
LICENSED HOME CHILD CARE

CHILD CARE ADVISORY COMMITTEE



London
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For over 40 years licensed home child care has been available in London.



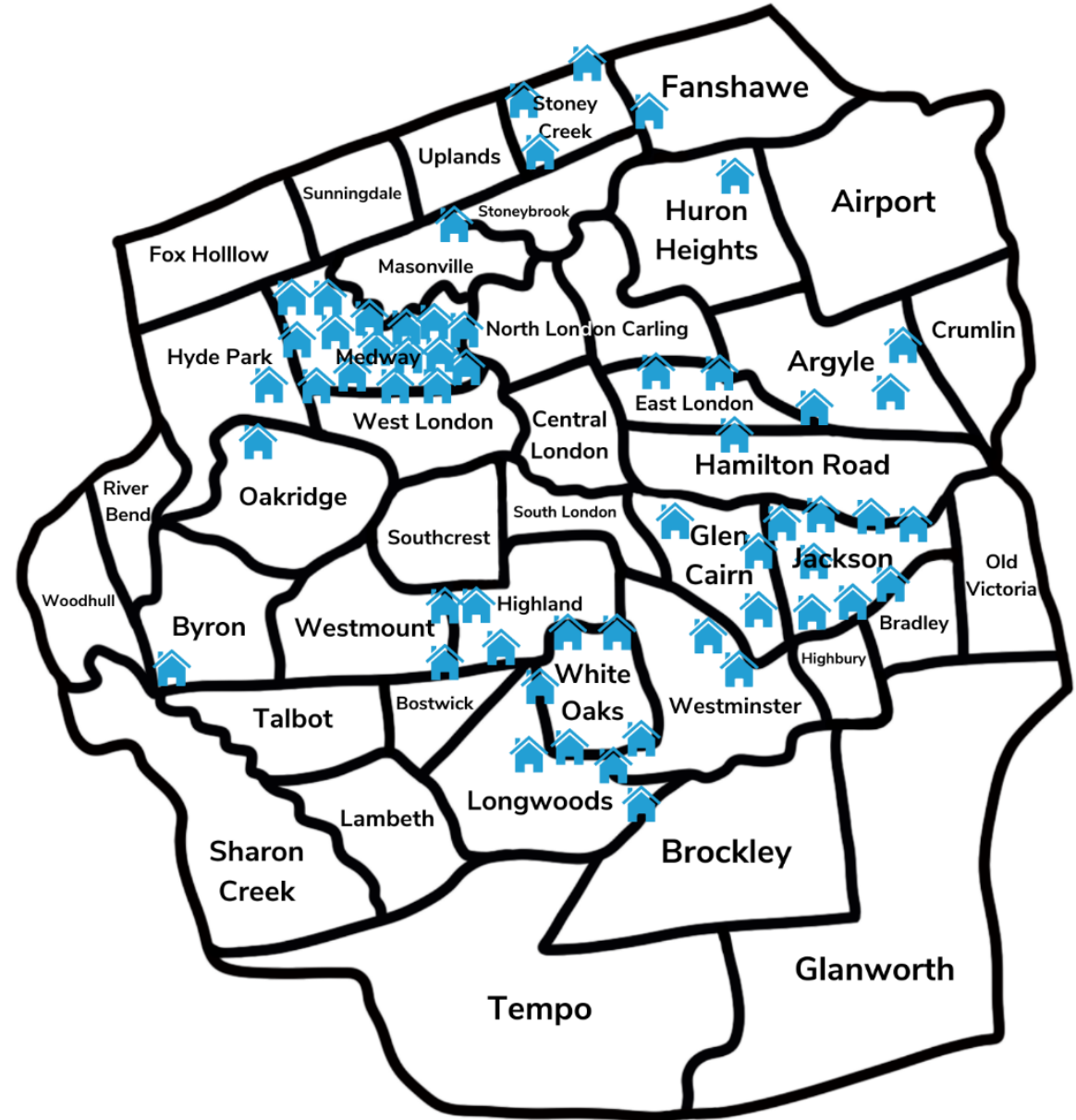
The programs are licensed by the Ministry of Education and operate under regulations set out in the Child Care and Early Years Act.

Our self-employed Providers are not licensed, but contracted by the program to provide a form of licensed child care in their approved home.

Providers working with a licensed program may care for no more than three children under the age of two years, up to a total of six children under the age of thirteen, at any time.



There are 60 approved Providers currently operating in London.



The role of each program is to select, screen, approve, and contract skilled Providers to offer quality child care in their own home.

Programs ensure that approved Providers meet the requirements of the Child Care and Early Years Act and related policies and procedures.

We offer professional support for families in selecting and using a safe, nurturing home child care program.



APPROVAL PROCESS

Prospective providers must:

- demonstrate a professional commitment to quality child care
- meet home safety inspections to ensure that their home is child friendly and child-proof
- hold current certificate in CPR and First Aid
- have an acceptable Vulnerable Sector Check on all members of the household who are 19 or older
- acquire child care business liability insurance
- provide an inviting environment for children and families

EXPECTATIONS OF PROVIDERS

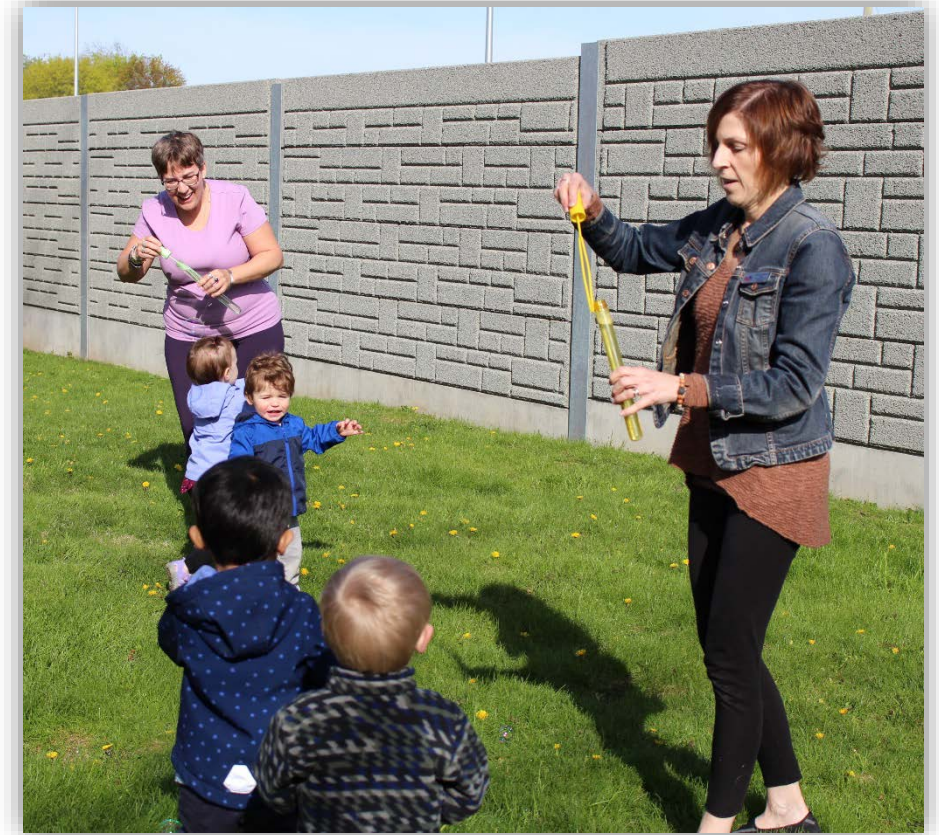
Providers must:

- Adhere to the program statement consistent with the Ministry of Educations' policy statement on programming and pedagogy as guided by the *How Does Learning Happen?* document
- Provide a selection of materials, equipment and resources suitable for children of different ages to support the needs of their program



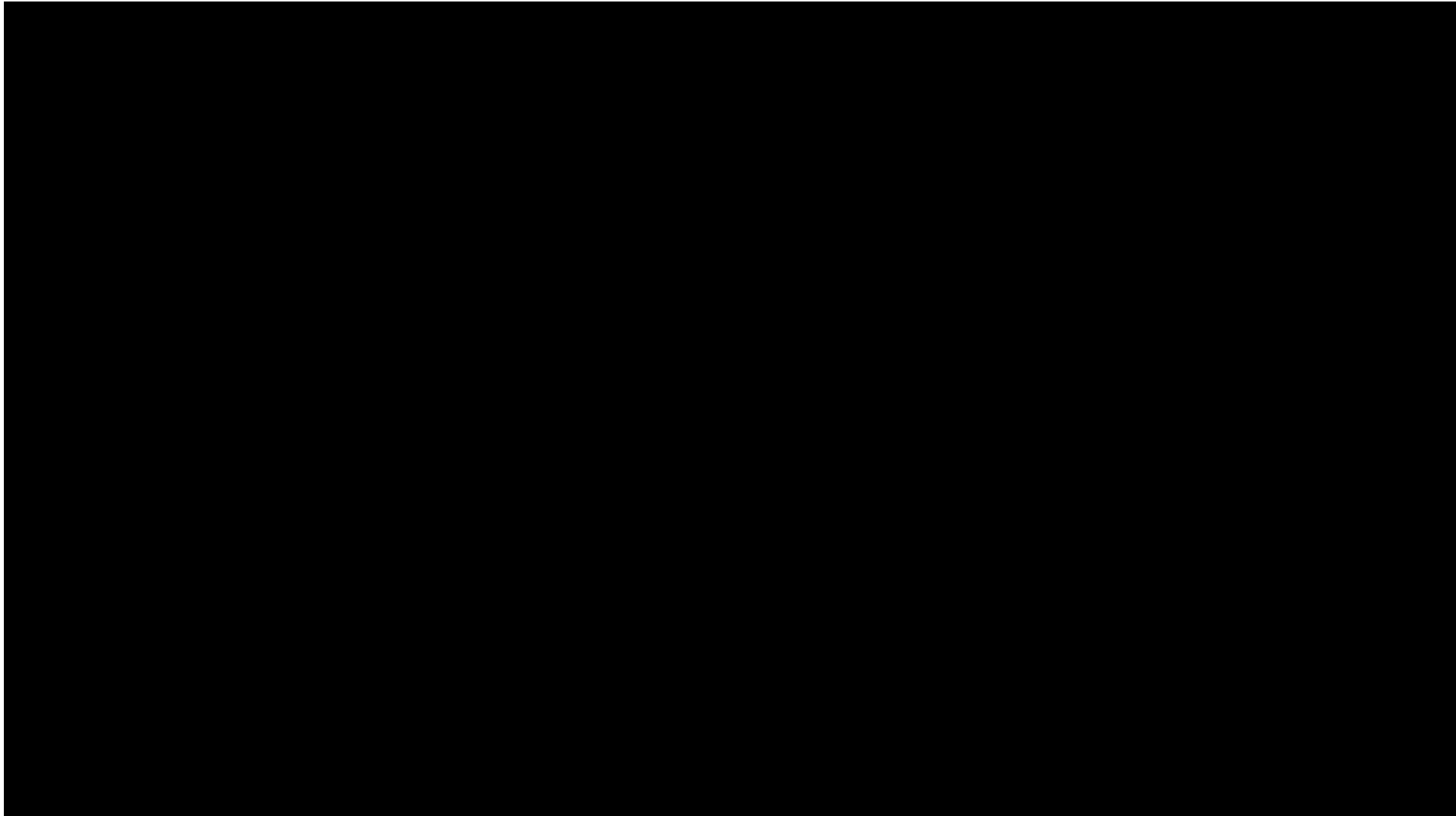
BENEFITS OF LICENSED HOME CHILD CARE

- Regularly scheduled and drop-in support visits from Home Child Care Coordinators
- Child care related professional learning opportunities
- Access to equipment and resource lending
- Individualized care for children in small group settings that often become *'a home away from home'*
- Home Child Care Coordinators available to support families
- Full time or part time care is available
- Flexible hours of care, including extended days and overnight hours, may be available



BENEFITS OF LICENSED HOME CHILD CARE

<https://youtu.be/OB-tzWSUf94>



SOURCES OF GOVERNMENT FUNDING

Provider Enhancement Grant is prepared quarterly and calculated at approximately \$2.00 per full day per child.

Home Child Care Enhancement Grant is based on \$20.00 per full day of care provided and \$10.00 per part day.

This grant is paid monthly.

Base Funding is distributed quarterly. The purpose of this funding is to:

- Increase compensation for Providers (\$5,121.92 per Provider for 12 months worked);
- Recruit more Licensed Home Child Care Providers;
- Reduce fees for families (average refund of \$755.54 per family).



Q & A

