

Services for Young Children

Parents/Carers Update January 2023

Included this month: A new year... a new career, funded Early Years Education for 2-, 3 and 4 Years Olds, Hampshire Family Information and Services Hub Directory and SEND Local Offer

A new year... a new career?

Do you enjoy spending time with children? Would you like to be self-employed and have a professional career?

In Hampshire we need Ofsted registered childminders to help support children's development and learning, as well as provide a nurturing environment for children and young people to thrive.

You will need many qualities: being in a jungle, surviving on a desert island or training to join an elite squad has no comparison!

Up for the challenge?... want to [know](#) more, or email childcare@hants.gov.uk.

If you would like to attend a live 'Becoming a childminder in Hampshire' information session via MS Teams, please book here: [Sign up for 'Becoming a Registered Hampshire Childminder' information event Tickets | Eventbrite](#)



Funded Early Years Education for 2-, 3- and 4-Years Olds

Government funded early years education places for [eligible 2-year-olds](#) and [all 3- and 4-year-olds](#) continue to be available. Early years education provides socialisation and support with learning and development for children through play; as well as enabling parents to care for others, study or train, work or volunteer, etc. Visit *Childcare Choices* for more information: <https://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk/>

Other funding such as the *Early Years Pupil Premium*, *Disability Access* and *SEN Inclusion funding* may be available to support the childcare provider with your child's placement if appropriate.

For help in applying and other queries, contact [Services for Young Children](#).

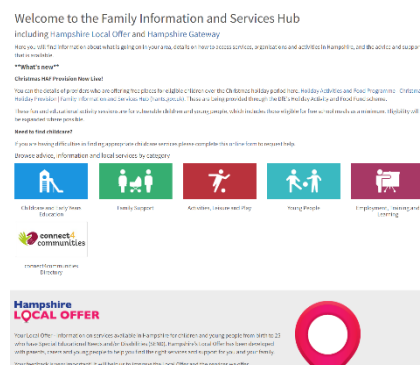
Have you heard of the Hampshire Family Information and Services Hub Directory and the SEND Local Offer?

Here you will find information about what is going on in your area, details on how to access services, organisations and activities in Hampshire, and the advice and support that is available.

[Family Information and Services Hub \(hants.gov.uk\)](#)

The Hampshire *Local Offer* – part of the Family Information and Services Hub directory dedicated to families with children and young people with special educational needs and disabilities.

[Hampshire's Local Offer for Special Educational Needs and / or Disabilities | Family Information and Services Hub \(hants.gov.uk\)](#)



The directory is currently going through a refresh, so please get in touch if there is information or guidance you need that is not currently included: [Contact Us | Family Information and Services Hub \(hants.gov.uk\)](#)