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www.bbbs.ca

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Carleton Place, ON K7C 3Y7
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Ottawa, ON K1K 1N1
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1602 Telesat Court
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Agency Snapshot



Opportunity Changes Everything



All programs listed are FREE with a membership. The membership fee is \$40/year.

SPORTS NIGHT - Join us each week for a different sport's themed night in the gym. Check the calendar for the schedule.

COMMUNITY SUPPER & REC NIGHT - Everyone will be served a delicious meal donated by one of our Community Sponsors. After supper we participate in crafts, skill-building activities and sports.

KID FOOD NATION - Get ready to join us for 8 weeks while we cook delicious meals, learn food safety and basic nutrition. Program is offered in person and virtually.

STEP DANCING - Come learn Ottawa Valley Step dancing in this 10 week program.

S.T.E.A.M. - Join us for 8 weeks of science experiments and inquiry based activities, as well as visual arts.

TAKE IT EASY - This weekly workshop helps participants to gain self confidence, feel empowered and socialize with a peer group.

FINE ARTS CLUB - This program is meant for the art enthusiast! We will explore a variety of materials, techniques and subject matter.

MOVIE NIGHT - Movie night will take place at the Wesley St. Clubhouse or our Lea St. Clubhouse. Check the calendar each month to know which location to send your child(ren) to. The Wesley St. Clubhouse is located at 275 Pembroke St. East. The Lea St. Clubhouse is located at 1144 Lea St. A serving of air-popped popcorn is offered to all those who attend.

SUNRISE CLUB - This hour will focus on having fun and making friends! Each Saturday will feature themed activities, games and crafts.

PLAYFUL COMMUNITY - Suited for parents and their toddlers aged 10 months - 3 years. Parents are required to be present during the program. Join us for an hour of practicing fine/gross motor skills, sensory stations, play-based activities as well as developmentally appropriate crafts and stories.

child BULLYING

Dealing with child bullying is a sensitive and serious matter. Here are some tips for parents, teachers, and guardians:

open communication:

Encourage your child to talk openly about their experiences. Make sure they feel safe and supported in discussing any bullying they may be facing.

Listen Actively:

When your child talks about bullying, listen attentively without interrupting. Let them express their feelings and concerns.

Empathy and Reassurance:

Show empathy towards your child's feelings and reassure them that they are not alone. Let them know that bullying is not their fault.

Teach coping strategies:

Help your child develop coping strategies to deal with bullying, such as assertive communication, ignoring the bully, or seeking help from a trusted adult.

Role-playing:

Practice scenarios with your child where they can learn how to respond to bullying in a confident and assertive manner.

Build confidence:

Encourage your child to participate in activities that boost their self-esteem and confidence, such as sports, arts, or hobbies.

Set Boundaries:

Teach your child how to set boundaries with others and assertively communicate when those boundaries are crossed.

Create a safe environment:

Ensure that your child feels safe at home and at school. Work with teachers and school administrators to address any safety concerns.



Report and Document:

Encourage your child to report incidents of bullying to a trusted adult, and document the details of each incident, including dates, times, and what happened.

seek professional help if needed:

If the bullying persists or has a significant impact on your child's well-being, consider seeking help from a counselor or therapist who specializes in working with children.

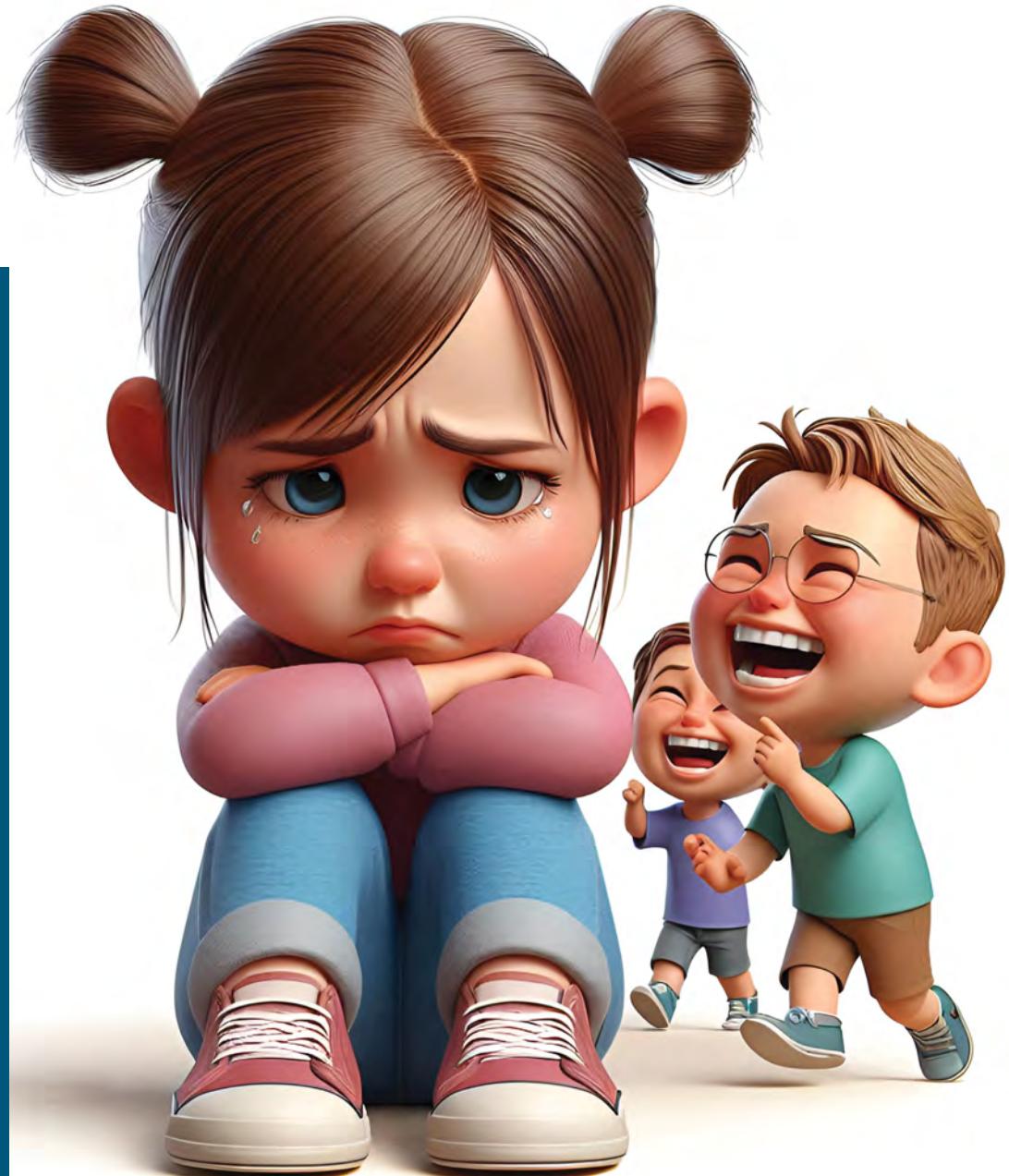
educate About Bullying:

Teach your child about what bullying is, why it's wrong, and how to stand up against it. Encourage empathy and kindness towards others.

Promote Inclusivity:

Foster a culture of inclusivity and acceptance at home and in the community. Teach your child to be inclusive and to stand up for others who are being bullied.

**Remember,
it's essential to
address bullying
promptly and
effectively
to ensure the
well-being of
all children
involved. If
you're unsure
how to handle
a situation,
don't hesitate
to reach out to
professionals or
support groups
for guidance and
assistance.**



Charities and Clubs

Footwear 4 Kids
www.footwear4k.com

Kemptville Youth Centre
5 Oxford St. W
Kemptville, ON K0G 1J0
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www.kyc.team

Kids Help Phone
800-668-6868
www.kidshelpphone.ca

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100-601 Bank St
Ottawa, ON K1S 3T4
613-230-1111
www.kidsupfrontottawa.com

KidSport Ottawa
PO Box 14076
416-899-9106
www.kidsportcanada.ca

Lanark Highlands Youth Centre
61 Princess
Lanark, ON K0G 1K0
613-259-2012
www.lhyci.ca

Les Centres jeunesse de l'Outaouais
290 rue Marion
Shawville, QC J0X 2Y0
819-647-3288
www.ysb.ca

Mississippi Mills Youth Centre
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Almonte, ON K0A 1A0
613-256-5959
www.mmvc.ca

Navy League of Canada
137 John St
Carleton Place, ON K7C 1N7
613-257-7951

Options Youth (Ontario Inc)
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Perth, ON K7H 1T5
613-267-5427
www.optionsyouth.com

Orkidstra
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Ottawa, ON K1R 6H5
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www.orkidstra.ca

Ottawa Food Bank
2001 Bantree Street
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Ronald McDonald House Ottawa
407 Smyth Road
Ottawa, ON K1H 8M8
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Salvation Army
1490 Richmond Rd
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Salvation Army Social Service Program
171 George St
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Perth, ON K7H 1A1
613-264-8381
www.yakyouth.ca

Youville Centre

150 Mann Ave
Ottawa, ON K1N 8P4
613-231-5150
www.youvillecentre.org

Trips for Kids Ottawa

27 Stinson Ave
Ottawa, ON K2H 6N2
613-853-9454
www.tripsforkidsottawa.ca

YMCA

308-240 Catherine St
Ottawa, ON K2P 2G8
613-238-5462
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Clothing and Household Items

Lanark Highlands Food Pantry and Thrift Store

49B George
Lanark, ON K0G 1K0
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Mission Thrift Store

147 Mackay St
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613-635-4796
www.missionthriftstore.com/store/pembroke/

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120 Garden St
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613-382-3105
www.salvationarmy.ca

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613-623-7076

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Brockville, ON K6V 3R6
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www.salvationarmy.ca

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A message from the Executive Director



It gives me great pleasure to provide you with information in regard to The Door Youth Centre. Located in Centretown West, Ottawa area, The Door provides social, educational and recreational programs for high-risk youth between the ages of 12-18. The Centre is open Monday to Friday 4pm to 8pm.

Our vision is one of a welcoming place where young people acquire the knowledge, attitudes, and behaviors that help them realize their full potential and participate actively in their communities. Our mission is to provide integrated social and developmental activities within an accessible, safe, and supportive environment.

The programs of The Door are founded on voluntary participation. Activities are structured to maximize the opportunity for young people to engage in terms of their unique development capacities and needs. Every program operates within a framework designed to:

- Strengthen personal knowledge and skills.
- Promote healthy behaviors and lifestyles.
- Develop interpersonal skills and practices of understanding, tolerance and inclusion.
- Contribute to a sense of civic responsibility and engagement in community.

The Centre is primarily a place for youth to access educational and employment support, health promotion and recreational programs. We also work to establish links to other youth-oriented programs and services throughout the community. Most important, it is a

place where youth can feel good about themselves and their place in the community!

Here are a few past quotes of what the youth members thought about the centre;

When I first came to The Door at the age of 12, I was living downtown and didn't have a lot of friends. However, every night without fail I would go to The Door and over time I made friends. I also started doing better in school with homework help from the staff and really got outside of my bubble by socializing more. All the resources that they have I learned to utilize in order to be more social, graduate, get a job and take on responsibilities and became a role model to other youth. After I graduated, I started working at The Door as a Youth Worker, and had a whole new perspective on the important work they do. I am so happy that I can now be a part of providing the same positive experiences at The Door that I had. Evan S

I've been going to The Door for 4 years now. The Door is a safe place for me to be myself and have fun. The staff are super supportive and understanding, great to talk to, and an amazing support system. I've made lots of friends and lifetime memories here. It's a great place to get schoolwork done because of all the resources they provide, for example



laptops. The door is a place where youth can thrive, stay out of trouble and enjoy themselves in a safe environment. It has introduced me to many different activities like pool, foosball, basketball and music. They have lots of fun workshops that actually teach me and other youth valuable things like the sexual health workshop and LGBTQ workshop. I come here almost every day, eat delicious dinners and chat with the staff and get help with homework and play card games. I honestly can't imagine my life without The Door. Jasmine

The Door is the only youth centre in the Centretown West area, thus fulfilling a need that is otherwise unmet. Working with youth in our city, we see youth that may have a stable home environment and others may be high-risk. They come from a variety of racial and ethnic backgrounds, some of them are new Canadians. There is a range of gender diversity and also those who identify as members of the LGBTQ2S+ community. The Door is a place where youth can benefit from a safe environment to learn, contribute and share, or simply enjoy a safe place to hang out with friends.

Each youth is expected to help out in some small way at the Centre, whether it's taking out the garbage, cooking dinner, working the front desk, basketball court, and/or participating in the decisions about how The Door operates on a day-to-day basis. This ensures that The Door is truly a facility of and for young people.



We're thrilled to announce our exciting lineup of programs for 2024, designed to engage and empower our youth community:

- **Young Chefs Program:** Igniting culinary passions and fostering creativity in budding chefs.
- **Black Youth Empowerment Program:** Providing support, mentorship, and resources to empower black youth.
- **Community Outreach Program:** Strengthening ties with our community through various outreach initiatives.
- **New and Enhanced Arts Program:** Offering innovative and enriched artistic experiences to nurture talent and expression.
- **Monthly Field Trips:** Exploring new horizons and creating lasting memories through enriching outings.



We're incredibly grateful for the unwavering support we receive from our community, generous private donors, and dedicated businesses who champion our cause. Despite operating on a modest budget of approximately \$250,000 annually, the impact of our programs has been significant, with an average attendance of 17 youths per night.

The City of Ottawa's financial backing covers around 60% of our expenditures, leaving us with the ongoing challenge of raising nearly \$100,000 each year. Our team consists of a core staff of six members, complemented by a robust volunteer network that fuels our fundraising efforts and supports program delivery.

Our dedicated fundraising committee, comprised of ten passionate volunteers, including board members, tirelessly works to secure vital funds. Your support means everything to us, and we invite you to explore more about our initiatives on our website at www.thedooryouthcentre.com. Together, we can continue making a positive difference in the lives of our youth community. We thank you in advance for considering supporting our centre and your commitment to our cause.



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www.ottawaboothcentre.org

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203 Brockville St
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The Community Thrift Shop
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613-232-4500
www.stjohnsottawa.com

The Salvation Army Ottawa Citadel
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www.ottawacitadel.com

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The Salvation Army Thrift Store
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www.thriftstore.ca

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Smiths Falls, ON K7A 2B4
613-205-1240

Value Village
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www.stores.saviers.com/on

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613-536-5051
www.stores.savers.com/on

Value Village
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Gatineau, QC J8P 7E9
819-663-4343

Value Village
1215 Pembroke St W
Pembroke, ON K8A 5R3
613-735-2560

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ACB (African Caribbean Black) Wellness Resource
Centre Food Cupboard
610 Donald St.
Ottawa, ON K1K 1L4
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www.acbwelness.ca

AGAPÈ Centre
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Cornwall, ON K6J 2T4
613-938-9297
www.agapecentre.ca

AMS Food Bank
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Kingston, ON K7L 3N6
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www.amsfoodbank.com

Arnprior & District Food Bank Inc
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Arnprior, ON K7S 2M7
613-668-4462

Athens Area Food Bank / Crisis Fund Association
34 Mill St.
Athens, ON K0E 1B0
613-246-0402
www.athenstownship.ca/community/115-food/110-athens-food-bank

Banff Avenue Community House Food Bank
2084 Banff Ave. Unit A and B
Ottawa, ON K1V 7X9
613-739-5702
www.banffcommunityhouse.ca

Barrhaven Food Cupboard - Walter Baker Centre
100 Malvern Dr.
Ottawa, ON K2J 2G5
613-825-4505
www.barrhavenfoodcupboard.ca

Blair Court Community Food Bank
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Ottawa, ON K1G 0M1
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Boys and Girls Club of Kingston & Area
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child nutrition

Promoting healthy child nutrition and preventing obesity is crucial for overall well-being. Here are some tips:

model healthy eating:

Children often mimic what they see. Be a positive role model by eating a variety of nutritious foods and showing enjoyment in healthy eating habits.

offer nutrient-rich foods:

Provide a balanced diet consisting of fruits, vegetables, whole grains, lean proteins, and dairy or dairy alternatives. Limit processed foods, sugary snacks, and beverages high in added sugars.

portion control:

Teach children about appropriate portion sizes. Avoid oversized servings, especially of high-calorie foods.

encourage Regular meals and snacks:

Establish consistent meal and snack times to prevent excessive hunger, which can lead to overeating. Aim for three meals and two to three snacks per day, depending on the child's age and activity level.

get creative with cooking:

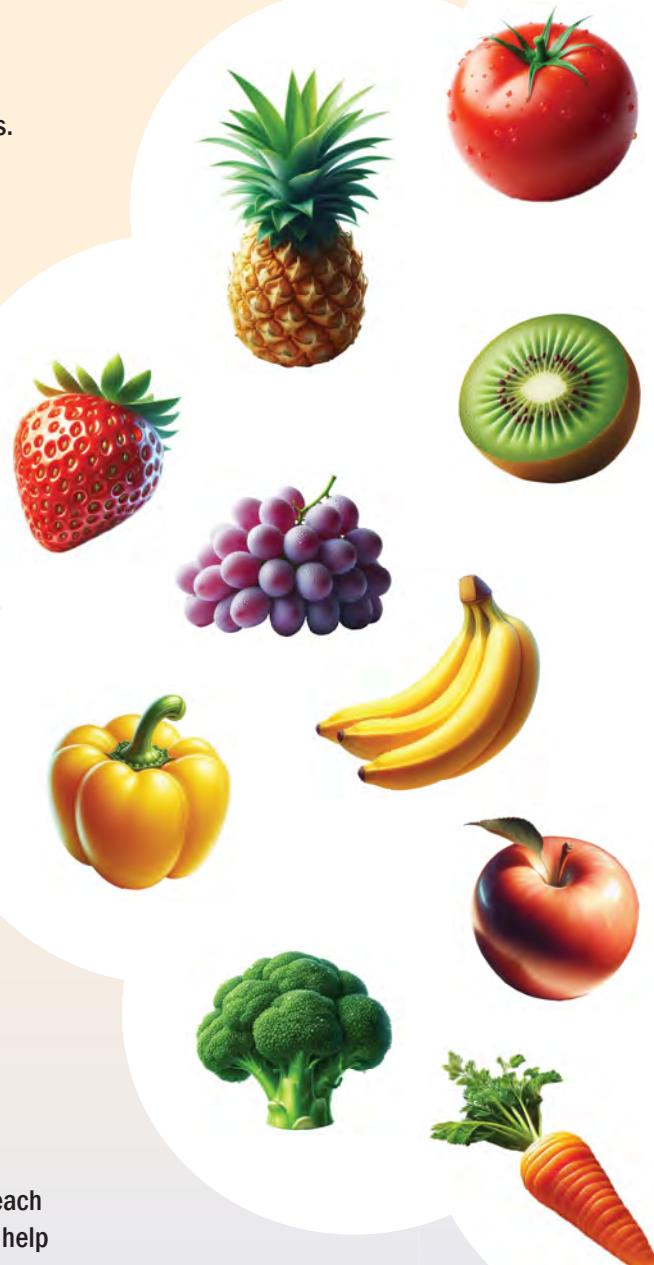
Involve children in meal preparation and cooking. Experiment with different recipes and ingredients to make healthy eating enjoyable and exciting.

limit screen time:

Reduce sedentary behavior by limiting screen time for television, computers, tablets, and smartphones. Encourage physical activity instead.

Promote Physical Activity:

Encourage at least 60 minutes of moderate to vigorous physical activity each day. Activities such as playing outside, biking, swimming, and sports can help children stay active and maintain a healthy weight.



By implementing these tips and creating a supportive environment, you can help children develop healthy eating habits, maintain a healthy weight, and reduce the risk of obesity-related health problems.



Limit sugary beverages:

Offer water as the primary beverage choice. Limit sugary drinks such as soda, fruit juice, and flavored milk, as they contribute excess calories and can lead to weight gain.

set a sleep schedule:

Ensure children get adequate sleep each night. Lack of sleep can disrupt hormones that regulate appetite and lead to unhealthy eating habits.

Be SUPPORTive and positive:

Focus on promoting a positive body image and self-esteem. Avoid making negative comments about weight or appearance.

monitor growth and development:

Schedule regular check-ups with a pediatrician to monitor growth, development, and overall health. Address any concerns about weight or nutrition early on.

educate About nutrition:

Teach children about the importance of nutrition and how different foods affect their bodies. Empower them to make healthy choices and develop lifelong habits.

Food Banks and Meal Programs

Breakfast Club of Canada
135-G De Mortagne Blvd
Boucherville, QC J4B 6G4
www.breakfastclubcanada.org

Britannia Woods Community House
115 Ritchie St. Unit 9
Ottawa, ON K2B 6E8
613-820-0853
www.britanniawoods.com

Caldwell Family Centre
6 Epworth Ave.
Ottawa, ON K2G 2L5
613-728-1800
www.caldwellfamilycentre.ca

Care Centre Ottawa
500 Viewmount Dr.
Ottawa, ON K2E 7P2
613-693-0890
www.carecentretottawa.ca

Carleton University Unified Support Centre (USC)
314 University Centre, 1125 Colonel By Dr.
Ottawa, ON K1S 5B6
613-520-4066
www.cusaonline.ca/usc

Centretown Community Food Centre
370 Catherine St.
Ottawa, ON K1R 5T5
613-232-3059
www.ccfottawa.ca

Cobden & District Food Bank
58 Main St.
Cobden, ON K0J 1K0
613-647-7801

Community Compassion Centre - Foodbank
1825 St Joseph Blvd.
Ottawa, ON K1C 7C6
343-887-3662
www.cpcorleans.ca/foodbank

Confederation Court Community House Food Bank
2483-A Walkley Rd.
Ottawa, ON K1G 3H2
613-521-6807
www.confederationcourt.com

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www.ami-jeunesse.wixsite.com/ami-jeunesse

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www.dalhousiefoodcupboard.ca

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www.nouvelespoir.net

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Ottawa, ON K2H 5C1
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www.famsac.ca

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212 Murray St.
Ottawa, ON K1N 5N1
613-789-4700
www.fireofgod.ca/donation-based-food-program

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Foster Farm Family House

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Ottawa, ON K2B 7Z9
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Gloucester Emergency Food Cupboard

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613-749-4728
www.gefc.ca

Hastings and Prince Edward Learning Foundation

Food for Learning Program Education Centre
156 Ann St.
Belleville, ON K8N 3L3
613-966-1170
www.hpelearningfoundation.com

Heron Emergency Food Centre

1480 Heron Rd.
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www.hefc.ca

House of Lazarus

15 Maple Street N. South
Stormont, ON K0C 1M0
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www.hol.community

Just Food

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Ottawa, ON K1B 4Z3
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Kanata Food Cupboard

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www.southeasthealthline.ca

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www.lifecentre.org/foodbank

Lowertown Community Resource Centre

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Ottawa, ON K1N 8W3
613-789-3930
www.crcby.ca

Manotick Outreach Emergency Food Cupboard

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Ottawa, ON K4M 1J2
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Akwesasne, ON K6H 5R7
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Gatineau, QC J8R 0G4
819-669-2000
www.moissonoutaouais.com

Morrison Gardens Community House

985-A Morrison Dr.
Ottawa, ON K2H 7L1
613-596-6229
www.pgchc.com

Operation Harvest Sharing

Brockville and Area Food Bank
58 Buell St.
Brockville, ON K6V 4Y2
613-342-0605
www.operationharvestsharing.wordpress.com

"I am so impressed with the quality of the volunteers that have come through over the years. Each of them has shown to be a true collaborator with a heart for the mission of CityKidz to impact children on a personal and relational level. They truly represent our mission and values, and it is why we are still in operation after 14 years in Ottawa" – Wendy Turpin, Exec. Director



Who We Are

Our Mission

We exist to increase resiliency and inspire BIG dreams for Canadian children living in low-income communities by providing inspirational experiences and nurturing personal relationships, one child at a time.

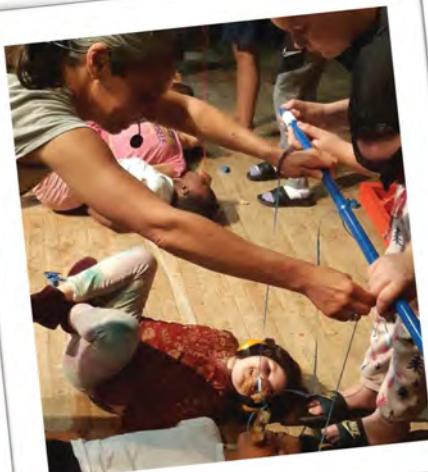
Our Big Dream

That one day, in the not-so-distant future, we will see the end of child poverty in Canada and every child would have equal opportunity to thrive, to dream big and to reach their full potential.

Our Values

We are people of FAITH.
We are a community of HOPE.
We are servants of LOVE.

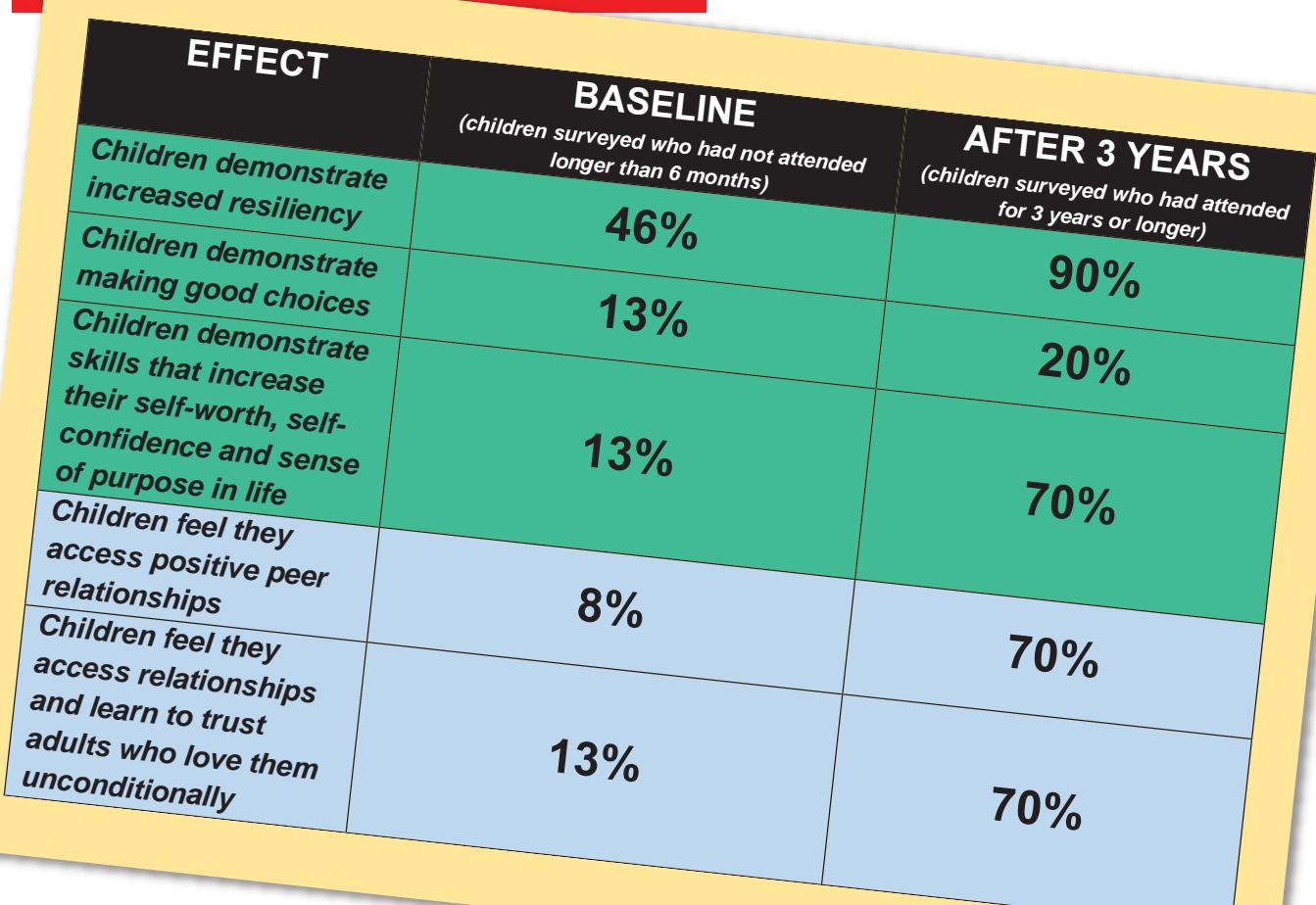
Due to pandemic restrictions, our usual Playhouse activities which had been running since 2010 had to be put on hold. However, we were able to adapt by enhancing our home visits program, providing special games, lessons, and prizes directly to the children at their doorsteps. After patiently waiting for over two and a half years for the restrictions to ease, CityKidz Ottawa has finally resumed its in-person Playhouses in the spring of 2022. The organization has now increased its Playhouses from one per spring and fall season to an impressive six in 2024, with plans to reach eight per season. While the number of children attending dropped to 72 during the pandemic, we now have 110 kids actively involved. Alongside the Playhouses, our annual Toy Drive and Christmas Party have also made a comeback. Despite facing higher expenses, CityKidz Ottawa remains dedicated to its mission. The pandemic had a significant impact on the well-being of families and children, emphasizing the importance of returning to normal activities. It is essential to continue making a positive difference in children's lives through faith, hope, and love.



Playhouse is Back

Impact Survey

(CityKidz Ottawa Children surveyed in 2016)



It has been proven that CityKidz programming is **bringing about compelling positive change** both spiritual and social. **We are proud of our results.** But **we cannot do this alone** and so are asking for your help. CityKidz Ottawa is growing quickly. We are working to achieve long-term sustainability. Our main fundraising efforts are focused on increasing our monthly donors and corporate sponsorships. Fundraising events and community outreach are growing our organizational supporters. We are also applying to private foundations and service groups for grants.

Although this is the nation's capital, CityKidz Ottawa is serving in the margins of society. We are living out our faith with meaningful actions. CityKidz Ottawa works to transform the lives of inner-city children, break the cycle of hopelessness and end child poverty. We do this by inspiring children to dream big and to rise above their circumstances. We instill faith-based values, teach children to do the right thing, and provide new experiences and environments that inspire kids to unlimited possibilities.

online safety

Ensuring online safety for children is crucial.
Here are some tips:

educate about Internet safety:

Teach children about the potential dangers online, including cyberbullying, inappropriate content, and online predators.

set clear Rules and Boundaries:

Establish guidelines for internet usage, including which websites they can visit, how much time they can spend online, and what information they can share.

Keep communication open:

Encourage children to talk to you about their online experiences. Let them know they can come to you if they encounter anything that makes them uncomfortable or if they have questions.

use Parental Controls:

Take advantage of parental control features offered by internet service providers, web browsers, and other online platforms to restrict access to inappropriate content.

Teach privacy settings:

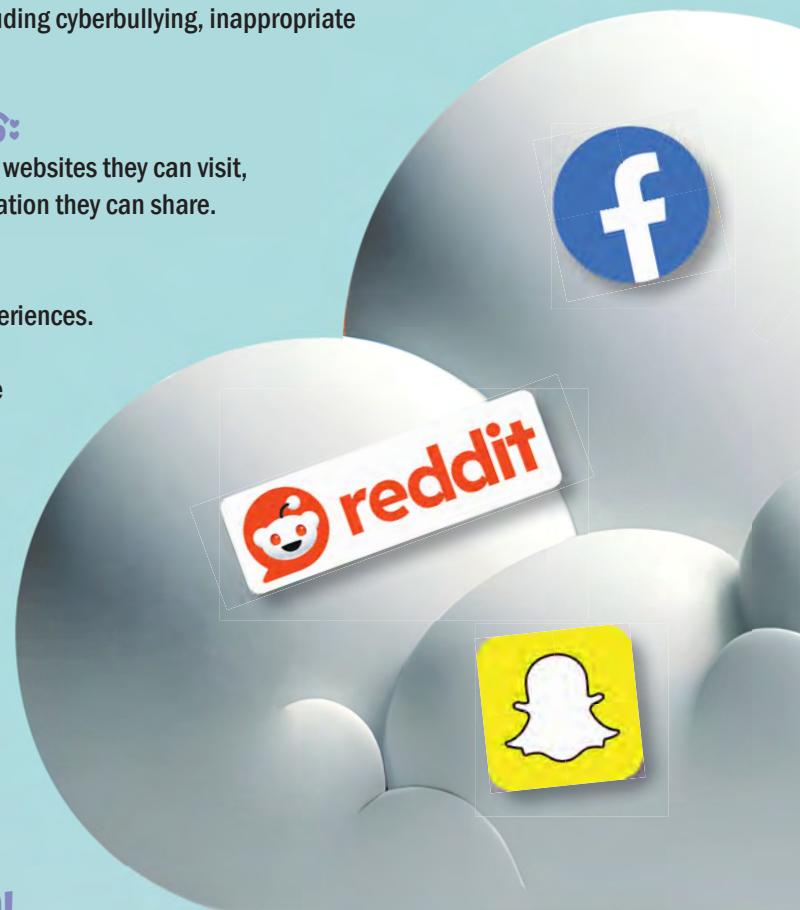
Show children how to adjust privacy settings on social media platforms and other online accounts to control who can see their information and posts.

warn Against sharing Personal Information:

Emphasize the importance of not sharing personal information like full name, address, phone number, school name, or photos with strangers online.

Practice safe socializing:

Encourage children to only interact with people they know in real life and to be cautious when accepting friend requests or messages from strangers.





monitor online Activity:

Regularly check your child's browsing history, social media accounts, and online communications to ensure they are following the rules and staying safe.

teach critical thinking skills:

Help children develop the ability to critically evaluate online content, including questioning the reliability of information and recognizing scams or phishing attempts.

lead by example:

Be a positive role model for responsible internet use by demonstrating safe online habits yourself.

stay informed:

Keep yourself updated about the latest trends and issues related to online safety for children so you can effectively guide and protect them.

By implementing these tips and staying vigilant, you can help children navigate the online world safely and responsibly.



Food Banks and Meal Programs

Orléans-Cumberland Community Resource Centre
Orléans-Cumberland Food Bank
240 Centrum Blvd. Unit 105
Ottawa, ON K1E 3J4

Ottawa Food Bank
2001 Bantree St.
Ottawa, ON K1B 4X3
613-745-7001
www.ottawafoodbank.ca

Ottawa Kosher Food Bank (The)
1400 Coldrey Ave.
Ottawa, ON K1Z 7P9
613-728-3501 ext 235
www.okfb.wordpress.com

Ottawa Network for Education
900 Morrison Drive, Suite 205
Ottawa, ON K2H 8K7
613-366-3085
www.onfe-rope.ca

Ottawa Seventh-day Adventist Church Food Pantry
2200 Benjamin Ave.
Ottawa, ON K2A 1P5
613-482-0908
www.ottawaon.adventistchurch.org

Parkdale Food Centre
5 Hamilton Ave North
Ottawa, ON K1Y 1B4
613-722-8019
www.parkdalefoodcentre.ca

Partners in Mission Food Bank
140 Hickson Ave.
Kingston, ON K7K 2N6
613-544-4100
www.kingstonfoodbank.ca

Pavilion Food Bank
Greenboro Pavilion, 14 Tapiola Cres.
Ottawa, ON K1T 1W9
613-247-7772

Pinecrest Terrace Community House
2483 Iris St W, Unit B
Ottawa, ON K2C 1C7
613-596-6703
www.pinecrestterrace.ca

Renfrew & District Food Bank
8 Argyle St S
Renfrew, ON K7V 1T3
613-433-9216

Rideau Community Health Services
Emergency Food Cupboard
354 Read St.
Merrickville-Wolford, ON K0G 1N0
613-269-3400
www.rideauchs.ca

Russell Heights Community House
1799 Russell Rd. Unit E.
Ottawa, ON K1G 0N1
613-736-9855
www.russellheights.ca

Sadaqa Food Bank
174 Colonnade Rd. Unit 34
Ottawa, ON K2A 3V7
613-225-0909
www.sadaqafoodbankottawa.com

Salvation Army (The)
Community and Family Services - Food Bank Cornwall
500 York St.
Cornwall, ON K6J 3Z8
613-932-7515

Sandy Hill Emergency Food Cupboard
221 Nelson St.
Ottawa, ON K1N 1C7
613-789-1500
www.shhc.ca

Food Banks and Meal Programs

Smiths Falls Community Food Bank

93 Russell St E.
Smiths Falls, ON K7A 1G8
613-283-6695
www.smithsfallscommunityfoodbank.org

Society of Saint Vincent de Paul Central Store

1273 Wellington St W.
Ottawa, ON K1Y 3A6
613-722-7166
www.saintvincentdepaul.ca

Society of Saint Vincent de Paul Food Bank

434 Second St W.
Cornwall, ON K6J 1H1
613-932-9345
www.ssvp.on.ca

South Grenville Food Bank

136 Henry St W.
Prescott, ON K0E 1T0
613-925-2444
www.foodforallfoodbank.ca

Southern Frontenac Community Services Food Bank

4295 Stagecoach Rd.
South Frontenac, ON K0H 2T0
613-376-6477
www.sfcsc.ca

St Augustines Social Action Committee

1060 Baseline Rd.
Ottawa, ON K2C 0A6
613-225-7388
www.staugustineparish.ca

St. Joe's Supper Table

151 Laurier Ave E.
Ottawa, ON K1N 6N8
613-233-4095 ext 221
www.st-josephs.ca

St Lawrence College Food for Thought Program

100 Portsmouth Ave.
Kingston, ON K7L 5A6
613-544-5400
www.saslc.ca

St. Vincent de Paul Society of Kingston

85 Stephen St.
Kingston, ON K7K 2C5
613-766-8432
www.svdpkingston.com

The Food Sharing Project

37 Rigney St. Unit 4
Kingston, ON K7K 6Z3
613-530-3514
www.foodsharingproject.org

The Salvation Army Booth

171 George St.
Ottawa, ON K1N 5W5
613-241-1573 ext 268
www.ottawaboothcentre.org

The Salvation Army Mississippi Rideau-Lakes Corps

251 Brockville St.
Smiths Falls, ON K7A 4T2
613-283-3563

The Salvation Army Community and Family Services

342 Patrick St.
Kingston, ON K7K 6R6
613-548-4411
www.sacfs.ca

The Salvation Army

Rideau Heights Community and Family Services - Food
Bank
183 Weller Ave.
Kingston, ON K7L 2V1
613-541-3947

The Salvation Army Bethany Hope Centre

820 Woodroffe Ave
613-725-1733
www.bethanyhopecentre.org

Safety Tips

Ensuring the safety of children is paramount. Here's a list of safety tips for kids:



stranger danger:

Teach children about strangers and the importance of not talking to, accepting gifts from, or going anywhere with strangers without parental permission.

emergency contacts:

Make sure children know their full name, address, and at least one trusted adult's phone number. Teach them how to dial emergency services (like 911) for help.



traffic safety:

Teach kids to look both ways before crossing the street, to use crosswalks whenever possible, and to obey traffic signals.

internet safety:

Educate children about safe internet usage, including not sharing personal information online, not interacting with strangers, and reporting any uncomfortable interactions to a trusted adult.



fire safety:

Practice fire drills at home and teach children how to safely exit the house in case of fire. Teach them to "stop, drop, and roll" if their clothes catch fire.

water safety:

Teach children how to swim and the importance of never swimming alone. Always supervise children around water, whether it's a pool, bathtub, or natural body of water.





Bike Safety:

Make sure children wear helmets and follow road rules when riding bikes. Teach them hand signals for turning and the importance of staying visible to drivers.



Poison Prevention:

Keep harmful substances like cleaning products, medications, and chemicals out of reach of children. Teach them not to eat or drink anything unless it's given to them by a trusted adult.

Personal Boundaries:

Teach children about personal boundaries and the importance of saying "no" if someone makes them uncomfortable, whether it's an adult or another child.



Strategies for getting lost:

Teach children what to do if they get lost, including staying in one place, finding a trusted adult (like a police officer or store employee), and knowing their parents' names and phone numbers.



Playground safety:

Encourage children to use playground equipment safely, including not pushing others, using equipment as intended, and being aware of their surroundings.



Animal safety:

Teach children to approach animals cautiously and to always ask the owner for permission before petting or feeding a pet they don't know.



First Aid Basics:

Teach children basic first aid skills, such as how to clean and bandage a wound, when to call for help, and how to perform CPR (if age-appropriate).



Trusted Adults:

Make sure children know who they can trust and talk to if they feel scared, uncomfortable, or in danger. This might include parents, teachers, coaches, or other relatives.

Regularly review and reinforce these safety tips with children to help them stay safe in various situations.

Food Banks and Meal Programs

The Table Community Food Centre
190 Gore St E.
Perth, ON K7H 1K3
613-267-6428
www.thetablecfc.org

Upper Canada Leger Centre for Education and Training
225 Central Avenue West
Brockville, ON K6V 5J9
613-342-0371
www.uclc.ca

YAK Youth Services Food and Nutrition
1881 Rogers Rd.
Perth, ON K7H 3P7
613-264-8381
yakyouth.ca/food-and-nutrition

Thousand Islands Baptist Church
Soup for Souls Community Meal and Food Cupboard
229 Park St.
Brockville, ON K6V 5Y6
613-342-9552
gracebrockville.com

Vanier Community Services Centre
Partage Vanier Food Bank
161 Marier Ave.
Ottawa, ON K1L 5R8
613-744-2892
www.cscvanier.com/en

Youville Centre
150 Mann Ave.
Ottawa, ON K1N 8P4
613-231-5150
www.youvillecentre.org

Upper Canada Leger Centre
Student Nutrition Program
613-307-0848
studentnutritionontario.ca

Westboro Region Food Bank
All Saints' Anglican Church; 354 Madison Ave.
Ottawa, ON K2A 0E7
613-722-3851
westborofoodbank.wixsite.com/westborofoodbank

Social Service Organizations

Able2 Children's Sibling Groups
312 Parkdale Ave.
Ottawa, ON K1Y 4X5
613-761-9522
www.able2.org

Andrew Fleck Children's Service
700 Industrial Ave. Suite 600
Ottawa, ON K1G 0Y9
613-736-1913
www.afchilddrensservices.ca

Banff Avenue Community House Food Bank
2084 Banff Ave. Unit A and B
Ottawa, ON K1V 7X9
banffcommunityhouse.ca

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Social Service Organizations

Brighter Futures for Children of Young Parents
St. Mary's Home Young Parent Outreach Centre
780 de l'Eglise St.
Ottawa, ON K1K 3K7
613-749-4584
www.ottawayoungparents.com

Centre De Ressourcement Pour La Famille De L'Outaouais (C R F O)
750 ch du Fort
Val-des-Monts, QC J8N 1A2
819-457-4066
www.crfo.ca

Children's Aid Foundation of Ottawa
1602 Telesat Crt.
Ottawa, ON K1B 1B1
613-742-1620
www.casott.on.ca

Children's Aid Society of Ottawa
173 Old Hwy 17
Plantagenet, ON K0B 1L0
800-675-6168

Children's Aid Society of Ottawa
123 Patterson Cr.
Carleton Place, ON K7C 4R2
613-253-4276

Children's Village of Ottawa-Carleton
333 Churchill Avenue North
Ottawa, ON K1Z 5B8
613-725-2040
www.childrensvillage.on.ca

City of Cornwall Human Services Dept
Children's Services - Fee Subsidy Program
340 Pitt St. 4th Flr.
Cornwall, ON K6J 3P9
www.cornwall.ca/en/index.aspx

Comptoir St-Vincent-de Paul De Hull
102 rue Eddy
Gatineau, QC J8X 2W4
819-776-1068

Connections - Good Food for a Healthy Baby
33 Central Ave W.
Brockville, ON K6V 4N4
613-257-2779
www.connectwell.ca

Connections - Parent and Children's Groups
73 Beckwith Street North
Smiths Falls, ON K7A 4S5
www.connectwell.ca

ConnectWell Community Health - Carleton Place Site
30 Bennett Street
Carleton Place, ON K7C 4J9
613-257-7121
www.connectwell.ca

ConnectWell Community Health - Lanark Site
207 Robertson Dr.
Lanark, ON K0G 1K0
613-259-2182
www.connectwell.ca

Cornwall & District Family Support Group
613-527-1201
www.listentoffamilies.ca

Crossroads Children's Mental Health Centre
1755 Courtwood Cr.
Ottawa, ON K2C 3J2
613-723-1623
www.crossroadschildren.ca

Debra Dynes Family House
955 Debra Ave. Unit 85
Ottawa, ON K2C 0J5
613-224-3824
www.debradynesfamilyhouse.com

poison safety

Teaching kids about poison safety is crucial to keep them safe. Here are some tips:

Keep products in their original containers:

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Store all medicines, household cleaners, and chemicals in their original containers. This helps avoid confusion and accidental ingestion.

Childproof your home:

Use childproof locks on cabinets and drawers where you store medicines, cleaning supplies, and other potentially harmful substances.

Educate children about poison:

Teach children from a young age about the dangers of ingesting or touching certain substances. Use simple language they can understand.

Safe storage:

Store medicines and chemicals out of reach and out of sight of children. Consider locking cabinets or using high shelves for storage.

Proper disposal:

Dispose of expired or unused medications and household chemicals safely. Follow local guidelines for disposal or take them to designated collection sites.

Supervision:

Always supervise young children, especially in areas where poisons are stored or used. Keep a close eye on them during activities like cleaning or cooking.

Identify poisonous plants:

Teach children to recognize and avoid poisonous plants both indoors and outdoors. Point out common examples like poison ivy and oleander.



By educating children about poison safety and taking appropriate precautions, you can help reduce the risk of accidental poisonings and keep them safe.



Know emergency numbers:

Make sure children know how to dial emergency services (like 911) in case of an emergency involving poison.

Teach not to touch:

Instruct children never to touch or taste anything they find, especially if it looks or smells unfamiliar.

Lead by example:

Model safe behavior by following proper storage and handling procedures for medicines and household chemicals yourself.

Read labels:

Teach children to read labels and understand warning symbols on products. Explain what the symbols mean and why it's important to pay attention to them.

First aid knowledge:

Teach children basic first aid skills, such as washing their hands immediately if they come into contact with a potentially harmful substance and seeking help from an adult.

Social Service Organizations

Diabetes Canada (Clothing Collection) Ottawa
1604 Michael St.
Ottawa, ON K1B 3T7
613-685-4088
www.declutterfordiabetes.ca

EarlyON Child and Family Centre
Commonwealth Public School; 166 Pearl St E.
Brockville, ON K6V 1R4
613-341-9044
www.leedsgrenville.com/en/services/EarlyON.aspx

Edith Rankin Memorial United Church
4080 Bath Rd.
Kingston, ON K7M 4Y7
613-389-2530
www.ermuc.ca

Équipe psycho-sociale pour enfants, adolescents et familles de S D G
Children and Youth Mental Health Services
610 McConnell Ave.
Cornwall, ON K6H 4M1
613-938-7112
www.equipepsychosociale.com

Highjinx - Neighbours Helping Neighbours
290 Kent St.
Ottawa, ON K2P 2A4
613-864-4289
www.highjinxottawa.com

House of Lazarus
15 Maple Street N.
South Stormont, ON K0C 1M0
613-989-3830
www.hol.community

Inspire Community Support Services
Child and Youth Services Program
775 Campbell St.
Cornwall, ON K6H 7B7
613-937-3072
www.inspire-sdg.ca

Kids Help Phone
800-668-6868
www.kidshelpphone.ca

Leeds and Grenville. Community and Social Services
Children's Services Department - EarlyON Child and Family Centre
166 Pearl St E.
Brockville, ON K6V 1R4
613-342-3840
www.leedsgrenville.com/en/index.aspx

Ministries of Community and Social Services - Children and Youth Services
357 Raglan S
Renfrew, ON K7V 1R6
www.ontario.ca/page/ministry-children-community-and-social-services

Mothercraft Ottawa
Child Care Programs
475 Evered Ave.
Ottawa, ON K1Z 5K9
613-728-1839
www.mothercraft.com

Nepean, Rideau and Osgoode Community Resource Centre
Emerald Plaza, 1547 Merivale Rd, Unit 240, 2nd Flr.
Ottawa, ON K2G 4V3
613-596-5626
www.nrocrc.org

Ontario March of Dimes
3001 Jockvale Rd.
Nepean, ON K2J 4E4
613-825-7655
www.marchofdimes.ca

Open Doors for Lanark Children and Youth
88 Cornelia St W, Unit A1
Smiths Falls, ON K7A 5K9
613-283-8260
www.opendooors.on.ca

Social Service Organizations

Operation Come Home

Youth Drop-In and Resource Centre
150 Gloucester St.
Ottawa, ON K2P 0A6
613-230-4663
www.operationcomehome.ca/programs/resources-drop-in

Orléans-Cumberland Community Resource Centre

240 Centrum Blvd. Unit 105
Ottawa, ON K1E 3J4
613-830-4357
www.crcoc.ca/en

Ottawa City Operations

Essential Health and Social Supports
370 Catherine St. 3rd Flr.
Ottawa, ON K1R 5T5
1-866-261-9799
www.ottawa.ca/en/family-and-social-services

Ottawa-Carleton Headstart Association for Preschools

429 Parkdale Ave.
Ottawa, ON K1Y 1X3
613-728-8055
www.ochap.ca/queensway-preschool/

Pro Bono Ontario

Legal Services for Families and Children at CHEO
613-737-7600
www.probonoontario.org

Rideau Community Health Services

354 Read St.
Merrickville-Wolford, ON K0G 1N0
613-269-3400
www.rideauchs.ca

Salvation Army (The)

175 George St
Ottawa, ON K1N 5W5
613-722-9551
www.salvationarmy.ca

Salvation Army (The)

Community and Family Services,
95 Wilson St. W.
Perth, ON K7H 2P1
613-267-6260

Seaway Valley Community Health Centre

353 Pitt St.
Cornwall, ON K6J 3R1
613-936-0306
www.seawayvalleychc.ca

Society of Saint Vincent de Paul

Ottawa Central Council
613-241-1225
www.ssvp.on.ca/en

Society of St. Vincent De Paul (Ottawa)

1273 Wellington St. W
Ottawa, ON K1Y 3A6
613-722-7166
www.chezvincent.org

Soeurs de la Charite d'Ottawa

59 Parent Ave
Ottawa, ON K1N 7A7
613-241-3886
www.soeursdelachariteottawa.com

South-East Ottawa Community Health Centre

Hunt Club/Riverside Park Community Centre
3320 Paul Anka Dr.
Ottawa, ON K1V 0J9
613-247-1600
www.seochc.on.ca

Southern Frontenac Community Services Corporation

4295 Stagecoach Rd.
South Frontenac, ON K0H 2T0
613-376-6477
www.sfcsc.ca

St Basil's Social Action Group

613-729-5149 ext 207

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613-766-8432
www.svdpkingston.com

The Salvation Army
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Kemptville, ON K0G 1J0
613-258-0111
www.facebook.com/salvationarmy

The Salvation Army
Mississippi Rideau-Lakes Corps - Community & Family Services
251 Brockville St.
Smiths Falls, ON K7A 4T2
613-283-3563

The Salvation Army
Community and Family Services
Kingston - Patrick St.
342 Patrick St.
Kingston, ON K7K 6R6
www.sacfs.ca

The Salvation Army
Cornwall Community Church - Community and Family Services
613-932-7515
500 York St.
Cornwall, ON K6J 3Z8
The Salvation Army
Community and Family Services
175 First Ave.
Brockville, ON K6V 5W1
www.salvationarmy.ca

The Salvation Army Bethany Hope Centre
820 Woodroffe Ave
613-725-1733
www.bethanyhopecentre.org

YMCA
308-240 Catherine St.
Ottawa, ON K2P 2G8
613-238-5462
www.ymca.ca

Youth Services
2675 Queensview Drive
Ottawa, ON K2B 8K2
613-260-2360
www.ysb.ca

Special Needs Programs and Services

Boys and Girls Club of Kingston & Area
Afterschool and Evening Programs
Robert Meek Community Youth Centre, 559 Bagot St.
Kingston, ON K7K 3E1
613-507-3306
www.bgcsoutheast.ca

Brockville General Hospital
Pediatric Community Programs - Pediatric Physiotherapy
100 Strowger Blvd, Suite 102
Brockville, ON K6V 5J9
613-345-5649

Canadian Mental Health Association Ottawa
Family-to-Family Education Programs
311 McArthur Ave, 2nd Flr, Suite 201
Ottawa, ON K1L 8M3
613-737-7791
www.f2fontario.ca

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Candlelighters Childhood Cancer Support Programs
21 Concourse Gate, Unit 9
Ottawa, ON K2E 7S4
613-715-9157
www.candlelighters.net

CHEO
Mental Health Services - Programs for Youth and Young Adults - Transitional Age Youth
401 Smyth Rd.
Ottawa, ON K1H 8L1
613-737-7600
www.cheo.on.ca

Children's Village of Ottawa-Carleton
333 Churchill Ave N.
Ottawa, ON K1Z 5B8
613-725-2040
childrensvillage.on.ca

Cornerstone Housing for Women
314 Booth St.
Ottawa, ON K1R 7K2
613-254-6584
www.cornerstonewomen.ca

Family Services Ottawa - Parenting Programs
312 Parkdale Ave.
Ottawa, ON K1Y 4X5
613-725-3601
www.familyservicesottawa.org
Kids Help Phone
800-668-6868
www.kidshelpphone.ca

Kingston City Hall
Housing Programs - Housing & Social Services Department
362 Montreal St. Kingston, ON K7K 3H5
613-546-2695
www.cityofkingston.ca

Lennox and Addington Resources for Children
School Age Program
Amherstview Public School, 59 Fairfield Blvd.
Loyalist, ON K7N 1L4
613-354-6318
www.larc4kids.com

Make A Wish Foundation
888-822-9474
www.makeawish.ca

Mothercraft Ottawa - Child Care Programs
475 Evered Ave.
Ottawa, ON K1Z 5K9
613-728-1839
www.mothercraft.com

Ontario Ministry of Children, Community and Social Services
347 Preston St, 3rd Flr.
Ottawa, ON K1S 2T7
613-788-2399
www.ontario.ca/page/special-services-home

Ottawa Hospital (The)
1967 Riverside Dr.
Ottawa, ON K1H 7W9
613-738-8219
www.ottawahospital.on.ca

Partners in Parenting
Special Needs Foster Care and Respite Program
613-824-4200
www.partnersinparenting.ca

Pinecrest-Queensway Community Health Centre
Specialized Preschool Programs - Infant Hearing Program
1365 Richmond Rd.
Ottawa, ON K2B 6R7
613-688-3979
www.firstwords.ca/hearing

Shepherds of Good Hope
Supportive Housing Program
1053 and 1057 Merivale Rd.
Ottawa, ON K1N 5M9
613-288-0374
www.sghottawa.com

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613-544-8367
www.sscc.care

Special Olympics Ontario
1-888-333-5515
www.ottawa.specialolympicsontario.ca

St. John Ambulance
Therapy Dog Services
23 Abbott St. Brockville, ON K6V 5T7
613-342-2974
www.sja.ca/en

Starlight Children's Foundation Canada
800-880-1004
www.starlightcanada.org

Tutoring for Students with Special Needs
613-599-0690
www.quickstartautism.ca

United Way East Ontario / Centraide Est de l'Ontario
363 Coventry Rd.
Ottawa, ON K1K 2C5
613-228-6700
www.unitedwayeo.ca
YAK Youth Services - After School Programs
1881 Rogers Rd.
Perth, ON K7H 3P7
613-264-8381
www.yakyouth.ca

YMCA of Eastern Ontario
Child Care Services: School-Age Care Programs
100 Wright Cres.
Kingston, ON K7L 4T9
613-546-2647
www.eo.ymca.ca

YMCA of the National Capital Region
Recreational Programs and Social Services
180 Argyle Ave.
Ottawa, ON K2P 1B7
613-788-5000
www.ymcaywca.ca

Summer Camps

Boys & Girls Club
559 Bagot St.,
Kingston, ON K7K 3E1
613-542-6557
www.bgcsoutheast.ca

Camp Merrywood
333 Laurier Ave. W.
Ottawa, ON K1P 1C1
613-267-1244
www.eastersealscamps.org

Carrefour d'Ottawa (Le)
35 Melrose Ave.
Ottawa, ON K1Y 1T8
613-798-0575

Children's Village of Ottawa-Carleton
333 Churchill Ave. N.
Ottawa, ON K1K 4Y5
613-725-2040
www.childrensvillage.on.ca

Christie Lake Kids
400 Coventry Rd.
Ottawa, ON K1K 2C7
613-742-6922
www.christielakekids.com

Glebe Neighbourhood Activities Group
175 Third Ave.
Ottawa, ON K1S 2K2
613-233-8713
www.gnag.ca

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Water Safety

Water safety for kids is crucial to ensure their well-being around pools, beaches, lakes, and other bodies of water. Here are some important tips:

Supervision:

Always supervise children around water, even if they know how to swim. Designate a responsible adult to keep an eye on them at all times.

Teach swimming:

Enroll children in swimming lessons at an early age. While it doesn't make them drown-proof, it significantly improves their water safety.

Life jackets:

Ensure children wear properly fitting life jackets when near or in water, especially if they're not strong swimmers or if currents are strong.

Pool safety:

If you have a pool, install a fence around it with a self-closing gate to prevent unsupervised access. Keep pool toys away from the water when not in use to prevent temptation.

Teach water safety rules:

Educate children about the dangers of water and establish clear rules, such as no running around the pool, no swimming alone, and no diving in shallow water.

Buddy system:

Encourage children to swim with a buddy. This way, they can look out for each other and get help if needed.

Avoid alcohol:

Adults supervising children around water should avoid alcohol consumption to ensure they can react quickly in case of an emergency.

Learn CPR:

Parents, caregivers, and older children should learn CPR and basic water rescue techniques in case of emergencies.





By following these tips and being proactive about water safety, you can help reduce the risk of accidents and ensure that children can enjoy water activities safely.



check water depth:

Teach children to check the water depth before diving and ensure they understand the importance of diving only in designated areas.

be weather aware:

Teach children to be aware of weather conditions and to get out of the water if they hear thunder or see lightning.

stay within arm's reach:

For young children or inexperienced swimmers, always stay within arm's reach.

be cautious around open water:

Teach children about the dangers of open water, including currents, tides, and sudden drop-offs.

be prepared:

Have rescue equipment, such as a shepherd's hook or a flotation device, readily available near the pool or any other body of water.

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Greatness is Within Me Summer Camp
Centennial Public School, 376 Gloucester St.
Ottawa, ON K1R 5E8
613-567-0600
www.jakukonbit.com/greatness-is-within-me-summer-camp-2

Learning Disabilities Association of Ottawa-Carleton Sunshine Day Camp
160 Percy St, Rm 2,
Ottawa, ON K1R 6E5
613-567-5864
www.ldaottawa.com/day-camp/

Ottawa Little Theatre Inc
400 King Edward Ave.
Ottawa, ON K1N 7M7
613-233-8948
www.ottawalittletheatre.com

Salvation Army (The)
Booth Centre Ottawa - Community and Family Services
171 George St.
Ottawa, ON K1N 5W5
613-241-1573 ext 268
www.ottawaboothcentre.org

Salvation Army (The)
Overnight Camp for Children
203 Brockville St.
Smiths Falls, ON K7A 3Z3
613-466-0632

Salvation Army (The)
Community and Family Services, Perth - Wilson St W
95 Wilson St W.
Perth, ON K7H 2P1
613-267-6260

Somerset West Community Health Centre
Rochester Heights Community House
101-865 Gladstone Ave.
Ottawa, ON K1R 7T4
613-237-6529
www.swchc.on.ca

Ten Oaks Project
9004-400 Bank St.
Ottawa, ON K2P 2H8
613-889-1537
www.tenoaksproject.org

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1881 Rogers Rd.
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