

How has Young Children Priority First supported Niagara's licensed child care programs?

Licensed Child Care Program Numeracy Project 2010/2012

One hundred and fifty (150) licensed child care programs in Niagara each received a numeracy resource kit and training valued at over \$1,000. A \$132,000 grant was received from the Ontario Trillium Foundation and \$30,000 was directly contributed through Niagara's Kiwanis Clubs.

Science and Technology Project 2014/2015

One hundred and seventy-five (175) licensed child care programs in Niagara received science and technology learning kits valued at over \$900. This project happened thanks to a two-year, \$150,000 grant from the Ontario Trillium Foundation, the Kiwanis Clubs of Niagara and the Early Childhood Community Development Centre.

Intergenerational Project 2014

This project aimed at making it easier for child care centres and seniors homes to offer intergenerational programming. This project was made possible by a \$25,000 grant from the New Horizons for Seniors Program (NHSP). This project had representatives from Niagara's early learning and child care community and local seniors programs to pilot the project.

Outlast Blocks Project 2017-2019

Twenty-six (26) early learning and child care programs in Niagara received a set of *Community Playthings - Outlast Blocks* thanks to a \$45,000 donation made by the Kiwanis Clubs. Outlast Blocks are specially designed to encourage creative play and child-directed discovery and contributes to rich outdoor experiences for children.

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