



## YW Childcare Centre

### Our Approach

YW Childcare Centre is a licensed and accredited facility that offers full-time, part-time and drop-in space for children one to five years of age. We believe in quality childcare that encourages your child's individual development, emphasizing creative play and child-centred activities.

Central to our approach to quality childcare at YW is the importance of children forming secure attachments; building positive relationships; providing consistency and continuity of care and supporting families in their relationships with their children form the core of our practice.

Our development approach also recognizes that children learn through play. Our choice-based programming encourages children to make decisions for themselves throughout their day. We believe that this provides children the opportunity to experience the world in their own unique way. Recreational programming takes place in an unstructured, child-orientated environment that fosters the child's development in mind, body and spirit.

Children are offered experiences to explore new materials and join in physical activities. Several time each day they can also choose to participate in an adult-directed activity such as story or song.

### Services & Features

Beginning September 2019, YW Calgary will move our services to Inglewood. This is an exciting opportunity allowing us to expand our programs and services in a purpose-built, community-focused space.

The YW Childcare Centre at the YW Hub is designed with families in mind including secure card access to the childcare spaces, an outdoor courtyard with a dedicated childcare play space and designated drop-off and pick-up parking for parents. Other features include:

- Welcoming, organized and inviting play space
- Serving morning and afternoon snack and hot lunch
- Secure, safe and engaging outdoor playground
- Learning through play: Emergent Curriculum
- Implementing Alberta Early Learning and Care Framework
- Weekly outings for nature walks and park outings
- Accredited through Accreditation of Early Learning and Care Services
- Provincially certified educators
- Monthly newsletters and weekly updates emailed to families
- Hours of operation 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
- 90 spaces in six childcare rooms

**Limited spaces are opening monthly. Register today to reserve a space.**

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