



Day Nurseries Act for
Child Care Supervisors of Ontario
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Information about the *Day Nurseries Act* at your fingertips!

The *Day Nurseries Act for Child Care Supervisors of Ontario* website is YOUR website to help you better understand licensing requirements under the *Day Nurseries Act*; the legislation governing licensed child care programs in Ontario. With such a visually appealing and user-friendly layout, accessing licensing regulations has never been so easy. Check it out by visiting childcarelearning.on.ca or infogarderies.on.ca.

This exciting, interactive website combines text with photos, graphics, and videos to illustrate the *Day Nurseries Act*. The site is divided into several sections: Child Care Setting, Checklists and Sample Forms, Prospective Operators, Administration, Alterations to Existing Programs, Links to other websites and Comments.

When you visit the virtual Child Care Setting, you'll find it super easy to navigate. Want to learn about the requirements for a toddler room? Just select the Toddler Room button or click on the Toddler Room on the floor plan. Either way you will see a list of topics. What information are you looking for in the Toddler Room? Play Equipment and Furnishings? Click on that topic. In addition to seeing vibrant and lively illustrations, you can click on the camera icon to see a series of photos or click on the video icon to see and hear footage of toddlers at play in their room.

You will also find text which provides you with plain-language licensing requirements for this area as well as the rationale for legislated requirements, and examples of good practices. Each room in the virtual child care centre and the outdoor play area can be accessed in the same way. But this website is not designed to replace the *Day Nurseries Act*. For complete details about all provincial requirements, please refer to the *Day Nurseries Act* as well as local requirements.

While the childcarelearning.on.ca/infogarderies.on.ca website is intended for program supervisors and staff in licensed child care program across Ontario, it can be accessed by operators, early childhood educators, program staff, parents and anyone who is interested in learning more about licensed child care.

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