



County of Huron Emergency Licensed Child Care Services: COVID-19 Child Care Application

During the current COVID-19 pandemic, the County of Huron with the Province of Ontario recognizes that health care and other essential frontline workers must continue to go to work. These workers have been identified by the province through their list of designated essential workers eligible for Emergency Child Care. In order to support essential service workers with the care of their children, we are providing Emergency Licensed Child Care at no cost. **Eligible essential workers are listed on page four of this form.**

Emergency Child Care Services are reserved exclusively for the children of eligible essential service workers who have **exhausted all other child care alternatives**, and will only be available for the dates that you are required to be working outside of the home in an approved occupation.

Child Care spaces will be filled on a 'first-come first-served' basis. If a child care space is not available for your request, the name of each eligible child will be kept on a waitlist. The waitlist will be prioritized into two categories. Priority #1 (both parents are on the list of eligibility) and Priority #2 (one parent is on the list of eligibility and the other parent is working away from the home). Your waitlist date will be the date that your completed application was received by the Children's Services office.

This application must be accompanied by verification of eligible employment activities (e.g. letter from employer). Failure to provide required documentation will delay the processing of your application.

Parent/Guardian # 1 Information:

Full Name:	Employer Name:
Workplace Location / Address:	Occupation/Job Title:
Contact Name and Phone # of Supervisor.	
Home Address:	
E-mail Address:	
Phone Number and Alternate Contact Number:	

Parent/Guardian # 2 Information:

Full Name:	Employer Name:
Workplace Location / Address:	Occupation/Job Title:
Contact Name and Phone Number of Supervisor:	
Home Address:	
E-mail Address:	
Phone Number and Alternate Contact Number:	

Hours of Work / Days of Week where Care is required.

Days of Week:	Hours of Care:
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Please note: requested days/hours for care are not guaranteed and subject to availability of the licensed child care operators.

Name(s) of Eligible Child(ren):

Last Name	First Name	Date of Birth (dd/mm/yy)

Care Preference:

If spaces are not available, the name of each eligible child will be kept on a waitlist. Your waitlist date will be the date that your completed application has been received by the Children's Services.

London Bridge – Relouw Early Childhood Learning Centre (Exeter)

Huron County Community Home Child Care

Consent:

I confirm understanding of the following conditions of the County of Huron’s Emergency Child Care Funding, and give consent for the County of Huron to collect information regarding attendance at the approved Child Care Centre for the above named child(ren).

1. By completion and submission of this form I am confirming that I am an essential services employee as outlined on page 4 of this application.
2. I am confirming that I have exhausted all other alternative child care options.
3. In the event my child(ren) or myself display symptoms of COVID-19, I will immediately notify the Child Care location and the County of Huron. I understand that my child will be unable to attend child care for a minimum of 14 days from the onset of symptoms.
4. Emergency Child Care Services can only be arranged with a licensed child care provider as approved through the County of Huron as the Service System manager.
5. Emergency Child Care Services will be provided only for time required for my work and travel time.
6. I consent to the exchange of information between the County of Huron and the Licensed Child Care Agency for the sole purpose of determining or verifying the administration of the Emergency Child Care Funding.
7. I authorize consent for the Licensed Child Care Agency to provide the County of Huron my child(ren)’s monthly attendance.
8. Should I no longer require Emergency Child Care, I will immediately advise my licensed Child Care provider and County of Huron Children’s Services.
9. I understand that 3 consecutive absences without notice may impact my space with the Licensed Child Care Centre.
10. If spaces are not available, the name of each eligible child will be kept on a waitlist. My waitlist date will be the date my <u>completed</u> application was received by the Children’s Services.
11. I understand that active health screening will take place on a daily basis for all children being dropped off, as well as the adult dropping them off. <i>See page five for the list of active screening questions.</i>
12. I understand that it is recommended by Huron Perth Public Health that I check my child(ren)’s temperature before dropping them off for care.
13. I understand that should the Province remove the State of Emergency and Emergency Child Care ends, my space at the location and child care at no cost will not be guaranteed.

By submitting this document, I am confirming that I am a member of the eligible list of workers noted in this application, and that I have read, understood and agree to the conditions indicated. Additionally, I confirm that all information is correct and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

SUBMIT: Please submit completed application and employment verification to the address:

childservices@huroncounty.ca

All submitted documents will be retained by the Corporation of the County of Huron for a period of not less than seven (7) years. **Notice of Collection of Personal Information:** The personal information collected on this form is collected under the authority of the Child Care and Early Years Act and will be used to determine eligibility for Emergency Child Care Fee Subsidy. Questions about this collection of personal information may be directed to Children’s Services as noted above.

List of Workers Eligible for Emergency Child Care

1. An individual who,
 - i. is a regulated health care professional,
 - ii. is an unregulated health care provider working in health care delivery, either directly or indirectly, or
 - iii. supports the delivery of care provided by an individual listed in subparagraph i or ii.
- 1.1 Individuals who work for manufacturers of pharmaceutical products and medical supplies, including medications, medical isotopes, vaccines and antivirals and medical devices.
- 1.2 An individual who works in an establishment where goods or services are sold or offered for sale to the public, if a pharmacy as defined in the Drug and Pharmacies Regulation Act is located within the establishment.
2. A police officer as defined in the Police Services Act.
3. A member of a police force other than a police officer as defined in the Police Services Act.
 - 3.1 A First Nations Constable appointed pursuant to section 54 of the Police Services Act or a member of a police service in which policing is delivered by First Nations Constables.
 - 3.2 A provincial offences officer as defined in the Provincial Offences Act.
4. An individual employed as a firefighter as defined in section 1 of the Fire Protection and Prevention Act, 1997.
5. An individual who is,
 - i. engaged in providing fire protection services as defined under section 1 of the Fire Protection and Prevention Act, 1997,
 - ii. employed in a fire department as defined under section 1 of the Fire Protection and Prevention Act, 1997, and
 - iii. employed in the Office of the Fire Marshal and whose duties include being a fire investigator or supervising or managing fire investigators.
6. A paramedic as defined in the Ambulance Act.
7. A coroner as defined in the Coroners Act.
8. A worker in a correctional institution as defined in the Ministry of Correctional Services Act and independent contractors who supply services to correctional institutions, including, but not limited to, employees of Trilcor.
 - 8.1 Probation and parole officers as described in the Ministry of Correctional Services Act,

- including institutional liaison officers, court liaison officers, individuals employed as assistant area managers and area managers of staff at probation and parole offices and the administrative and support staff at these offices.
9. An individual employed in the Institutional Services Division of the Ministry of the Solicitor General, including a person employed in a correctional institution as defined in section 1 of the Ministry of Correctional Services Act.
 - 9.1 An individual employed in the Operational Support Division of the Correctional Services Recruitment and Training Centre in the Ministry of the Solicitor General who,
 - i. provides facilities or maintenance services, or
 - ii. is a Senior Staff Development Officer or Manager of Customized Training.
 10. An employee of Compass Group Canada Ltd. who works at or provides services in relation to the Cook Chill Food Production Centre.
 11. An individual employed in the Ministry of the Solicitor General who performs one or more of the following functions for the Institutional Services Division or Community Services Division:
 - i. Performing electronic monitoring services.
 - ii. Performing CPIC searches.
 - iii. Preparing community supervision orders.
 - 11.1 An individual employed by the Ministry of the Solicitor General at the Centre of Forensic Sciences who is involved in supporting and conducting forensic testing and analysis.
 - 11.2 An individual employed by the Ministry of the Solicitor General at the Provincial Forensic Pathology Unit.
 - 11.3 An individual employed at the Provincial Emergency Operations Centre or at the Ministry of the Solicitor General's Emergency Operations Centres.
 12. An animal welfare inspector appointed pursuant to the Provincial Animal Welfare Services Act, 2019 or an individual employed by the Ministry of the Solicitor General in the Animal Welfare Services Branch who is directly involved in supporting animal welfare inspectors.
 13. An individual employed in the operation of,
 - i. a place of secure custody designated under section 24.1 of the Young Offenders Act (Canada), whether in accordance with section 88 of the Youth Criminal Justice Act (Canada) or otherwise, or
 - ii. a place of secure temporary detention as defined in subsection 2 (1) of the Child, Youth and Family Services Act, 2017.
 14. Persons employed in the Direct Operated Facilities Branch of the Ministry of Children, Community and Social Services.
 - 14.1 Persons, other than foster parents, who deliver or directly support the delivery of residential care, treatment and supervision to children and young persons residing in

- residential settings licensed under the Child, Youth and Family Services Act, 2017.
- 14.2 An individual employed by a children's aid society designated under section 34 of the Child, Youth and Family Services Act, 2017 to provide services necessary for the performance of a children's aid society's functions, as set out in section 35 (1) of that Act.
 - 14.3 An individual employed by a service agency as defined in section 1 of the Services and Supports to Promote the Social Inclusion of Persons with Developmental Disabilities Act, 2008, to provide services and supports, within the meaning of section 4 of that Act, to adults with developmental disabilities.
 - 14.4 An individual who is engaged in the delivery of services funded by the Ministry of Children, Community and Social Services under the Violence Against Women Support Services or the Anti-Human Trafficking Community Supports programs.
 - 14.5 A staff member of a transfer payment recipient funded by the Ministry of Children, Community and Social Services who is engaged or employed to deliver interpreting or intervenor services for persons who are deaf, deafened, hard of hearing or deafblind.
 15. An individual who performs work that is essential to the delivery of core services in a municipality or First Nation community, as determined by the municipality or First Nation. Core services are defined as those working on the front lines of health and emergency services.
 16. An individual who performs work of a critical nature in their service area or community, as determined by the Minister of Education or his delegate in consultation with the relevant service system manager or First Nation as those terms are defined under the Child Care and Early Years Act, 2014.
 17. An individual who works in a child care centre authorized to operate pursuant to this Order.
 18. An individual who is engaged in the delivery of frontline victim services funded by the Ministry of the Attorney General under the Ontario Victim Services program or Indigenous Justice Division program.
 - 18.1 An individual employed by the Ministry of the Attorney General or a municipality in Ontario who is required to work on site to support the administration of the Ontario Court of Justice, the Superior Court of Justice or the Court of Appeal for Ontario, including,
 - i. court services representatives, court and client representatives, court clerks, court registrars, court reporters, enforcement officers and any other administrative officers and employees that are considered necessary for the administration of the courts,
 - ii. business professionals and prosecutors, and
 - iii. employees of the Victim/Witness Assistance Program.
 19. An individual who performs work that is essential to the operation of,
 - i. a municipal drinking water system as defined in section 2 of the Safe Drinking Water Act, 2002,

- ii. a non-municipal year-round residential system as defined in section 1 of Ontario Regulation 170/03 (Drinking Water Systems) made under the Safe Drinking Water Act, 2002, or
 - iii. a wastewater treatment facility or a wastewater collection facility as those terms are defined in section 1 of Ontario Regulation 129/04 (Licensing of Sewage Works Operators) made under the Ontario Water Resources Act and to which that Regulation applies.
- 20. An individual who is employed by any of the following entities to carry out work that is deemed by the entity to be critical to the ongoing generation, transmission, distribution and storage of electricity sufficient to meet the demands of the province of Ontario:
 - i. The Independent Electricity System Operator.
 - ii. A generator, transmitter or distributor within the meaning of the Electricity Act, 1998.
- 21. An individual working in a homeless shelter or providing services to homeless persons.
- 21.1 All persons employed in the Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry who are engaged in,
 - i. prevention, mitigation, preparedness, response or recovery actions, as applicable, with respect to,
 - A. fires as defined in the Forest Fires Prevention Act,
 - B. floods,
 - C. dam failures, or
 - D. emergencies relating to oil and gas exploration or production, hydrocarbon underground storage, and salt solution mining, or
 - ii. the provision of support services to Conservation Officers through the operation of the Ministry's Provincial Communications Unit.
- 21.2 An individual who works in a grocery store.
- 21.3 An individual who works for a business that processes, manufactures or distributes food or beverages.
- 21.4 Staff and volunteers as defined in the Retirement Homes Act, 2010.
- 21.5 Licensees as defined in the Retirement Homes Act, 2010 who are individuals and who work or provide services at a retirement home.
- 21.6 An individual who is engaged in work that involves driving a Class A or D motor vehicle as described in Ontario Regulation 340/94 (Drivers' Licences) made under the Highway Traffic Act.
- 22. Members, officers and special constables appointed under the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Act who are working in Ontario.
- 23. Officers as defined in the Customs Act (Canada) who are working in Ontario.
- 24. Employees of the Canada Post Corporation who are working in Ontario.

25. A member of the Canadian Armed Forces or an employee of the Department of National Defence who works in Ontario and whose child care is provided by a Military Family Resource Centre.
26. An individual who is redeployed to any position set out in this Schedule

County of Huron
Daily Active Health Screening for
Emergency Child Care

Please be aware that we require that you check the temperature of yourself, your child(ren) and any members of your household prior to your arrival at the Emergency Child Care location. Should any person's temperature be 37.8 degrees Celsius or above, the child(ren) will be unable to attend child care and will be asked to remain at home for a minimum of 14 days after the onset of symptoms.

If this happens, please notify the Emergency Child Care site.

Onsite Screening Questions:

Please answer all questions with a yes or no; provide an explanation when required.

1. Do you, the child(ren), or any member of your household have any of the following symptoms?

Fever (37.8 degrees Celsius or higher)	Hoarse voice
New or worsening cough	Difficulty swallowing
Difficulty breathing	New olfactory (smell) or taste disorder(s)
Sore throat	Nausea/vomiting
Runny nose	Diarrhea
Sneezing	Abdominal pain
Nasal congestion	In infants, lethargy or poor feeding

2. Do you, the child(ren), or any member of your household have a new or existing cough and/or difficulty breathing?

3. Have you given your child(ren) any type of fever reducing medication in the last 5 hours?

If yes, please explain:

4. Have you, the child(ren) or any member of your household travelled outside of Canada within the past 14 days?

We will take the temperature of all parents/guardians and child(ren) at the time of drop-off at the Emergency Child Care location. Should any person's temperature be 37.8 degrees Celsius or above, the child will be unable to attend child care and will not be able to attend for 14 days after the onset of symptoms.