school system. Participants will gain information about Individual Education Plans (IEPs), accommodations and modifications, available services for students with special education needs, and how to advocate for their child's success at school. **For more information and/or registration please email:** **slall@macaulaycentres.org**

Art Therapy Program:

This program designed to provide a creative, supportive space for individuals to process their emotions, manage their stress and connect with others. **For more information and/or registration please email:** **tosahan@macaulaycentres.org**

Mental Health and Wellness Series (A Focus on Black Families):

This program creates a welcoming space for connection, reflection, and wellness. Through meaningful conversations and shared experiences, we'll explore simple ways to support ourselves and our families while celebrating culture, community, and resilience. **For more information and/or registration please email:** **tosahan@macaulaycentres.org**

Supporting Young Families:

8-week program for parents and caregivers under 29 with children between the ages 0–6, promoting positive parent–child interactions through children's activities and supportive parenting discussions.

SPARK Communication:

This program provides parents with practical strategies to strengthen meaningful interactions with their children. Families will learn how to incorporate play-based learning into everyday routine and explore their child's stage and style of communication. This program also highlights the important role parents play in supporting their child's development and offers guidance on how to nurture positive, responsive parent-child interactions. **For more information and/or registration please email:** **ewoo@macaulaycentres.org**