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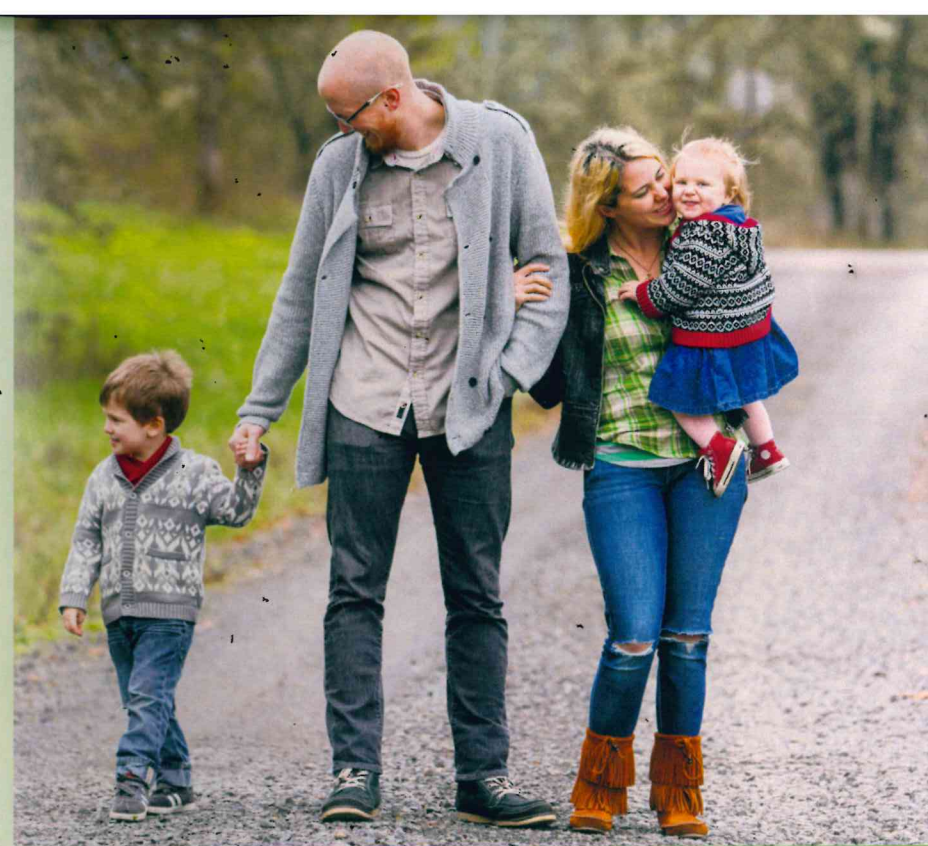
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# Wakefield District Families Information

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## Wakefield District Families Information

We provide free information, advice and assistance on childcare and other services that support parents and carers of children and young people up to the age of 25.

We also work with professionals and organisations who support families.

## We provide information about Childcare including:

- Ofsted registered and non-registered childcare in the Wakefield District e.g. breakfast clubs, childminders, day nurseries, holiday clubs, pre-school playgroups, wraparound care and parent and toddler groups.
- Details of opening times, costs, school pick-ups, full contact details, as well as support on how to choose quality childcare.
- Childcare settings suitable for disabled children or children with additional needs.
- Additional support for families who are finding it difficult to access the childcare they need.

## Free Early Education

- All 3 and 4 year old children and some 2 year olds can access up to 15 hours free early education per week for 38 weeks per year.
- From September 2017, working parents of 3 and 4 year olds may be able to receive up to 30 hours of free childcare

For more information, please contact us for an Early Education Leaflet which also gives details on how to access a place. We can also provide details on providers who offer Early Education places in your local area.

## Information on Help with Paying for Childcare

We can provide you with advice and information about the main sources of financial help that are available for families using registered childcare, including;

- All parents
- Working parents
- Parents starting work
- Parents in education/training.

## Early Help Hubs

In Wakefield there are 7 Early Help Hubs which cover the whole district.

There are 6 Main Site Children's Centres which are associated with each of the Early Help Hubs and 6 Link Sites.

Early Help Hubs, Main Site Children's Centres and Link Sites will be open Monday to Thursday 8.30am to 5.00pm and Friday 8.30am to 4.30pm. Some Early Help Hubs will offer weekend sessions.

The services offered will include midwifery, health visitors, parent support, school nursing, information advice and guidance, Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service and more.

Sessions and activities will be flexible and subject to change to meet the needs of the communities they serve.

To find your nearest Early Help Hub you can search the Family Services Directory at

<http://www.wakefieldsd.org.uk/FISO/publicenquiry>

