

Hackney Children's Centres

The place for families with children under five

Contact your local children's centre for childcare, health and education services, family support and free fun activities.

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Hackney's Children's Centres will offer the services that young children and their parents need to thrive and make the most of life's opportunities.



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Children's Centres are for children and their families in Hackney.

By making contact with your local children's centre you can get additional health, family support and education services for you and your children.

See the map to find your closest centre.

Each children's centre will offer the following:

1. Stay and play activities
2. Childcare (Integrated care and education for children 0-5 years)
3. Community outreach
4. Child and family health services
5. Family support services
6. Links with schools and other settings

For more information telephone the individual children's centres, call the Family Information Service on 020 8820 7590 or visit our website

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1. Stay and play activities

The children's centres will have different free drop-in sessions for you and your child.



2. Childcare

Full daycare

8am-6pm, 5 days a week, for a minimum of 48 weeks a year. (You have to pay for this service).

Who is eligible for a place?

- A child aged between 12 weeks and 5 years.
- A child whose parents live or work in Hackney.

How to access a children's centre childcare

- Contact the children's centre you wish your child to attend.
- They will give you an application form and information about fees and tax credits.
- After you have handed in the form, the children's centre will contact you to discuss your needs.
- You will then be placed on the admissions register.

Childminding networks

Childminding networks provide support to registered childminders who have shown they can deliver high quality care. Co-ordinators support the networks of certified childminders. The parents can speak to a co-ordinator about the childminding service.

Drop-ins for childminders.



For more information about childminding networks or childminders on the network contact:

Area	Network	Children's Centre	Phone Number
A + B	North Hackney	Woodberry Down / Tyssen	020 8815 3250 or 07989 520 222
C + D	Central and East Hackney	Linden / Clapton Park	020 7254 9939 or 07768 424 023 020 8986 7441 or 07768 348 360
E + F	South Hackney	Sebright / Ann Tayler	020 7749 1210 or 07810 856 321



3. Community outreach

Parental involvement

Working with parents to develop local services.

Training and employment

Encouragement and support to help parents or carers into training and employment:

- raising awareness of information and support available
- signposting to education and training at all levels
- skills training
- links to the Jobcentre Plus
- English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL)

4. Child and family health services

Some of the health services in the children's centres are:

Speech and language therapy

The Speech and Language Therapist can help your child if they are finding it hard to talk. They are based in the children's centre.

Midwifery

- Advice and support for pregnant and new parents, around giving birth, breast feeding, issues around smoking.
- Information leaflets and signposting on to services.

Healthy eating

Nutritionists or Dietitians based in the children's centre will work with children and families to make sure they have an understanding of healthy eating and can assess any food related health problems.

Mental health services

Direct support to children and families e.g. counselling, support to your child in their daycare setting.

Portage service

Portage works with children up to age 3 with a disability and their families in the home to improve a child's development.

5. Family support services

Families with children under 5 will receive a visit from a member of the children's centre multi-disciplinary team. This team will help with any problems. The team includes Family Support Workers, Health Visitors, Nursery Nurses, Portage Workers and Social Workers.

Parenting programmes

There are parenting classes for all parents: new parents or parents with many children.

The parenting programmes:

- support stressed or isolated parents
- support families where there is domestic violence or substance misuse
- support families when they arrive in Hackney from another borough, are asylum seekers or refugees
- support young parents
- support fathers to be involved with their child from pregnancy
- give advice and information about accident prevention
- give financial advice on benefits or debts
- help parents to support their child's learning

6. Links with schools and settings

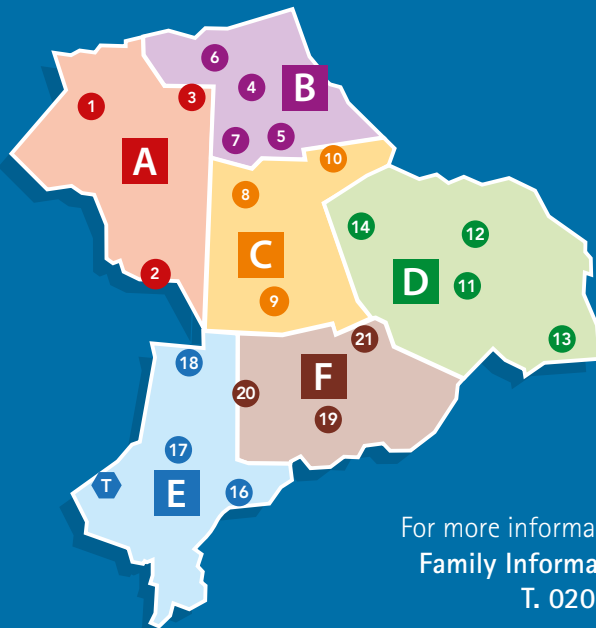
There are links between the children's centres, schools and settings in each children's centre area.

The children's centres:

- support children as they move from daycare to school
- deliver services to staff and children in settings
- give information about children's centre services to parents and staff in schools and other settings
- act as a link between the schools, settings, parents, health and social services providers



There are 6 children's centre areas in Hackney (A, B, C, D, E, F). There is a strategic centre in each area where there is a large team of professionals. You can access information about Midwives, Speech and Language Therapists, Health Visitors from all centres.



Map and Key

For more information contact:
Family Information Service
 T. 020 8820 7590

The centres are listed below:

AREA A

Woodberry Down Children's Centre *(Strategic)*

Spring Park Drive,
 off Green Lanes, N4 2NP
 T. 020 8815 3270

Factory Children's Centre (Islington)

107 Matthias Road, London, N16 8NP
 T. 020 7923 9879

Hillside Children's Centre

1 Leatherhead Close,
 Holmleigh Road, N16 5QR
 T. 020 8800 7325

AREA B

Children's Centre at Tyssen *(Strategic)*

Oldhill Street, N16 6QA
 T. 020 8806 4130

Fernbank Children's Centre

1A Fountayne Road, N16 7EA
 T. 020 8806 6622

Lubavitch Children's Centre

1 Nothfield Road, N16 5RL
 T. 020 8809 9050

Ihsan Children's Centre

66-68 Cazenove Road, N16 6AA
 T. 020 8806 1147 (option3)

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AREA C

Linden Children's Centre

(Strategic)

86-92 Rectory Road, N16 7SH

T. 020 7254 9939

Brook Children's Centre

Dalston Lane

(next to Brook Community

Primary School)

E8 1AS

T. 020 7254 4090

Comberton Children's Centre

10 Comberton Road, E5 9PU

T. 020 8806 0680

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AREA D

Daubeney Children's Centre *(Strategic)*

Daubeney Road, E5 OEG

T. 020 8525 7040

Clapton Park Children's Centre

161 Daubeney Road, E5 OEP

T. 020 8986 7437

Children's Centre at Gainsborough

Berkshire Road, E9 5ND

T. 020 8525 9020

Millfields Children's Centre

Elmcroft Street, E5 0SQ

T. 020 8525 6410

Wentworth Nursery School and Children's Centre

Granard House, Bradstock Road, E9 5EX

T. 020 8985 3491 (option 2)

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AREA E

Sebright Children's Centre in

Haggerston Park (Strategic)

Haggerston Park

Queensbridge Road, E2 8NP

T. 020 7749 1210

Comet Nursery School and Children's Centre

20 Halcomb Street, N1 5RF

T. 020 7749 9850

Minik Kardes Children's Centre

53-55 Balls Pond Road, N1 4BW

T. 020 7923 7226

Thomas Fairchild Children's Centre

(Due to re-open Autumn 2012)

Napier Grove, N1 7HX

T. 020 7253 9469

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AREA F

Ann Tayler Children's Centre

(Strategic)

1-13 Triangle Road

off Westgate Street, E8 3RP

T. 020 7275 6020

Mapledene & Queensbridge Children's Centre

54 Mapledene Road, E8 3LE

T. 020 7249 8139

Morningside Children's Centre

Chatham Place, E9 6LL

T. 020 8525 2400

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