

# Good for BUSINESS! Great for FAMILIES!



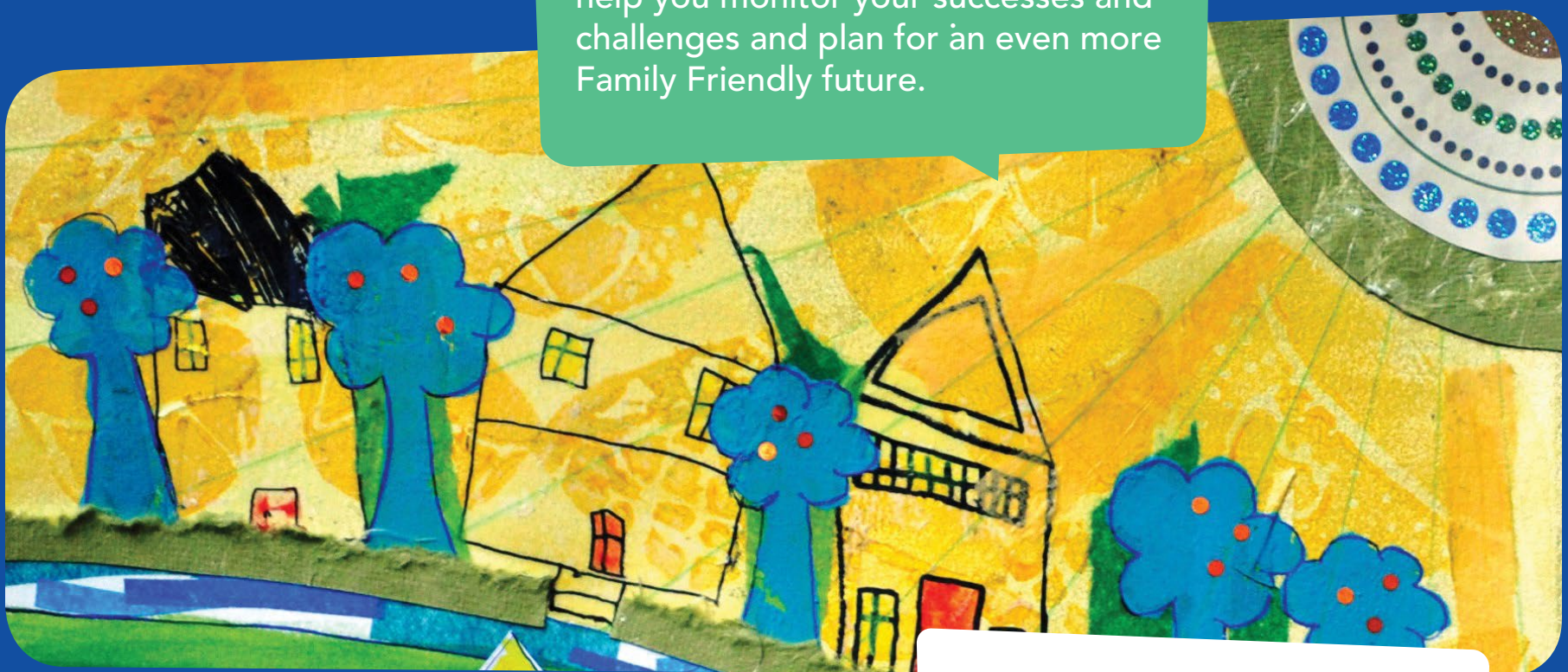
## Public Places



Becoming a Family Friendly business doesn't have to be expensive or time consuming. It can be as simple as putting a step stool in your restroom, or having some give-away items for children.

**Providing better service and support to your clientele benefits both them and you! Supporting families is good for business. Celebrate your success!**

The enclosed self-assessment checklist helps you to evaluate your publically accessible indoor places so you can identify where and how your business can be more welcoming to families with children under 6 years old. It can help you monitor your successes and challenges and plan for an even more Family Friendly future.

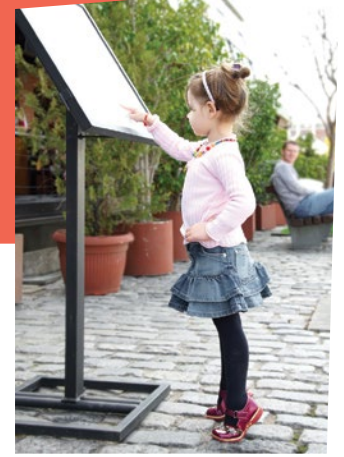


## Little Things Matter!



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# How Family Friendly is your business?



**Check the appropriate boxes.**

	Not yet	Almost there	Yes!	N/A
Reserved parking for families with young children	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Clear restroom signs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Restrooms available to children with/without a purchase	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Clean and safe changing table in all restrooms	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Handy-wipes in all restrooms	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
A flip-down child's toilet seat installed on one or more toilets	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
A low sink or sturdy step stool, for child hand washing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Towels and soap dispensers within a child's reach	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Comfortable area for breast-feeding	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
A play area equipped with clean toys and books for children	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Easy stroller access and/or stroller parking area	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Give-away items (stickers, non-toxic crayons) for children	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Children's artwork on display	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
First-Aid kit onsite	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Staff greets children and makes them feel welcome	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Staff offers assistance to parents	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
A safe environment free of hazards	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
No sharp corners at children's height	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Seating for expectant mothers and/or older caregivers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
An environment free of candy and other temptations	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Safety mechanisms on shopping carts	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Small shopping carts for children	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Handy-wipes at store entrance	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Home-delivery option	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Special for Restaurants!</b>				
A child's menu or child-sized portions	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Healthy food choices	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Crayons and colouring sheets or other toys, at the table	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Straws and/or plastic cups	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Child-size utensils	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Staff who are friendly to children	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Crackers or other appetizers offered to hungry, waiting children	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Care taken when serving hot foods to children	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
High chairs and/or booster seats available	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Now, count up your check marks and rate yourself! You don't have to check every box to call yourself Family Friendly. Pat yourself on the back for what you are doing and set new goals to become even more Family Friendly.

## ALMOST THERE (0-14)

We're on our way to becoming family friendly and will try to implement some new ideas! Visit the Burnaby ECD Table website [www.kidsinburnaby.ca/business/family-friendly-business](http://www.kidsinburnaby.ca/business/family-friendly-business) to learn more about how to be a leader in family friendly business practice and the benefits to your business.

## YES! (15 +)

Yes, our place is Family Friendly!