

Testimonies from participants.....

While my older son is in school I can bring my younger son here to enjoy a structured preschool class to learn skills, interact with other children and be on his own without me. I can enjoy some quiet time to myself or participate in classes with other parents and learn new skill and socialize with adults. It is a very positive welcoming centre. It makes for great family interaction time. The kids love coming here and so do we.

This centre has provided valuable opportunities for our children to prepare for Junior Kindergarten as well as preschool social development. Our daughter is a November baby and we were concerned that she may be "young" for JK. Her experiences here at the Early Years Centre made the transition absolutely seamless. Our son is having separation anxiety issues but we are confident that with his experiences here his transition into JK will be equally seamless.

This centre has been amazing for my family! The programs, networks, staff, and friends that I have met have helped me enourmously! My children have benefitted from the social interaction and I have had much needed support from staff and friends at the centre especially through times of difficulty. Thank you so much!

I am a single mom so it gives me time to interact with adults and also get advice. My son gets to interact with others and increase his social skills.

A real blessing! We feel so welcome and supported and are able to connect with other parents we never would have met. Our child loves it and we feel so cared for by the staff. The site is very clean and we have great confidence leaving our little one in the bright beginnings drop off program. The staff are amazing! We strongly recommend your centre to other families we meet. Thank You!!!!

Given me different ways to parent and discipline, made family time more fun and enjoyable

The programs offered have been diverse from parenting to personal interest. I love the different programs offered and the knowledge that they give me and my family.

Donating to the
Cambridge Family
Early Years Centre
is investing in your
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Thank you for helping
us make a difference!

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Why Do We Fundraise?

What is?

The Cambridge Family Early Years Centre

The Cambridge Family EYC takes a leadership role in supporting families and children aged 0-6. We are a charitable nonprofit organization whose roots go back to 1985 and grown to be a hub where parents and caregivers can:

Take part in a range of **FREE** programs and activities that inform, educate and support both children and parents/caregivers.

Get referrals to additional programs and services that are available for young children in the community.

Talk to early year's professionals, as well as other parents and caregivers in the community.

Free access to Speech and Language Pathologist, Eye/Vision Exams, Behavioural Consultants, Toy/resource library, Outreach Worker, Breast Feeding mentor, Public Health Nurses and a clothing exchange for children and pregnant mothers.

And more.....



The Cost of Running Programs

The Cambridge EYC is one of more than 100 Ontario EYC 's partially funded by the Ontario government. However our funding has not increased since our inception in 2003 and the demand for services has risen.

Why Is Fundraising Necessary?

In order to continue providing all the programs currently offered at the Cambridge EYC, our volunteer fundraising committee needs to raise a addition funding each year. This additional money helps fund essential programs listed and described below as well as increasing our ability to replace books, toys, art supplies and equipment.

Key To Kindergarten: An 8 week course that prepares preschoolers for kindergarten by providing a JK/SK setting, schedule and educational components while parents are available if needed.

Young Parents Connect: A 10 week course designed to support and educate young parents with transportation help, food vouchers, a nutritious lunch, recipe book and childcare provided.

Ways to Contribute

A donation of cash, cheque or PayPal (available on our website www.cfeyc.ca)
Donate a silent auction item (for our Annual Golf Tournaments or Christmas Penny Sales)
Advertising/promoting our fundraising events by posting flyers, purchase ad space on our website, link our site to yours etc.....

The bonus for you?

Free advertising & promotion of your business to hundreds of families in our centre and on our website
A charitable receipt for income tax purposes
Get that good feeling when you know you are helping young children and families get a good start equally

