# Your Guide HALDIMAND & NORFOLK

for Families, Children & Teens

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### **JULY TO DECEMBER 2021**

Your Guide is also available online at www.contactbrant.net/yourguide

Use this publication to find free courses, workshops, events and groups for families, children and teens.

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#### **Welcome to the Your Guide Haldimand Norfolk!**

The Your Guide is published twice annually with two issues covering January to June and July to December.

Available online at <u>www.contactbrant.net/yourguide</u>.

Check through the Your Guide for programs listed by our partner agencies.

#### **Welcome to the EarlyON Child and Family Centres**

H-N REACH EarlyON Child and Family Centre programming information July to December 2021

Visit our website hnreach.on.ca



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**Haldimand-Norfolk REACH** 

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HN REACH EarlyON Child and Family Centre

MCFN EarlyON Child and Family Centre programming information July to December 2021

Visit our website at mncfn.ca



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#### Early Years Check In

The Early Years Check In is an easy form to use and can be completed for any child 18 months to 6 years old. Learn about resources available to you online and in the community.

Call 1-866-463-2759

# EarlyON Child and Family Centres Parent & Child Free Interactive Programs for children 0-6 years

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Waterford United Church 135 Main St., South

#### Well Baby / Breastfeeding Drop-in

In Partnership with Haldimand Norfolk Health Unit

Drop-in may be affected by the COVID-19 pandemic. Please refer to <u>HNHU</u> and <u>H-N REACH</u> website.

Well Baby is a free program for parents of infants and toddlers to talk to a Public Health Nurse about breastfeeding, infant feeding, growth and development, community resources and other questions you may have concerning your infant and toddler.





#### **Prenatal Classes**

In-person prenatal classes may be affected by the COVID-19 pandemic. Please check the HNHU website <a href="https://hnhu.org/clinics-classes/prenatal-classes/">https://hnhu.org/clinics-classes/prenatal-classes/</a> for up-to-date information.

The Haldimand-Norfolk Health Unit offers a combination of online and in-person prenatal classes. The prenatal program is available to residents of Haldimand and Norfolk County.

To register for the online prenatal program go to: <a href="https://hnhu.org/clinics-classes/prenatal-classes/">https://hnhu.org/clinics-classes/prenatal-classes/</a>.

**To register for in-person Prenatal Classes call the Health Unit at 519-426-6170 (Simcoe) or 905-318-6623 (Caledonia).** These are led by a Public Health Nurse and provided in partnership with H-N REACH EarlyON Child and Family Centres. There is a program fee. Financial support available upon request.

For up to date information on dates and times visit:

- https://hnhu.org/clinics-classes/prenatal-classes/
- <a href="http://www.hnreach.on.ca/earlyon-child-and-family-centres/">http://www.hnreach.on.ca/earlyon-child-and-family-centres/</a>









#### **HN-REACH Holiday Closures**

Thursday, July 1 – Canada Day Monday, August 2 – Civic Holiday Monday, September 6 – Labour Day Monday, October 11– Thanksgiving Monday Thursday, November 11– Remembrance Day December 27-31 – Holiday Closure

#### **HN-REACH EarlyON Outdoor Programs**

EarlyON Outdoor programs are open to any parent/caregiver and their children 0-6 years old and their siblings. Location details will be provided upon registration.

**To register** call EarlyON Child and Family Centre at 905-765-1661 or 1-866-463-2759, or email **earlyon@hnreach.on.ca**.

#### July

#### **Story in the Park**

Enjoy music, movement and stories together in the park.

Waterford	Thursday, July 8	10 a.m.
Cayuga	Monday, July 12	10 a.m.
Simcoe	Wednesday, July 14	10 a.m.
Caledonia	Tuesday, July 20	10 a.m.
Delhi	Thursday, July 22	10 a.m.
Dunnville	Thursday, July 29	10 a.m.

#### **August**

#### Art in the Park

Outdoor spaces become our studio, come and create with us.

Waterford	Thursday, August 5	10	a.m.
Caledonia	Tuesday, August 10	10	a.m.
Delhi	Thursday, August 12	10	a.m.
Simcoe	Wednesday, August 18	10	a.m.
Cayuga	Monday, August 23	10	a.m.
Dunnville	Thursday, August 26	10	a.m.



#### **September**

#### Move n Groove

Let's all get moving, see you at a local park.

Simcoe	Wednesday, September 8	10	a.m.
Houghton	Monday, September 13	10	a.m.
Waterford	Wednesday, September 15	10	a.m.
Caledonia	Tuesday, September 21	10	a.m.
Dunnville	Thursday, September 23	10	a.m.
Selkirk	Monday, September 27	10	a.m.
Delhi	Thursday, September 30	10	a.m.

#### **October**

#### **Fall into FUN**

Fall outdoor activities for children 0-6.

Houghton	Monday, October 4	10	a.m.
Caledonia	Tuesday, October 5	10	a.m.
Delhi	Thursday, October 7	10	a.m.
Simcoe	Wednesday, October 13	10	a.m.
Jarvis	Monday, October 18	10	a.m.
Dunnville	Thursday, October 21	10	a.m.
Selkirk	Monday, October 25	10	a.m.

#### **November**

#### **Wonders of Nature**

Seeds, leaves and stones... Oh My! Science and discovery is all around us.

Caledonia	Tuesday, November 2	10	a.m.
Cayuga	Monday, November 8	10	a.m.
Houghton	Wednesday, November 10	10	a.m.
Delhi	Monday, November 15	10	a.m.
Simcoe	Wednesday, November 17	10	a.m.
Selkirk	Monday, November 22	10	a.m.
Dunnville	Thursday, November 25	10	a.m.



#### **December**

#### **Walking in Winter**

Discovering local green spaces and trails together.

Simcoe	Wednesday, December 1	10	a.m.
Dunnville	Monday, December 6	10	a.m.
Caledonia	Tuesday, December 7	10	a.m.
Waterford	Wednesday, December 8	10	a.m.
Townsend	Wednesday, December 15	10	a.m.

#### **H-N REACH EarlyON Indoor Programs**

For current and up to date information on our Indoor Programs please contact EarlyON at 519-429-2875 or 1-866-463-2759 or visit our <u>websites</u> or <u>Facebook</u> pages for up to date information and schedules.

#### **Early Years Check In**

Talk to our Early Years Facilitator about your child's developmental progress. The Early Years Check In is an easy form to use and can be completed for any child 18 months to 6 years old. Learn about resources available to you online and in the community.

Call 1-866-463-2759 for more information.

#### **Parenting Programs**

#### Moms Talk:

Moms meet virtually to talk about things that matter to them including relationships, parenting, feeling alone and friendship.

Wednesday's September to December - 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Open to any parent/caregiver.

For more information or to register, please call Barb at 519-587-2441 or 1-800-265-8087, Ext. 405. Zoom link will be provided.

During the Covid-19 Pandemic, please refer to **H-N REACH** website for updated information.



#### **Positive Discipline in Everyday Parenting:**

Want to raise your child, not your voice? Our problem-solving model promotes healthy child development and strong parent-child relationships for parents/caregivers with children up to the age of 6.

Wednesdays, October 6 to December 1 - 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

For more information or to register, please call Barb at 519-587-2441 or 1-800-265-8087, Ext. 405. Zoom link will be provided.

#### **Positive Discipline in Everyday Parenting – Booster Program:**

Want to raise your child, not your voice? Our problem-solving model promotes healthy child development and strong parent-child relationships for parents/caregivers with children up to the age of 6.

Tuesdays, September 28 to November 16 - 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. Haldimand Norfolk REACH, 101 Nanticoke Creek Parkway, Townsend, ON

For more information or to register, please call Barb at 519-587-2441 or 1-800-265-8087, Ext. 405.

During the Covid-19 Pandemic, please refer to H-N REACH website for updated information.

For more information on Positive Discipline in Everyday Parenting refer to <a href="https://positivedisciplineeveryday.com">https://positivedisciplineeveryday.com</a>.





## Do you need help with

# **Child Care Costs?**



You may be eligible for Child Care Fee Subsidy, a program that helps families pay for licensed child care and qualified recreation programs.

#### Do I qualify?

You may be eligible for help with child care costs if you live in Haldimand or Norfolk, and have a child or children that require care and at least one of the following apply:

- You are employed
- You are attending school
- You are retraining
- You are a parent with special needs or therapeutic needs
- You have a child with special needs or therapeutic needs









Your eligibility and contribution towards the cost of care is based on the results of an income test. Check out our sample income test at www.hnss.org.

To register for a licenced program or to see a full list of licensed centres in Haldimand and Norfolk visit www.haldimandnorfolkonelist.ca

#### To apply for Child Care Fee Subsidy:

Call 519-426-6170 or 905-318-6623, 519-582-3579 Ext. 3745 or visit www.hnss.org for more information.



**SIMCOE:** P.O. Box 570, 12 Gilbertson Drive, Simcoe, ON N3Y 4N5 **T:** 519-426-6170 or 905-318-6623 or 519-582-3579 **F:** 519-426-9974

**DUNNVILLE:** 117 Forest Street East, Dunnville, ON N1A 1B9 **T:** 905-318-6623 **F:** 905-774-1538

# Haldimand Norfolk OneList

#### The safe, fast and convenient childcare registry.

Applying for child care is easier than ever with OneList, an online centralized childcare registry, waitlist and information service that simplifies the process of applying for child care. OneList provides you with:

- the ability to research different licensed child care providers and the type of care offered;
- view maps of locations of licensed child care programs close to your home or work;
- the option to apply simultaneously to any number of licenced child care programs for
- multiple children;
- access to change your application anywhere, anytime; and,
- a highly secure website that ensures your privacy.

#### **Get on OneList today!**

To register visit: HaldimandNorfolkOneList.ca For support: call: 1.888.722.1540 or email: support@onehsn.com







#### In the Community

#### **Development Check-In**

Open to all parents/caregivers and their children 0 to 4 years. A virtual or in person session will include a brief developmental screen and discussion on key milestones.

To register, call H-N REACH, leave your name and phone number with Sonja at 519-587-2441 or 1-800-265-8087, Ext. 371.

#### **Breastfeeding Support**

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Calling a Public Health Nurse at 519-426-6170 or 905-318-6623
Attending a Well Baby and Breastfeeding Drop-in at the Early ON Centres
Calling Telehealth Ontario at 1-866-797-0000
Breastfeeding Buddies, support from another mom - call 519-587-2441

#### **Healthy Babies, Healthy Children Program**

Healthy Babies, Healthy Children is a free home-visiting program for pregnant moms and families with infants and young children offering supports such as:

Having a healthy pregnancy
Breastfeeding advice and support
Promoting your child's growth and development
Parenting support
Connecting you to resources and programs in your community

For more information, contact the Haldimand Norfolk Health Unit at 519-426-6170 or 905-318-6623.

#### **Notice**

Haldimand Norfolk Health Unit programs may be affected by the COVID-19 pandemic. Please check the HNHU website at <a href="www.hnhu.org">www.hnhu.org</a> or call 519-426-6170 for up-to-date information.

#### **Dental Program**

Healthy Smiles Ontario is a free program that provides dental care for low-income children age 17 and under.

Services provided include:

Regular visits to a dentist or dental hygienist
Fluoride varnish
Cleanings and scaling
Fillings
X-rays
Treatment for urgent or emergency oral health issues
Other treatment Services

To book a screening and see if your family qualifies, call the Health Unit at 519-426-6170, Ext. 3293 or go online <a href="https://www.ontario.ca/healthysmiles">www.ontario.ca/healthysmiles</a> to learn more.

\*If your child receives OW, ODSP, ACSD or temporary care assistance coverage they are automatically enrolled in Healthy Smiles Ontario.

Healthy Growth and Development Support and Resources Check out <a href="https://www.hnhss.ca">www.hnhss.ca</a>.



#### **Lansdowne Children's Centre**

12 Colborne St. N. EarlyON site, Simcoe 11 Colborne St. N., Simcoe 282 Argyle St. S., Caledonia 110 Ramsey Drive, Dunnville

#### **Preschool Speech and Language**

- 0-36 months Speech and Language milestones checklists for parents are available at EarlyON sites and on http://www.lansdownecentre.ca/.
- For further information or to schedule a speech and language assessment for your child, call (519) 753-3153 (Brant extension 249 or Haldimand-Norfolk extension 247).



#### **Dalhousie Place**

Supervised Access Centre 228 John Street, Simcoe

#### **K.A.T.C.H** (Kids and the Changing Home)

Open to any child 6-12 years.

A free 6-week program for children living with separation and divorce. The residential parent can call and complete an intake by phone.

A certificate of attendance and resource materials are provided.

For more information, start dates or to register call 519-751-0466, Ext. 113 or go to www.dalhousieplace.com.

#### **Planning for the Children After Parent Separation\***

Open to any caregiver.

One-time information group session for separated parents, grandparents and caregivers. Focuses on how children are impacted following parental separation and during the custody and access process.

For more information, start dates or to register call 519-751-0466, Ext. 113 or go to www.dalhousieplace.com.

A certificate of attendance and resource materials are provided.

Programs Funded by the United Way.







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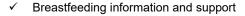
#### **Healthy Moms Eating Well for 2**

A Prenatal Nutrition Program designed to help you "give your baby the healthiest start in life."

#### We offer free:

- ✓ Home visits
- ✓ Prenatal vitamins
- ✓ Food gift certificates for milk products, fruits & vegetables





For more information, please contact the Outreach Worker at 519-587-2441 or 1-800-265-8087, Ext. 407.





#### **AUTISM SERVICES**

There are a range of evidence-based services and programs offered to children with Autism Spectrum Disorder and their families within a family-centred and flexible manner.

For inquiries please view the H-N REACH Autism Service Guide available at <a href="http://www.hnreach.on.ca/autism-services/">http://www.hnreach.on.ca/autism-services/</a>.



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#### Call Contact Haldimand-Norfolk

(a division of H-N REACH) for more information about services in Haldimand-Norfolk for children and youth under the age of 18.

519-587-2441 or 1-800-265-8087, Ext. 350

or visit www.hnreach.on.ca





#### **Are you in Crisis?**

Child & Youth Crisis Service is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week for children, youth and families.

1-866-32-REACH (1-866-327-3224)

### Haldimand and Norfolk TAPP-C



## The Arson Prevention Program for Children Fire Setting is Serious Business

If you know of a child who is playing with fire please contact 1-800-265-8087 for support.







TAPP-C is a registered trademark of the Ontario Ministry of Community Safety and Correctional Services.

For more information visit our website at www.hnreach.on.ca or

Find us on Haldimand-Norfolk REACH

Find us on Haldimand- Norfolk REACH EarlyON Child and Family Centre

## KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

#### **BEGINS JANUARY 2022**

REGISTER ONLINE AT: CATHOLICEDUCATION.CA





Providing therapy services at our sites in Haldimand Norfolk

11 Colborne St. N., Simcoe
282 Argyle St. S., Caledonia
110 Ramsey Drive, Dunnville
www.lansdownecentre.ca 1-800-454-7186
Brant Haldimand Norfolk Preschool Speech
& Language System, Ext. 247

12 Colborne St. N. EarlyON site, Simcoe



A website of local programs and services

www.info-bhn.ca





#### **Register for Kindergarten Today**

Learn what you need to register and locate your school at granderie.ca





#### www.dalhousieplace.com

**Brantford and District Supervised Access Centre Haldimand-Norfolk Supervised Access Centre** 

"Dedicated to providing a Safe, Neutral & Child Focused facility for Supervised Access"

Funded by the Ministry of the Attorney General of Ontario and Community donations.

# Protect yourself and others from getting sick Wash your hands



- after coughing or sneezing
- when caring for the sick
- before, during and after you prepare food
- before eating
- after toilet use
- when hands are visibly dirty
- after handling animals or animal waste

# Nurturing Lives & Dreams of Children We can all help keep kids safe

