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**Richmond Child Care
Resource & Referral Centre**



Because we're here...
families and child care providers have support.

**Promoting Quality
Child Care in Richmond**

The Richmond Child Care Resource & Referral Centre—or CCRR—is a program of Richmond Cares, Richmond Gives. We're funded by the Government of BC to serve both families and child care providers, and to help create a community where all children can learn, grow, and thrive.

Our program supports Richmond families in a number of ways. Most importantly, we provide information and resources on choosing quality child care, and help parents find child care through our free referral service. In addition, we host multiple drop-in programs, like Together Time and Duck, Duck, Goose, that parents can attend with their children.

For child care providers, we offer a wide range of professional development opportunities, from short, topical workshops to our popular Family Child Care Training Course. We also maintain an extensive Early Learning Library, featuring books, theme boxes, felt stories, and much more. Above all, we offer child care providers support, so they're able to run safe, nurturing, quality programs.



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child care resources at **rcrg.org**

Membership

CCRR members receive many benefits, including:

- Access to our Early Learning Library
- Discounts on laminating, workshops, and special events
- A quarterly newsletter, featuring the latest information on Richmond’s child care community

ANNUAL MEMBER RATES

Registered License-Not-Required Child Care	FREE
Licensed Family/ In-Home Multi-Age Child Care	FREE
Associate (Individual)	\$20.00
Licensed Facility for 10 or Fewer Children	\$20.00
Licensed Facility for Over 10 Children	\$30.00
Community Agency	\$30.00

You can complete an online membership application at rcrg.org. We also have membership forms available in our office.

All CCRR memberships expire on March 31, after which they must be renewed.

CONTACT THE CCRR

Located in the Richmond Caring Place (7000 Minoru Blvd.), the CCRR is open weekdays from 9:00am to 5:00pm, with extended office hours on Tuesdays until 8:00pm.

Reach us at **604-279-7020** or childcare@rcrg.org.

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SERVICES FOR FAMILIES

Whether you’re planning for the future, or are in need of child care right away, we can provide you with information on your child care options, and even go one step further. As part of our free referral service—offered in both English and Chinese—we can generate a list of child care facilities based on search criteria you set yourself.*

What types of child care are available in Richmond? Are there any child care facilities located near your home or place of work? What should you look for in a quality child care program? These are all questions, among many others, that the CCRR can answer.

We’re also happy to provide information on the BC Child Care Subsidy Program, and how to apply.

Finally, we offer a variety of drop-in programs for parents with young children. These are free to attend, and often feature guest speakers, as well as field trips. They’re an excellent opportunity for parents and children to explore, learn, and play together.

* The Richmond Child Care Resource & Referral Centre provides referrals, not recommendations. Ultimately, parents are responsible for selecting the best care provider for their child, and for assessing and monitoring their child care arrangements.

SERVICES FOR CHILD CARE PROVIDERS

The CCRR is an essential source of support for Richmond’s child care community. Our knowledgeable staff are able to answer a broad range of questions from child care providers, whether concerning curriculum development and program planning, or the business side of running a child care facility.



But that’s just the start. The CCRR has a well-earned reputation for presenting relevant, engaging workshops, many of which count towards ECE renewal. We also offer first aid courses, Key Elements of School Age Child Care, and a Family Child Care Training Course, available in both English and Mandarin.

Furthermore, we can provide a current listing of ECE substitutes, an up-to-date book of job postings, and information on child care liability insurance. All members are able to use our laminating service for a nominal fee.



EARLY LEARNING LIBRARY

Whether you’re a parent, a child care provider, or an ECE student, you’re welcome to borrow materials from the CCRR’s Early Learning Library. We have everything from theme boxes to activity kits to felt stories, and of course, a wide selection of children’s books. Also included in our collection are resources on curriculum planning and early childhood development.

Library access is limited to CCRR members, but don’t worry—it’s easy to become one! (In fact, details are in this brochure.) The library is open during regular office hours, and you can always visit our website, rcrg.org, for borrowing information and updates on new materials.

COMMUNITY RESOURCE LIBRARY

The Community Resource Library is the smaller, mobile version of our main library, and primarily features items for infants, toddlers, and pre-schoolers. All of the materials, including books, puzzles, and games, are kept in easy-to-carry bags. This allows us to bring them to drop-in programs, where parents have the option of borrowing them. Contact us for details on how to access the Community Resource Library.