

Canadian Homeschool/Tutoring/In-Home Care Resources

Source: Workplace Options

Homeschool Resources

The websites below offer information and resources for parents that choose to remove their children from the public-school system to homeschool instead. Some sites offer curricula or materials that parents can purchase.

- <https://homeschoolcanada.ca/homeschooling-by-province/british-columbia/>
- <https://homeschoolcanada.ca/>
- <http://www.nelson.com/>
- <https://thecanadianhomeschooler.com/>
- <https://www.canadianhomeeducation.com/>
- <https://www.learninghouse.ca/>
- https://www.time4learning.com/homeschool/homeschooling_in_canada.shtml

Tutoring Resources

The websites below allow parents to search for a tutor or private teacher who they can hire to come into the home or provide virtual tutoring help to their students. Fees for membership or placement of professionals may apply, depending on the service.

- <https://www.superprof.ca/>
- <https://www.sylvanlearning.com/>
- <https://findatutor.ca/>
- <https://www.firsttutors.com/canada/>
- <https://meetatutor.com/tutors/canada>
- <https://www.mobiletutors.ca/>
- <https://www.vnaya.com/canada/#>
- <https://www.skooli.com/>
- <https://www.schoolsuccess.ca/>

In-Home Care Resources

The websites listed below are online posting boards that help families find a nanny or babysitter independent of a placement agency. These sites allow parents to place an advertisement for a caregiver or browse the resumes of nannies and babysitters who are looking for a child care position. Please note that there may be fees associated with these services and that parents are responsible for checking references. Some sites partner with background check agencies, and services are available for an additional fee.

- <https://www.mybesthelper.com>
- <https://canadiannanny.ca/nannies/canada>
- https://www.greataupair.com/Babysitter_Service/Find_Babysitter/Canada.htm

- <https://www.care.com/en-ca/profiles/child-care/babysitters>
- <https://sossitter.ca/babysitter-Canada>
- <https://www.nannyservices.ca>
- <https://www.babysits.ca>
- <https://www.aupairquest.com/au-pair>
- <https://www.kijiji.ca/b-childcare-nanny-service/canada/babysitter/k0c84l0>
- <https://sitter.com/babysitters/canada>

Also, listed below is contact information for nanny agencies that may place caregivers in multiple provinces. Please keep in mind that in providing a list, we have not confirmed if these agencies place caregivers in your area.

Nannies on Call
151 West Hastings Street
Vancouver, BC V6B 1H4
877-214-2828
<https://nanniesoncall.com>

This agency is able to staff in Calgary, Toronto, Vancouver, and Ottawa for full-time and temporary care.

Diamond Personnel
1000 Sheppard Avenue West
North York, ON M3H 2T6
416-730-8866 x 266
<https://www.diamondpersonnel.com>

This agency is able to staff nationwide for full-time, live-out nannies.

Heritage Nanny
333 Marquis Landing Southeast
Calgary, AB T3M 2H4
888-744-3447 or 587-355-7800
<https://heritagenanny.com>

This agency is able to staff nationwide for full-time and temporary care.

Creative Child Care Solutions

Due to the temporary closure of many child care providers and schools, locating an opening at an out-of-home child care facility can be extremely difficult. Now is the time to reach out to your community. We anticipate that many child care workers who will be displaced from their jobs may be willing to offer child care services to those who still have to show up to work. It is also possible that you have stay-at-home parents or individuals in your local community network who would be happy to offer assistance. We understand that asking for

help can be awkward and maybe even anxiety-inducing, but crises have the capacity to make a community stronger in unexpected ways. So, in addition to the above resources, below are some creative solutions for finding care:

- Post to social media or online parenting groups to see if any friends or those in your local community could care for your child(ren).
- Post to Nextdoor (<https://ca.nextdoor.com/>) to see if anyone in your surrounding neighbourhood could care for your child(ren).
- Coordinate with co-workers to watch each other's child(ren).
- Try to work an opposite shift of the secondary parent (if applicable) to cover needed supervision.
- Reach out to family members and friends to see if any are available to assist.
- Ask your supervisor if they could assist in coordinating creative care solutions. If you're a supervisor, help by being as flexible as feasibly possible to accommodate any coordination being attempted by employees in accordance with your business practices.
- See if you can get the information from your school or day care for teachers or caregivers who may be offering temporary care. These caregivers should already be CPR and First Aid certified and will probably be the best option for any children who have special needs that have to be accommodated.
- Call your local United Way to inquire about any additional local child care resources in your area (<http://www.unitedway.ca/how-we-help/find-your-uwc>).