



WHAT'S ON

April 2024

Welcome to our Child & Family Centres.

We aim to make sure families have access to the services, support and information they need in a welcoming place.

There is a small charge for some groups, but please let us know if payment may be difficult.

Things you need to know...

Charging

Some groups have a charge of £2 per family, per session, although families on a low income will be eligible for free entry. Please pay in cash on the day.

Charges for childminders - £2 per childminder and own family plus £1 for any minded child or £1 per childminder if not bringing own family members plus £1 for any minded child.

Privacy Notice

The Child and Family Centre holds information about the families and individuals we support for the purposes of monitoring, evaluation and future planning of the Child and Family Centre's services, as part of Cambridgeshire County Council.

The information will be held in accordance with the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR). Further information is available on the Cambridgeshire County Council's website www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk (search Privacy Notice)

Booking


Booking is essential for some session and space are limited.

Please call 01223 728118 or email childandfamilycentre.city@cambridgeshire.gov.uk or message us on Facebook

If you would like to be kept up to date about our activities by email, please ask to join our mailing list to receive the What's On each month

Have Your Say about Cambridgeshire Child and Family Centre Services




Monday				
Midwife Clinic Emerald Team	Weekly	By appointment only. Emerald Team looks after women and families registered at Arbury Road Surgery & Red House Surgery. To make an appointment, please call 01223 586787.	B	North Cambridge Child and Family Centre
Newborn Checks	Weekly	By pre-booked appointment only with your midwifery team.	B	The Fields Child and Family Centre
Toddler Soft Play 9.30am – 11.30am	Weekly	Come and enjoy soft play activities for children up to 4 years old . Child and Family Centre staff available for advice and signposting. Booking not required		Meadows Community Centre
Tiniest Feet 10am - 11.30am	Weekly	For parents-to-be and parents with pre-walking babies. Meet other parents and access support and advice from the Child and Family Centre team, including baby self-weigh facilities. To book, please call, 01223 728118 or email us.	B £	North Cambridge Child and Family Centre
Rhyme Time @ Clay Farm Centre Toddler Rhyme 10am - 10.30am Baby Rhyme Time 11am - 11.30am	Weekly (Term Time Only)	No booking required, 15 spaces available, allocated on a first come, first served basis. Library and café open 9.30am to 12pm.		Clay Farm Centre
Mondays Together 10am - 12.30pm (children up to 4yrs) 1pm – 3pm (up to 1 year old)	Weekly	Group run by Kings Hedges Family Support Project <i>For local CB5 families only due to space restriction</i> . Please feel free to drop in. If it is your first time attending, you are welcome to call our project manager for a chat or to gain further information in 07809 727222.	R	The Fields Child and Family Centre
Mini Movers 10.30am - 11.45am	Weekly Sensory – 8 April Messy – 15 April Physical Skills – 29 April	For mobile babies aged between 1 to 2 years, focusing on activities that encourage physical development. To book, please call, 01223 728118 or email us. Special session – 29 April, see below listing.	B £	Chesterton Child and Family Centre
Mini Movers @ Bramblefields 10.30am – 11.45am 	29 April	For mobile babies, ages between 1 to 2 years. Join us for activities based on #48 – Natural Art, of the 50 Things to do before you're 5 app. To find out more log into the app.	B £	Meet at Chesterton Child and Family Centre
Coffee and Chat - drop in 12.30pm – 2.30pm	Weekly	Come in for a cuppa, play with toys and chat with others. Child and Family Centre staff available for advice and signposting. For families with children, up to 5 years old. Booking not required.		The Fields Child and Family Centre
Self-Weigh 12.30pm – 2.30pm	Weekly	Self-weigh for babies and children 6 weeks to 5 years old. Booking not required.		The Fields Child and Family Centre
Clothing Bank 12.30pm – 2.30pm	Weekly	An opportunity to collect some pre-loved items for your child. <i>We are not taking any donations at the moment.</i> Booking not required.		The Fields Child and Family Centre

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SEND Little Learners 1.30pm – 2.45pm	Weekly (Term Time only)	Invite only session for children following the Early Support Pathway.	R	Chesterton Child and Family Centre
Pathway to Parenting 2pm – 4pm	4-week course from 8 April	A four-week antenatal programme for first time mums to be and your partner. Preparing for birth and beyond. Sessions cover labour, delivering baby care, and role of professionals you meet along the way. To find out more, speak to your midwife or Child and Family Centre.	B	North Cambridge Child and Family Centre


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Self-Weigh 9.00am - 12.00pm	Weekly	Self-weigh for babies and children 6 weeks to 5 years old. No booking required.		North Cambridge Child and Family Centre
Clothing Bank 9.00am – 12.00pm	Weekly	An opportunity to exchange your child's clothes. Please bring any 0-5 children's clothes in good, clean condition that you would like to swap. If you do not have anything to exchange yet, please still come along and you can choose up to ten items on your first visit to get you started. No booking required.		North Cambridge Child and Family Centre
Stay and Play 9am – 11am 	Weekly	Stay and Play session for children aged 0 – 5 years. <i>9 April – join us for activities based on #10 – Sharing Books, of the 50 Things to do before you're 5 app. To find out more log into the app.</i> To book, please call, 01223 728118 or email us.	B £	Fawcett Child and Family Zone
Toy Library 9.30am - 11.30am	Monthly – 9 April	Come along and play with our big selection of toys, which you can borrow for up to a month for 50p. Contact us for more information. No booking required.		Brown's Field Youth and Community Centre, Green End Road, CB4 1RU
Eddington Self-weigh 10am – 11.30am	2 April	Self-weigh session alongside 'Teddington' – a parent led stay and play session for under 5's. Self-weigh suitable for children ages 6 weeks up. No booking required.		Storey's Field Centre, Eddington Avenue, CB3 1AA
SEND Sensory Group 10am – 11.30am	16 & 23 April	A play session designed for pre-school children with emerging or diagnosed additional needs and disabilities. Sensory-rich resources and activities to encourage development. A chance for parents and carers to meet and chat in a supportive environment. Siblings welcome. No booking required.		The Fields Child and Family Centre




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Tiniest Feet 10am – 11.30am	Weekly Sensory – 9 April Treasure Baskets – 16 April	For parents-to-be and parents with pre-walking babies. Meet other parents and access support and advice from the Child and Family Centre team. <i>23 April – join us for activities based on #48 – Natural Art , of the 50 Things to do before you're 5 app. To find out more log into the app.</i> To book, please call, 01223 728118 or email us.	B £	Chesterton Cambridge Child and Family Centre
Little Cubs (Young Mums group) 12.30pm – 2.30pm	9 & 16 April	Come along to our special group for young mums, to socialise and interact with other mums. Let your children explore and play with a range of toys, while gathering advice from professionals with advice including budgeting, benefits, and milestones. To register you interest, please call 01223 728118 or email us.	B	North Cambridge Child and Family Centre
Sing a Rainbow 1.30pm – 2.45pm	2 & 16 April	Sing, sign, dance and play to children's songs and rhymes. Fun with instruments, puppets, parachute, singing, signing and dance whilst supporting musicality, language, and motor skills. <i>1.30pm – 2pm – Free play and catch-up time with assorted instruments.</i> <i>2pm – 2.45pm – Circle Time.</i> To book, please call, 01223 728118 or email us.	B £	Chesterton Child and Family Centre

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Newborn Checks	Weekly	By pre-booked appointment only with your midwifery team.	B	The Fields Child and Family Centre
Tiniest Feet 10am – 11.30am 	Weekly No session 17 April Messy – 3 April Sensory – 24 April	For parents-to-be and parents with pre-walking babies. <i>10 April – join us for activities based on #10 – Sharing Stories, of the 50 Things to do before you're 5 app. To find out more log into the app.</i> Meet other parents and access support and advice from the Child and Family Centre team. To book, please call, 01223 728118 or email us.	B £	Fawcett Child and Family Zone
Introducing Family Foods 1pm – 2pm	3 April	A workshop to find out more about how to introduce your baby to your family foods. To book, please call, 01223 728118 or email us.	B	Fawcett Child and Family Zone
Little Scientists 1.30pm – 3pm	Weekly	An opportunity to engage children's interest in scientific topics such as floating and sinking, mixing colours, creating volcanoes and more. For children ages 0-5 years old. To book please call, 01223 728118 or email us.	B £	Chesterton Child and Family Centre

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Self-Weigh 9.30am – 12.30pm	18 April	Self-weigh for babies and children 6 weeks to 5 years old. No booking required.		Bewick Bridge Child and Family Zone
Stay and Play 9.45am – 11am 	Weekly No session 4 & 11 April	Stay and Play session for children aged 0 – 5 years. <i>4 April – join us for activities base on #4 – Make Your Mark, of the 50 Things to do before you're 5 app. To find out more log into the app.</i> To book, please call, 01223 728118 or email us.		Bewick Bridge Child and Family Zone
Stay and Play 10am – 11.30am 	Weekly	Stay and Play session for children aged 0 – 5 years. <i>25 April – join us for activities base on #48 – Natural Art, of the 50 Things to do before you're 5 app. To find out more log into the app.</i> To book, please call, 01223 728118 or email us.	B £	Chesterton Child and Family Centre
Twins, Triplets and More 10am – 11.30am 	4 & 18 April	For parents of twins, triplets or more! Come along for a coffee and chat at our stay and play session where you can meet other parents and access support from the Child and Family Centre team. <i>18 April – join us for activities based on #33 – Home from Home, of the 50 Things to do before you're 5 app. To find out more log into the app.</i> To book, please call, 01223 728118 or email us.	B £	The Fields Child and Family Centre
Stay and Play 10am - 11.30am	4 April	Stay and Play session for children aged 0 – 5 years. To book, please call, 01223 728118 or email us.	B £	The Fields Child and Family Centre
Story Time 10.30am - 11.15am	Weekly	Stories and rhymes with Child and Family Centre and Library staff. For ages 18 months to 5 years. <i>4 April – join us for rhymes and a card making session in preparation for Eid-Al-Fitre on 10 April. Please let us know if you have any Eid resources or traditions for Early Years that you can share!</i> No booking required.		Arbury Court Library
Parent Led Tiniest Feet 11.45am - 1pm	Weekly No session 4 & 11 April	A parent led group for parents-to-be and parents with pre-walking babies. To book, please call, 01223 728118 or email us.		Bewick Bridge Child and Family Zone
Tiniest Feet 1pm – 2.30pm	Weekly	For parents-to-be and parents with pre-walking babies. Meet other parents and access support and advice from the Child and Family Centre team. <i>25 April – join us for activities base on #48 – Natural Art, of the 50 Things to do before you're 5 app. To find out more log into the app.</i> To book, please call, 01223 728118 or email us.	B £	Chesterton Child and Family Centre

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Stay and Play 1.30pm – 3pm 	Weekly	Stay and Play session for children aged 0 – 5 years. <i>15 April - join us for activities based on #42 – The Rough and The Smooth, of the 50 Things to do before you're 5 app. To find out more log into the app.</i> To book, please call, 01223 728118 or email us.	B £	North Cambridge Child and Family Centre
Storytime 3.30pm - 4.30pm	Weekly	Stories and rhymes with Child and Family Centre staff. For ages 18 months plus. 4 April – join us for rhymes and a card making session in preparation for Eid-Al-Fitre on 10 April. <i>Please let us know if you have any Eid resources or traditions for Early Years that you can share!</i> No booking required.		Milton Road Library

Friday

Newborn checks	Weekly	By pre-booked appointment only with your midwifery team.	B	The Fields Child and Family Centre
50 Things Friday Posted at 10am 	Weekly	50 Things to Do to help every child reach important health, learning and wellbeing milestones/ we will be sharing activities ideas from the <i>50 Things to Do</i> app, you can use in your everyday routine with your children. The ideas are very simple and require low or no cost.		Posted on Facebook
Stay and Play 10am - 11.30am 	Weekly	Stay and Play session for children aged 0 – 5 years. <i>12 April – join us for activities based on #33 – Home from Home, of the 50 Things to do before you're 5 app. To find out more log into the app.</i> To book, please call, 01223 728118 or email us.	B £	The Fields Child and Family Centre
Storytime and activity 2pm - 3pm	19 April	Come and enjoy the Story of 'The Gruffalo' with fun activities with your children up to age 4 years. No booking required.		East Barnwell Library

Saturday

Dads' Group 9.45am - 10.45am	27 April	A group for all male carers of under 8's to come and play, including soft play. To book, please call or email us.	B £	North Cambridge Child and Family Centre
Grove Swimming 10am - 11am Session 1 11am - 12pm Session 2	Weekly - term time only	Open swim. £3 per adult, £1.50 per child, Concessions are available, please ask Centre Staff for details. Booking required via the Child & Family Centre. Maximum of 2 children per adult. Please pay by cash on the day.	B	Grove Community Primary School
Something on a Saturday 11am – 12pm	27 April	Stay and play session for parents who are unable to attend weekday groups with children from around 10 months or walking, including soft play. To book, please call or email us.	B £	North Cambridge Child and Family Centre

TINIEST FEET

NEW
afternoon
session!



Cambridgeshire
**Child and Family
Centres**

A session for parents-to-be and parents with pre-walking babies.

Every Thursday
1pm - 2.30pm

To book a space,
please contact
01223 728118

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Family Centre,**
CB4 1TF

£2 per family,
concessions may
apply.



FREE
resources
on debt and
relationships

Debt and relationships

Online materials to help you with debt and the impact it has on your relationships

Debt and money troubles are among the biggest causes of relationship stress.

In these short animations, real couples tell their stories of being in debt and the steps they took to get things back on track.

If you're worried about debt, watch these clips to see why it's best to act as soon as possible, and why it's always a good idea to talk to your partner about what's happening.



To access the online material, you will need a smartphone, tablet, or computer, and a good internet connection. It's FREE to use, so you'll just need to create an account with a username and password.



Register at this address
www.oneplusone.org.uk/parents
or scan the QR code



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We are here to help!

To access our services, please contact us on:

01223 728500

youthsupport.cambridge@cambridgeshire.gov.uk

We are here to support young people not in education, employment or training and aged 16-18. We can provide information and practical help relating to:

- CV preparation
- Benefits
- Job search skills
- Filling out application forms
- Writing cover and speculative letters
- Finding apprenticeships and training courses

If you are under 20, you can also get support with:

- Housing information
- Emotional wellbeing and many other topics
- Sexual health information (C-Card up to age 24)

In certain circumstances we can offer support to young people beyond these ages.

Please speak to an adviser if you are unsure.



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We offer our Bookstart programme to those families whose children may need support developing their communication skills. If you are interested, please contact childandfamilycentre.city@cambridgeshire.gov.uk for a chat with one of our staff.

50 Things to do Before You're 5



'50 Things to Do Before You're 5' seeks to help every child reach important health, learning and wellbeing milestones. We will be sharing activity ideas from the *50 Things to Do* app, that you can use in your everyday routine you're your children. The ideas are very simple and require low or no cost. Download the free 50 Things To Do Before You're 5 app for a menu of exciting activities for families with young children.



Five to Thrive

'The things you do every day that help your child's growing brain' We will be sharing activity ideas to help you use *Five to Thrive* in your everyday routine with your baby. The ideas are very simple and can be recreated using items you probably already have around the house!

Breastfeeding Support

Information on support available locally can be found by visiting: www.facebook.com/CambridgeshireInfantFeeding

Are you concerned about the safety of a child?

If a child is at risk of harm, or you are concerned about the safety of a child, please call the Contact Centre on 0345 045 5203 between 8am and 6pm, Monday to Friday. If it is outside office hours or at the weekend, call the First Response and Emergency Duty Team on 01733 234724, or the police on 999.

Support for young people

Keep Your Head: A new young people's mental health website for young people and their parents/carers living in Peterborough and Cambridgeshire. The site is universally accessible and is a central point for finding good quality local and national information on keeping well, self-help, and support services covering a range of issues. www.keep-your-head.com

Opening Times

North Cambridge Child and Family Centre, Campkin Road, Cambridge, CB4 2LD	The Fields Child and Family Centre, Galfrid Road, Cambridge, CB5 8ND
Monday: 10am – 4pm Tuesday: 9am – 12.30pm Wednesday & Thursday: 10am – 4pm Friday: 10am – 2.30pm	Monday – Friday: 9am to 4pm
Chesterton Child and Family Centre, Shirley Community Primary School, Nuffield Road, Cambridge, CB4 1TF	Fawcett Child and Family Zone, Fawcett Primary School, Alpha Terrace, Trumpington, CB2 9FS
Monday: 10am – 4pm Tuesday: 12.30pm – 4pm Wednesday & Thursday: 10am – 4pm Friday – 10am – 2.30pm	Tuesdays 9am to 11.30am
Bewick Bridge Child and Family Zone, Bewick Bridge Community Primary School, Fulbourn Old Drift, CB1 9ND	
Thursdays 9am to 3pm	


Contact us

Get in Touch	
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