

Elora Day Care Information Sheet

Thank You!

We're honoured that you are considering Elora Day Care for your child. We pride ourselves on providing a superior home day care experience for Brampton families. We're excited for your little one to join us, and make new friends. We've compiled some helpful information about EDC to help you make this important decision. If you have any questions about the following, don't hesitate to ask!

Registration & Payments

EDC is licensed under WeeWatch, so all registrations and payments are through them. This means we do qualify for the for the Canada Wide Early Learning and Child Care (CWELCC) funding, as well as any income-based subsidy you qualify for. The standard payment arrangement with WeeWatch is automatic withdrawal from your checking account the first Monday of every month. The fee breakdown is below.

As of January 2023:

Under 3y/o is \$23.62/day

Over 3y/o is \$19.84/day

Tax Receipts

Tax receipts are provided for families by WeeWatch.

Caregiver Sick Days, Closures & Vacations

Any sick days, absences, or vacations for EDC caregivers are covered by WeeWatch. In the case that the EDC caregiver must step away from the daycare for part of the day, or has a full day / multi-day absence, WeeWatch will contact you to facilitate a space for your child in a different fully licensed WeeWatch home daycare. You have the option to take part of this temporary placement, or to keep your child home.

Pick Up Time

We will not allow your child to leave unless accompanied by an adult from the list of those on your child's registration form. If you wish a non-listed guardian to pick up your child, we require written consent from a parent in person, in advance. We do not accept phone calls to give consent for non-listed guardian pick up.

Pick Up Punctuality

EDC closes at 5:00pm. Parents who continuously arrive late (even after verbal warnings) may have their contract terminated with EDC. Please give yourself extra time in bad weather, and always communicate with EDC when you're running behind.

Lunch & Snacks

All food and beverages will be provided by the day care except for the following:

1. baby formula, baby food or baby cereal
2. milk other than 2% cow's milk
3. gluten free products

We discourage a high consumption of processed, sugary, and salty foods. Almost all of the food we serve will be freshly prepared. Every day the children will receive all food groups. We never serve juice, pop or any caffeinated beverages only milk or filtered water. We provide breakfast, lunch and 2 snacks on a two-week rotating menu. Below is week one for your reference. Both weeks can be found on our website, are posted at the daycare, and can be sent to you if you so desire.

MENU PLAN

MEAL PATTERN	MONDAYS	TUESDAYS	WEDNESDAYS	THURSDAYS	FRIDAYS
MORNING SNACK	yogurt in a variety of flavours	bagel & cream cheese	yogurt in a variety of flavours	muffin & milk	yogurt in a variety of flavours
LUNCH	served with warm 2% milk	served with warm 2% milk	served with warm 2% milk	served with warm 2% milk	served with warm 2% milk
Fruits and Vegetables	cucumbers	steamed broccoli	(carrots & celery)	steamed mixed vegetables	cucumbers
Whole Grain Foods (whole wheat pasta, bread, quinoa)	cheese sandwich on brown bread	macaroni & cheese	chicken soup with carrots & celery served with crackers	steamed brown rice	turkey sandwich on brown bread
Protein (chicken, tuna, lentils, cheese, beans, eggs, milk)	chicken breast	meatballs	(chicken)	white flaked tuna	(turkey)
AFTERNOON SNACK	sliced apples & cheese	apple sauce & granola bar	Banana & pancake	chocolate pudding & sliced pear	cereal & milk

Blankets & Pillows

EDC provides all sheets and pillows for nap time, and they are washed once per week (outside of accidents). Guardians can provide sheets/blankets for their child(ren) if they like and EDC will wash them weekly.

Clothing & Diapers

Each child will have their own cubby to keep their personal items in. We encourage parents to send 2 extra sets of clothing (including socks) for their child in case of spill or accidents.

We do not provide any of the following:

1. diapers
2. wipes
3. diaper creams
4. sunscreen
5. bottles
6. sippy cups
7. pacifiers
8. teething rings

Activities & Circle Time

All children will engage in a daily schedule of academic lessons, sensory activities, imaginative play, story time, music and singing time, and dancing time.

Outdoor Activities

Children will enjoy outside time every day for 2 hours (in warm weather or snow). The time is reduced in instances of extreme heat warning or extreme cold alert. Please check the weather report every morning for the afternoon temperature so you can dress your child appropriately. When children are not appropriately dressed, they have a greater chance of overheating in warm weather or getting sick in cold weather. Parents are encouraged to leave a light jacket or hoodie at the day care during warmer months for days when a chilly breeze catches us by surprise.

Toys from Home

Children are welcome to bring toys from home except if it is an item they are unwilling to share - the day care is a space of sharing. Parents are discouraged from sending expensive or valuable toys to day care, and EDC will not be held responsible for replacing or repairing broken or damaged toys, whether the damage was done by the toy's owner or another child.

Behavior and Attitude

Inappropriate language and aggressive behavior will not be tolerated. First verbal reminders will be given to the child, and if the behavior continues, we will redirect the child to quiet time for reflection on their actions. If inappropriate language and aggressive behavior continues, the parents will be notified. If the behavior does not improve, the family may have their contract terminated with EDC for the wellbeing of the other children.

Sick Days for Children

In the case of a child's sickness, we ask parents to keep their child(ren) home for the wellbeing of the other children. If a child presents symptoms, parents (or listed emergency contacts) will be called to pick up your child. Parents are not refunded for days a child is home sick. The complete WeeWatch guidelines and sickness policies are provided upon registration, or can be provided earlier upon request.

References

For video references, please visit;

www.eloradaycare.com/testimonials

For written references, please visit;

<https://www.eloradaycare.com/testimonials> and click "Download Our Parents' Written References"

<http://www.godaycare.com/> and search "Elora Day Care"

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