

Directed Growth Plan District Prioritization

The City of London & Middlesex County

Background

Through Directed Growth Planning, the Ministry of Education has designated a predetermined number of directed growth spaces to each region and tasked the Service System Managers with distributing them in their respective communities to best support priority populations. The City of London and County of Middlesex have been approved to create 2,959 new licensed child care spaces between 2022-2026, of which 582 are for school-based capital projects and the remaining 2,377 will be created within the community (between 2022 and May 31, 2025 1,428 community-based spaces have been licensed).

The provided data does not reflect new school-based projects that will open in 2025, 2026, 2027. School-based licensed child care centres comprised of 88 spaces each have been approved in the following regions: North East (x2), South East, North West (x2), South West and Middlesex County. The data also does not include community-based projects that are in progress / or will be licensed after May 31, 2025.

The prioritization of child care growth across Planning Districts (London) / Municipalities (Middlesex County) has been determined by the following data indicators:

- (1) incremental number of spaces required to reach the provincial goal of 37% access to licensed child care;
- (2) percent language most spoken at home as French;
- (3) percent identify as Indigenous;
- (4) percent of population with no knowledge of English or French;
- (5) percent of population that immigrated between 2011-2021; and
- (6) Social Risk Index.

Most of this data has been obtained through Statistics Canada, based on the 2021 Census. Overtime, the prioritization ranking of Planning Districts/Municipalities may change as we continue to align with the best available data and based on ongoing growth within each region.

If you have any questions regarding the data set, please contact ChildrensServicesAdmin@london.ca (London sites) or childcare@middlesex.ca (Middlesex sites).

Quintile	Planning District (London) Municipality (Middlesex)	Prioritization Of Child Care Growth
South West	Bostwick	18
	Byron	27
	Highland	11
	Lambeth	41
	Longwoods	16
	Sharon Creek	42
	Southcrest	12
	Talbot	20
	Tempo	46
	Westmount	17
	White Oaks	2
North West	Woodhull	35
	Fox Hollow	8
	Hyde Park	13
	Masonville	27
	Medway	8
	Oakridge	29
	River Bend	34
	Sunningdale	20
South East	West London	4
	Argyle	14
	Bradley	47
	Brockley	43
	Crumlin	40
	Glanworth	45
	Glen Cairn	7
	Hamilton Road	8
	Highbury	47
	Jackson	20
North East	Old Victoria	47
	Westminster	6
	Airport	47
	Carling	1
	Fanshawe	23
	Huron Heights	3
	Stoney Creek	5
Middlesex	Stoneybrook	33
	Uplands	19
	Adelaide Metcalfe	35
	Lucan-Biddulph	38
	Middlesex Centre	39
	Newbury	44
	North Middlesex	37
	Southwest Middlesex	30
Central	Strathroy-Caradoc	25
	Thames Centre	31
	Central London	24
	East London	15
	North London	32
	South London	25