Where The Wild Things Grow Early Learning Centre

Waiting List Form

Today’s Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name(s):\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Child’s Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Please Circle: Are you looking for **Full Time** or **Part Time**

Hours and Days your child will attend: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Preffered Enrollment Start Date (Month and Year):\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
If your preffered enrollment date passes do you wish to remain on the waitlist until a spot becomes available: **YES** or **NO**

Reason for Needing New Childcare (leave blank if never attended another

Centre):\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Are you Subsidized? **YES** or **NO** Would you prefer: **South** or **West** location

Do you have any family or friends who attend the program?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about us? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Thank you for completing our waiting list form. Please email it to us at

South: wherethewildthingsgrow@hotmail.ca

West: wherethewildthingsgrowwest@outlook.com

How the Process Works

-Once the form is completed and submitted to us your name is put on our list. The waiting list is maintained in age groups according to the date the form is completed. The sooner you put your name on the list the more likely we will have a spot for your child when you are looking for care. September is the most common time of year to accept children as that is when children leave for kindergarten or grade one making room for infants. July and August also tend to work as we have quite a few teachers who keep their children home for the summer. Throughout the rest of the year we may have spots open up if families move or go on maternity leave but it is less likely than between July and September.

-Please let us know if you find alternative care for your child and would like your name removed from the waiting list. It might help someone else get the care they need sooner.

-When a spot becomes available we call the person next on the list for that age group. If we do not hear back from the person within 24 hours we will continue down the list.

-We will then book an interview with the family and do a tour of the Centre. If we both feel like it is a good fit for the family and our Centre we will then offer them a spot. We give families 24 hours to decide if they would like to take the spot before moving down the list.

-We do not do interviews until we have a spot available due to high demand.

-Once a spot is offered we require a $250 deposit and $50 nonrefundable registration fee. The $250 deposit is returned to you upon leaving the Centre if appropriate notice is given and there are no outstanding fees.

-You are welcome to do stay and plays before your child starts to help them and you feel comfortable with the Centre, staff and routines. There is no charge for stay and plays as we find it very beneficial to children especially infants in getting comfortable.
Stay and plays are held in the morning between 8:45 a.m. -10:45 a.m.
Day 1: Parents stay in the room the whole two hours. This way parents can create a bond with their child’s educator and help their child feel more at ease.
Day 2: Parents stay for the duration again, but pop in and out of the room to show their child that they can trust the educator
Day 3: Parents stay for an hour, then leave for an hour. This gives the educator a chance to really bond with the child.
Day 4: The child stays at the daycare with their educator and parents leave.

If parents are unavailable to do stay and plays you can send a grandparent, aunt, uncle, close friend, or anyone your child is close to. If you do not feel like your child needs as many or any stay and play days that is totally up to you. If you are doing part-time, this schedule may change due to availability of space on days that will not be in your schedule.

-If you would like to know more about our program you can visit our website [www.wherethewildthingsgrow.ca](http://www.wherethewildthingsgrow.ca). You can download our parent handbook which has our philosophy and all of our policies. You can also look at pictures of our Centre on the website.

-If you have any other questions feel free to contact our south location at 587-425-4855 or by email at wherethewildthingsgrow@hotmail.ca , or our west location at 403-327-2772 or by email at wherethewildthingsgrowwest@outlook.com

We look forward to having the opportunity to meet you and your child!