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For parents, there is nothing more nerve-wracking than trying to find suitable day care for their children.

For those who are unable to stay at home, early childhood education has a huge influence on a child's overall development.

Wee Watch offers parents an alternative to large day care environments, said supervisor Julia Stubbs. It provides safe, smoke-free homes that are licensed by the Ministry of Community and Social Services.

Each home has a low ratio of children to caregiver, so the program can be modified to meet the needs of each child, said Stubbs.

Wee Watch presently provides care for children ages two months to 12 years.

How Wee Watch works

Wee Watch screens and interviews interested caregivers - called providers - before they begin to care for children in their homes.

Providers, and all members of the household, must go through criminal, medical and reference checks, as well as the Wee Watch training program, first aid and CPR.

Provider's homes must go through a fire inspection before children are placed.

Providers are encouraged to attend monthly workshops.

Once providers have gone through the necessary requirements, they are interviewed by parents who are interested in placing their children in the provider's home.

Wee Watch also complies with the regulations of the Day Nurseries Act with respect

to the low ratios. Providers can only have two children under two years of age and a maximum of five children under six years of age. This ratio includes the provider's own children as well.

To make sure the providers are following Wee Watch's guidelines, home visitors with early childhood education training, make unscheduled visits once a month.

During home visits, Annett Holeschek and Patricia Leadbeater, two home visitors for the Markham Wee Watch area, make sure children are brought outdoors for at least two hours a day, appropriate activities are planned and carried out and two nutritional snacks and a lunch are served. Home visitors also check to make sure the environment is healthy and safe and answer any questions or concerns a provider may have.

As a provider with Wee Watch, there is no need to advertise their services and bi-weekly payments are paid directly from Wee Watch and not from the parents. Providers are also paid for statutory holidays. Large equipment such as playpens and highchairs are supplied and both the parents and providers benefit from the back-up service. If a provider is ill or needs time off, Wee Watch will find an alternate provider to care for the children.

Overall, both parents and providers are given support in making sure the children are provided with the best nurturing and stimulating environment.

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