Canadians are living complex lives and many experience the challenge of balancing work and family. Kids & Company recognized a need to provide flexible and unique family friendly solutions for employers and their working parents, one of these solutions being back-up child care.

The back-up child care benefit is ideal when full or part-time care is not required, but assistance during emergencies or occasional disruptions is needed.

**Emergency back-up child care - What is it?**

- Occasional back-up care for emergencies or planned days at $80/day for a maximum of 5 days
- Back-up child care can be used when there is a planned or unpredicted breakdown with regular child care arrangements and/or various school disruptions, for example: weather related closures, professional activity days, school breaks, other child care related challenges
- Children receive high-quality and flexible care at any of Kids & Company’s prime geographical locations across Canada providing parents with "peace of mind"
- Back-up days can be used when travelling on business or pleasure
- Latest technology - webcams - which offer parents the opportunity to "look in" on their child throughout the day via a password-protected website
- No late fees
- Proprietary educational and movement programs offered, such as Alpha-Mania (pre-reading program), Mini Masters (art program that introduces famous visionary artists, Sign language, French, Music, and Munchkinetics (fitness program designed for pre-school aged, and following Canadian Physical Activity Guidelines)
- Children receive well-balanced and nutritious meals and snacks throughout the day, exceeding the requirements of Canada's Food Guide

**How do I register?**

- If you are interested in using the back-up service, it is recommended to pre-register your child(ren) via Kids & Company’s website at www.kidsandcompany.com
- Go to "Get Started" and choose your Company’s Name
- Complete a Parent Enrollment Form and a User Name/Password will be sent via email enabling parents to register for back-up service
- After completing the back-up form, please call the Kids & Company centre of your choice and reserve your days

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