

## Best Start Programs

This child care program is designed to provide child care for the days of the week that your child is not in kindergarten. The Best Start program is meant to enhance service to JK and SK age children and their families. This program works around your child's school schedule.

### Ritz Hall

25 Frances Street, Mitchell Ontario

Ages: Kindergarten

Hours: 6:30 am to 5:30 pm

Phone: 519-348-8618

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## Emergency Child Care

If you suddenly need child care call:

**519-348-8618**

Monday to Friday

- 6:30 am to 5:00 pm

Sunday to Thursday

- 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm

Ask for the Emergency Child Care Coordinator. Best effort will be made to find a child care space but is not guaranteed.

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## Licensed Home Child Care

Approved caregiver's offer child care in their homes for children from infancy to 12 years. Some home provide flexible hours depending on the needs of the families. Homes in rural and urban locations in Perth County.

### Perth Care for Kids

Ages: 3 months to 12 years

177 Frances Street,

Mitchell Ontario N0K 1N0

Phone: 519-348-8618

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## Child Care Subsidy

Families living in Perth County may qualify for financial assistance with their cost of licensed Child Care.

For more information contact the Child Care division:

519-271-3773 ext. 254

Or 1-800-669-2948 ext. 254

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## City of Stratford Children's Resource Consultant Program

If you are a parent who is concerned about your child's development contact:  
519-271-3773 ext. 229  
1-800-669-2948 ext. 229



# Licensed Child Care



**Municipality of West  
Perth  
Township of Perth East**

## Child Care Programs

Child care centres provide a full day of child care for children from infant to 6 years of age (age ranges vary). Qualified Early Childhood Educators provide programs year round. Lunch is provided at a child care program. Some centres may offer a half-day program, before and after school programs, flex care or emergency care.

### Perth Care for Kids

Ages: 3 months to 5 years  
Hours: 6:30 am to 5:45 pm

177 Frances Street  
Mitchell, Ontario N0K 1N0

**Phone: 519-348-8618**

*www.pcfk.on.ca*

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### YMCA Early Learning and Development Centre - Shakespeare

Ages: 3 months to 5 years  
Hours: 6:30 am to 6:00 pm

2213 William Shakespeare Street  
Shakespeare, Ontario N0B 2P0

**Phone: 519-625-9622**

*www.stratfordperthymca.com*

## Preschool and Nursery Schools

Nursery schools provide half-day programs for children 2.5 to 5 years of age. Qualified Early Childhood Educators provide programs from September to June. Programs range from one to several sessions per week. Cooperative Day Nursery schools are a non-profit association and governed by a Board of Directors. Parents may be required to participate on the board and/or have program duties to perform.

### Ritz Hall

Ages: 2.5 to 5 years  
Hours: 9:00 am to 11:30 pm  
Tuesday, Thursday and Friday

25 Frances Street  
Mitchell Ontario N0K 1N0

**Phone: 519-348-8618**

*www.pcfk.on.ca*

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### Milverton Nursery School

Ages: 2 to 5 years  
Hours: 9:00 am to 11:30 am  
Tuesday and Friday

Milverton Public School  
68 Mill Street East  
Milverton Ontario N0K 1M0

**Phone: 519-595-8844 or Perth Care for Kids Mitchell 519-348-8618**

## Before and After School Programs

Programs are licensed through the Ministry Education. The programs provide care for children before and after school hours, and on non-school days.

### YMCA Early Learning and Development Centre - Shakespeare

Ages: 6 to 12 years  
**Phone: 519-625-9622**

Locations:

- Sprucedale Public School  
59 Fraser Street
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### Perth Care for Kids - Mitchell

Ages: 4 to 12 years  
**Phone: 519-348-8618**

Locations:

- Perth Care for Kids  
177 Frances Street
- Upper Thames Elementary School  
165 Frances Street
- Ritz Hall  
25 Frances Street
- Mitchell District High School  
95 Frances Street