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New video

## Dressing for Winter

A new video shows parents how to dress their young children for winter. A one-page handout (see reverse) can be downloaded for parents to take home.

The two-minute video is posted at [www.settlement.org/dressingforwinter](http://www.settlement.org/dressingforwinter).

The video follows a student who is not dressed for winter and gets cold while playing outside at recess. The teacher explains what is needed to the parent and the student returns properly dressed the next day. Dressing for Winter uses animation and electronic sounds to communicate its message.

Although the video is aimed at parents of young children, adults will also find it useful. It was developed to help early years workers, teachers and settlement workers explain the appropriate winter clothes to newcomers who are not accustomed to cold weather and snow.

The video is in FLASH and MPEG formats. Most computers have FLASH installed but the option to download it will appear if necessary. There is no charge for the download.

Dressing for Winter is only available on the internet - not on a disk. It can be downloaded or viewed on the internet. The video can be played on MAC or PC computers.

The video was developed by SWIS in cooperation with CMAS, the support service for LINC child-minders.

For more information, send a message to [info@cicswis.ca](mailto:info@cicswis.ca).





New to Canada?

# Dressing For Winter

10°  
5°  
0°  
-10°  
-15°  
-20°

Hat      Jacket      Boots      Mittens

Snowsuit      Boots      Scarf  
Hat      Sweater      Mittens

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