

Infant and Toddler Time [0 to 18 months] 2:00pm-4:00pm

# **July 2024**



Abiona Centre EarlyON Child and Family Program For Infant & Early Mental Health 1102 Broadview Avenue, Toronto ON M4K 2S5 416-425-3636

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
- CLOSED - CANADA DAY	Breakfast Club [0 to 6 yrs] 8:00 am—9:00 am  Morning Drop-In [0 to 6 yrs] Popsicle Stick Flags 9:00am-12:00pm  Afternoon Drop In [0 to 6 yrs] 2:00 pm—4:00 pm	3 Breakfast Club [0 to 6 yrs] 8:00 am—9:00 am  Morning Drop-In [0 to 6 yrs] Firework Stamping 9:00am-12:00pm  Arts & Chats [0 to 6 yrs] 2:00 pm—4:00 pm	4  Breakfast Club [0 to 6 yrs]  8:00 am—9:00 am  Morning Drop-In [0 to 6 yrs]  DIY Snack Art  9:00am-12:00pm  Afternoon Drop In  [0 to 6 yrs]  2:00 pm—4:00 pm	Morning Drop-In @ Withrow Park [0 to 6 years] 9:00am-12:00pm  Infant and Toddler Time [0 to 18 months] 2:00pm - 4:00pm	Program Closed
8 Breakfast Club [0 to 6 yrs] 8:00 am—9:00 am  Morning Drop-In [0 to 6 yrs] Ants in Sand 9:00am-12:00pm  Infant and Toddler Time [0 to 18 months] 2:00pm-4:00pm	9 Breakfast Club [0 to 6 yrs] 8:00 am—9:00 am  Morning Drop-In [0 to 6 yrs] Paint Stamping Ants 9:00am-12:00pm  Afternoon Drop In [0 to 6 yrs] 2:00 pm—4:00 pm	10  Breakfast Club [0 to 6 yrs]  8:00 am—9:00 am  Morning Drop-In [0 to 6 yrs]  Teddy Bear Picnic  9:00am-12:00pm  Arts & Chats [0 to 6 yrs]  2:00 pm—4:00 pm	Breakfast Club [0 to 6 yrs] 8:00 am—9:00 am  Morning Drop-In [0 to 6 yrs]  Visit from TTC Driver Nick 9:00am-12:00pm  Afternoon Drop In [0 to 6 yrs] 2:00 pm—4:00 pm	Morning Drop-In @ Gamble Park [0 to 6 years] 9:00am-12:00pm  Infant and Toddler Time [0 to 18 months] 2:00pm - 4:00pm	13 Saturday Drop In @Livingstone Park 9:00 am—12:00 pm
Breakfast Club [0 to 6 yrs] 8:00 am—9:00 am  Morning Drop-In [0 to 6 years]  Moon Sand 9:00am-12:00pm  Infant and Toddler Time [0 to 18 months] 2:00pm-4:00pm	16  Breakfast Club [0 to 6 yrs]  8:00 am—9:00 am  Morning Drop-In [0 to 6 yrs]  Spider Web Art  9:00am-12:00pm  Afternoon Drop In  [0 to 6 yrs]  2:00 pm—4:00 pm	17 Breakfast Club [0 to 6 yrs] 8:00 am—9:00 am  Morning Drop-In [0 to 6 yrs] Seashell Painting 9:00am-12:00pm  Arts & Chats [0 to 6 yrs] 2:00 pm—4:00 pm	18 Breakfast Club [0 to 6 yrs] 8:00 am—9:00 am  Morning Drop-In [0 to 6 yrs] Handprint Nail Painting 9:00am-12:00pm  Afternoon Drop In [0 to 6 yrs] 2:00 pm—4:00 pm	Morning Drop-In @ Dieppe Park [0 to 6 years] 9:00am-12:00pm  Infant and Toddler Time [0 to 18 months] 2:00pm - 4:00pm	Program Closed
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### **OUR PROGRAMS**

#### Morning and Afternoon Drop-In [0-6 years]

Our morning and afternoon drop in program is for children ages 0-6 and provides opportunities for novel experiences, active engagement and learning from peers and adults. Children are offered a variety of social activities and are encouraged to explore the space at their own pace. Parents and care providers are encouraged to follow their children's lead while playing with them and use age appropriate language to describe their play so to enhance the child's memory, reasoning and speech development. Participants can develop connections with fellow participants and have access to community resources

#### Infant and Toddler Time [0-18 mths]

Programs designed with our youngest participants in mind. We aim to provide a safe and secure environment that promotes social interaction and safe exploration. We offer experiences that appeal to infant's senses and contribute to their overall growth and development. Art, sensory activities, music and movements help children build on their fine and gross motor skills while exploring and learning about their environment and relating to new people and having their caregivers close by to guide and comfort them in case of distress. By being available when babies need them, caregivers support the development of stress management capacity and build on babies' emotional regulation skills. We also invite community resources to come and share their expertise with us; Public Health Nurses, Literacy Specialists, and many more.

**Community Breakfast Club** [0 to 6 years] A program to teach parents to budget, plan and cook healthy breakfasts for their families.

**Arts and Chats with EarlyON Staff** [0 - 6 years] every Wednesday from 2:00 pm—4:00pm. Join the EarlyON team as we create art and crafts and share a tea or coffee.

Please call 416-425-3636 or email earlyongroup@abionacentre.ca to Register

For EarlyON services in French please contact Centre francophone de Toronto 416-922-2672 poste 250 For Native Child and Family Services EarlyON programming call 416-969-8510 for more information

#### **ABIONA CENTRE FAMILY RESOURCES**

Maternal Infant Mental Health at Abiona Centre- MIMH - collaborates with EarlyON staff to promote optimal child and youth mental health and well-being, by focusing on the global development of children. Staffs work collaboratively to provide an evaluation of the child's developmental needs. After the child has turned one month of age we encourage caregivers to complete regular developmental screenings - Ages and Stages Questionnaire - so they can learn if their child's development is on schedule and also what parents can do to ensure the learning process happens as expected. Through these screenings the caregivers learn about the physical, cognitive and social - emotional needs of each individual child at different stages of development and become aware of the necessary support they can provide to facilitate their children's development. For more information or to schedule an ASQ Screening, contact an EarlyON staff member at: earlyongroup@abionacentre.ca

#### WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS MONTH?

July 1st-Closed Today-Happy Canada Day

**July 10th**—Teddy Bear Picnic Day—Bring your favourite stuffy and blanket for a fun picnic together.

July 11th-Visit from TTC Operator Nick @ 9:30 am

**July 13th—**EarlyON in the Park—Come join us for a special Saturday Program at Livingstone Park.

9:00 am-12:00 pm.

July 25th—Walk and Visit to Toronto Public Library (1081 1/2 Pape Ave). Come walk with us or meet us there.
2:00 PM—4:00 PM.

## EARLYON FEEDBACK AND EARLY LEARNING CENTRE INFORMATION

If you have questions about Childcare enrollment or suggestions on how we can improve our EarlyON Child and Family Centre program please contact the Abiona Centre Child and Family Program Supervisor @ 416-425-6348

