

Funding for 2 year olds

2 year olds who live in Wirral may be eligible to receive 15 hours per week free childcare.

Please call 0151 666 3980 or visit childcarechoices.gov.uk for more information.

30 hours FREE childcare for working parents

If you are a working parent with childcare costs, your 3 and 4 year olds may be able to get 30 hours free childcare.

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Volunteering Opportunities

Have you been out of the workplace for a while? Do you want to be a positive role model for your children and build up your knowledge and confidence?

If you have a few hours to spare, then try volunteering at your local Children's Centre.

You will receive induction training and ongoing support to enhance your skills and knowledge.

Parent's Voice

Come along and have a say in what the children's centres offer across South and West Wirral.

We have regular sessions that you can drop in to and feedback your views and suggestions on how we can develop our services.

Please contact either centre for further information.

Support for families

Children's Centres can offer one to one support in the home to provide support with any of the following:

- Behaviour and parenting support
- Emotional support
- Support to access services to meet your needs
- Support to register with GP, dentist
- Healthy lifestyle choices
- Domestic violence
- Budgeting

Come along to the My Child Can drop-in session or phone Bromborough Children's Centre on 666 3246 to speak to somebody about your family's needs.

Targeted session delivery

The Children's Centres offer some sessions with a specific focus, such as speech and language promoted via Baby Babble or for parents and their children who are in particular need at a certain time in their lives, attending Baby Massage may help support a family around their wellbeing.

These sessions are not included on the general programme of delivery, but if you feel that you or your child would benefit from attending these sessions, then please speak to your health visitor in the first instance, or one of the School Readiness Workers based at the children's centres to discuss making a referral into our service.

PLEASE NOTE: from 7.1.2020, the operational hours of Pensby Children's Centre will be Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday (9am – 5pm).

Look out for updates on our website:
www.wirral.gov.uk/cc

Ages stated on the timetable are guidelines for safety but these can be flexible to meet family need.

What's On

January - March 2020

South and West Wirral Children's Centres:

Pensby Children's Centre

Fishers Lane, Pensby CH61 8SD
0151 666 4819

Bromborough Children's Centre

Gratrix Road, Bromborough CH62 7BW
0151 666 3246

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Mon	Little Listeners 10am - 11am (term-time only) 0 - 4 years. Pensby Primary School	Art Play 10am - 11.30am (term-time only). 0 - 4 years. Lady Lever Art Gallery	Homestart Breastfeeding Group 10am - 12pm Bromborough Children's Centre	Baby Play 1pm - 2pm. 0 - walking. Bromborough Children's Centre	Tweenies 1pm - 2pm. Walking - 18 months. Bromborough Children's Centre	Rainbows 3.30pm - 5pm. 0 - 8 years. Bromborough Children's Centre		
Tue	Baby Play 9.30am - 10.30am. 0 - walking. Ganneys Meadow Nursery School & Family Centre	Sensory Time For children with additional needs. 9.30am - 10.30am. Bromborough Children's Centre	Toddler Play 1.30pm - 2.30pm. Walking - 4 years. Pensby Children's Centre	WELLCOMM Drop-In 1pm - 2.30pm (term-time only). Bromborough Children's Centre	Are you concerned about your child's speech and language? Contact Bromborough Children's Centre for more information about our WELLCOMM screenings or to make arrangements to discuss your concerns.			
Wed	Stay & Play 10am - 11am. 0 - 4 years. Windsor Close Community Centre, New Ferry	Childminders Drop-in 9.30am - 11.30am. 0 - 5 years. Pensby Children's Centre	Homestart Breastfeeding Group 12.30pm - 2.30pm. Pensby Children's Centre	Healthy Child Clinic 1.15pm - 2.30pm. Bromborough Children's Centre	Parents To Be 6pm - 8pm. Pensby Children's Centre			
Thu	Stay & Play 9.15am - 10.15am. 0 - 4 years. Ganneys Meadow Nursery School & Family Centre	Healthy Child Clinic 9.15am - 10.15am. Ganneys Meadow Nursery School & Family Centre	Chatter Tots 9.30am - 10.30am. Bromborough Children's Centre	Childminders Drop-In 9.30am - 11.30am. 0 - 5 years. Bromborough Children's Centre	My Child Can Drop-In 9.30am - 11am Pensby Primary School	Twins & Multiples Group 9.30am - 11.30am. 0 - 4 years. Pensby Children's Centre	Baby Play 1.45pm - 2.45pm. 0 - walking. Pensby Children's Centre	Toddler Play 1.30pm - 2.30pm. Bromborough Children's Centre
Fri	Messy Play 9.30am - 10.30am. 0 - 4 years. Bromborough Children's Centre	Big Dish Little Dish 10am - 11am. 18 months plus. Bromborough Children's Centre	Little Listeners 10am - 11am 0 - 4 years. The Delamere Centre, Eastham	AJ and Friends 2pm - 5pm. Bromborough Children's Centre	Little Lambs First Aid Courses To book a place, please contact Emma on 07717 855307. Charges apply for this course.			

Session Information

AJ and Friends

A stay and play group for children with special needs, providing support to parents/carers including advocacy, packages of care and respite. Please telephone 07950 236050 for more details.

Art Play

0 - 4 years. Drop-in session featuring learning and development play opportunities run jointly with the Art gallery. Term-time only.

Baby Babble

0 - 12 months. Encourage your baby to learn and love language through songs, rhymes and sign. Booking essential.

Baby Massage

0 - 12 months. Massage can help with bonding and attachment for you and your baby, as well as sleeping patterns and all-round wellbeing. Referral only.

Baby Play

0 - walking. Early learning group to support you and your child in all areas of development while sharing quality time together.

Big Dish Little Dish

2 years plus. Providing parents with up-to-date information regarding nutrition, healthy lifestyles and oral health. For parents and children to actively take part in making cheap healthy meals. Booking essential.

Chatter Tots

18 months plus. 6 week programme which encourages language and independence skills through fun and interactive activities. Booking essential.

Childminders Drop-In

0 - 5 years. A chance for childminders to introduce their minded children to different experiences within the Children's Centre environments.

Healthy Child Clinic

An opportunity to get your baby weighed and have a chat to the health team. This is a drop in session so can get busy at times.

For the latest news and what's on follow us on facebook

 mychildcan

Homestart Breastfeeding Group

A friendly support group run by Homestart for new or expectant mothers from Wirral.

Little Listeners

0 - 4 years. Drop-in session offering lots of great play activities based around a different storybook each week.

Messy Play

0 - 4 years. Babies and children learn and develop through play, via unstructured and exploratory activities.

My Child Can Drop-In

An opportunity to speak to Children's Centre staff for advice, support and signposting to other services.

Parents To Be

2 week antenatal course. Book through Greasby clinic on 0151 677 3679.

Rainbows

0 - 8 years. For children with social and communication difficulties or autism. This group is supported by Autism Together.

Sensory Time (for children with additional needs)

Sensory play for babies and young children with additional needs and limited mobility. This session does not take part on the first Tuesday of each month.

Stay & Play

0 - 4 years. Drop-in session for all to enjoy learning and development play opportunities.

Toddler Play

Walking - 4 years. Drop-in play session for toddlers to enjoy and experience age specific learning and development opportunities.

Tweenies

Walking - 2 years. Drop-in to allow early walkers to have fun exploring activities to aid their development.

Twins and Multiples Group

0-4 years. A fun drop-in session for all families with twins and multiples to offer support and fun activities

WELLCOMM Drop-In

Drop-in session for parents/carers who are concerned about their child's speech and language. Please phone the centre to confirm availability. Term time only.