

# Services for Young Children

## Parents/ Carers Update June 2024

Included this month: Hampshire SENDIASS, Time for a new career?, Early Years Skills Bootcamps, Childcare and Schools Employability Programme



### Hampshire SENDIASS steering group vacancies

Hampshire SENDIASS provides free information, advice and support to children and young people with special educational needs and/or disabilities, and their parents

<https://www.hampshiresendiass.co.uk/> Hampshire SENDIASS has a steering group to make sure it does a good job for its customers. The steering group is looking for new members who can represent the following groups:

- Young people with SEND aged 16+
- Parents of early years children who have SEND
- Early years practitioners
- KS3-4 SENCOs

If you are interested in joining the steering group or want to know more, please email Gayle Moir (SENDIASS manager) on [gayle.moir@pcssendiass.co.uk](mailto:gayle.moir@pcssendiass.co.uk)

### Time for a new 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. There is also a [childminder start up grant](#) to help set up your business.

Up for the challenge... [want to know more](#), book here for the next information session: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/summer-2024-becoming-a-registered-hampshire-childminder-info-session-tickets-716728262527?aff=oddtcreator>



### Skills Bootcamps are marching their way to you!

Join a Skills Bootcamp for Hampshire residents. Among the 'camps' there is an Early Years one, for people looking to start or change their career. Participants will be able to access a funded course to provide training and skills to prepare them for a role in either an early years or childcare setting, or to become a childminder. The next bootcamp is happening in **Havant, starting on the 1 July.**



For more information or to book onto the Skills Bootcamps, please contact Itchen College on 02380 435636 or email [courses@itchen.ac.uk](mailto:courses@itchen.ac.uk). <https://www.itchen.ac.uk/adult-learning/our-courses/adult-learning-courses/skills-bootcamps-in-early-years/>

### Childcare and Schools Employability Programme



Do you know a Hampshire resident aged 19+, currently unemployed and in receipt of benefits?

Hampshire Achieves offers a **free** 3-week employability programme, to help people to apply for a job in the childcare and schools' sector. Next course is starting on **25 June 2024.**

For more details, check eligibility and apply, visit <https://www.participationandlifelonglearning.co.uk/course/view.php?id=606>

or contact: [skills.participation@hants.gov.uk](mailto:skills.participation@hants.gov.uk).