



Breaks and opportunities for carers

Do you look after a family member, partner or friend who is frail, has an illness or disability?

We can help you to get a break or try something new.

If you are interested in applying to the Carers Breaks and Opportunities Fund or you want to find out more about how the fund can help you, please contact:

Development Worker
Sunderland Carers Breaks and Opportunities Fund
Sunderland Carers Centre, 12 Toward Road, Sunderland SR1 2QF
Telephone: 0191 567 2222
or email: carersbreaks@sunderlandcarers.co.uk

Sunderland City Council



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Why not foster?
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LONDON

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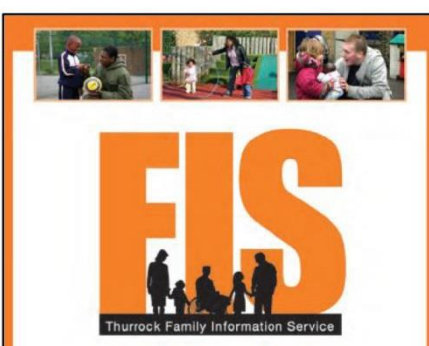
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Thurrock Family Information Service

Free, impartial advice and information on:

- Childcare options
- Family Support
- Working Family Guidance
- Childcare as a career or business
- Childcare vouchers, tax credits

01375 652001
fls@thurrock.gov.uk
www.askthurrock.org.uk

THURROCK COUNCIL
www.thurrock.gov.uk

Putting residents first.

Don't just throw... Recycle on the go


LOCATIONS

Admirals Park	Galleywood Shops
Asda, Chelmer Village	Hylands Park
Bellmead Park	Kings Road Shops
Broomfield Hospital	Melbourne Avenue Shops
Central Park	Oaklands Park
Chelmsford Bus Station	Riverside Walkway
Chelmsford Railway Station	South Woodham
Chelmsford Town Centre	Ferrers Town Centre



Web: www.chelmsford.gov.uk/recycling
Tel: 01245 615800
Email: recycling@chelmsford.gov.uk

Chelmsford
RECYCLE for Chelmsford



Childcare

Children's Centres

Disabilities and SEN*

Free early education

Money for families

Parenting

Family support

Things to do

Places to go

Going back to work

Being safe

When you need information and advice for your family... **...let FIND point you in the right direction**

FIND Families information Direct
Freephone 0800 587 7500
Website find.redbridge.gov.uk

*Special Educational Needs

Don't be a pudding!



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020 8227 2922 for Rent and quote: winter

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London Borough of Barking & Dagenham

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Logos for various partner organizations including Lancashire Police, Lancashire Fire, and others.

career connect
Caring & better future

halton participation strategy

If you're 16-18 and out of work, or 19-24 with learning difficulties or disabilities, we're here to help you take the first step to getting a job, training or onto a course

If you want to know more about apprenticeships, need help with course and job searches, or writing CV's and application forms, then come along and see us:

Widnes	Monday to Friday 1pm to 4pm	CRMZ, Kingsway.
	Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 1pm - 4pm	Upton Community Centre, Hough Green Road.
Runcorn	Monday to Friday 1pm to 4pm	Grangeway Community Centre, Grangeway.
	Monday to Wednesday 1pm to 4pm	Halton Lea Library

You can also ring us on: 0800 0126 606

Or to find out more information online go to:
www.merseysideinteractive.com
www.facebook.com/hps-your-future

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Search **Change4Life**

FREE childcare for 2 year olds

Is your child eligible for 15 hours free care?

Don't miss out, find out more...

- at a Children's Centre
- eastsussex.gov.uk/freechildcare
- or call: 0345 60 80 192

eastsussex.gov.uk

Hackney children need you!

Have you got a spare room in your home and space in your heart?

Change a life today!

We urgently need foster carers to give local children a home. If you think you've got what it takes, you'll receive **allowances up to £450 per week** and benefit from excellent support and training.

Find out more today.
call: 0800 0730 418
email: fostering.recruitment@hackney.gov.uk
web: www.hackney.gov.uk/fostering

Hackney is leading the way in pioneering fostering support.

Hackney

Turn a life around

We need caring and supportive homes for young people aged 10 and older, whose struggle to cope with everyday life can lead to challenging behaviours. We offer a weekly fee of £200 plus allowances, alongside good training and support.

To find out more, visit www.fosteringinSomerset.org.uk or phone 0800 587 9900.

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Great traditional Christmas shopping & family entertainment

ROMFORD MARKET
WEDNESDAYS - FRIDAYS - SATURDAYS

Also open every day including Sundays from Friday 12 December until Christmas Eve

Magical Christmas Puppet Show
Tuesday 23 December three shows between 11am and 4pm

Children's face painting
Saturday 6 and 13 December
Free face painting all day Saturday 20 and Sunday 21 December

Costumed Reindeer & Santa Bear
Saturday 20 December, 11am to 4pm

Letters to Father Christmas
From Weds 3 December, on Market days only, all the good boys and girls can post their letters to Father Christmas in his magical post box located at the Clock Tower end of the Market. Please ensure that an address is clearly included so Father Christmas can write back. Letters must be posted by Weds 17 December to ensure a reply.

Meet Rudolph & Comet
Monday 22 December 11am to 1pm

Hornchurch Drum & Trumpet Corps
Saturday 13 December, 11am Saturday 20 December, 1pm

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MARKET PLACE ROMFORD

Romford Market, Market Place, Romford RM1 3ER
www.havering.gov.uk/romfordmarket

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Halton families
Information Service
for parents, for carers, for children, for young people

Find out about:

- Free childcare for 2, 3 and 4 year olds
- Halton childminders, nurseries and pre-schools
- Local activities for young people
- Becoming a childminder

Contact us to find out more:
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Haltonfs@halton.gov.uk www.halton.gov.uk/tis
www.facebook.com/haltonfs

PEOPLE POWER
a community energy scheme powered by your local council

Together we can save money on your energy bill

Contact your local council or register before 8th April at www.peoplepower.co.uk

Free early education
for your 2 year old

15 hours of free childcare could be yours!

Apply online at thurrock.gov.uk/childcare

Sign up for childcare news Thurrock.gov.uk/account

2 Years

Adopt

The life you change will be yours.



Could you offer love, care and commitment to a child who may have had a difficult start in life? Adopting a child could be the most rewarding thing you do.

We welcome people of all backgrounds, cultures and religions, people who are married, single, co-habiting, divorced, lesbian, gay or a same sex couple, who live outside the borough of Waltham Forest.

Some of our children need loving families who can support their therapeutic and special educational needs. Could this be you?

We provide lots of support throughout and after the adoption journey and Adoption support packages.

email: susan.buckman@walthamforest.gov.uk
visit: www.walthamforest.gov.uk/adoptandfoster

To find out more call:
020 8496 3000
or to speak to a member of the Adoption Team directly call:
020 8496 1588
(Mon-Fri 9am-5pm)

 Waltham Forest

Talking 2's

2 parents





Find out if your 2 year old is eligible for 15 hours free childcare at...

www.telford.gov.uk/talking2s
or call Talking 2's 01952 385438

 Telford & Wrekin COUNCIL


Happy 4th Adoptmes WANTED



Do you have what it takes to be an inspirational foster carer or adopter?

We need inspirational foster carers and adopters to look after children who have had a tough start in life. Our foster carers and adopters come from all walks of life and make a real difference to the lives of local children. Please don't hesitate - call us today on 0800 917 0925.

Hertfordshire County Council
0800 917 0925
www.hertsdirect.org/fostering www.hertsdirect.org/adoption

 Hertfordshire

Want to give your 2 year old child a head start?

Are you receiving a form of benefit?

Want to take advantage of a free childcare place for your 2 year old child?

Up to 15 hours of free early education and childcare available to eligible families during term time only. Sessions are offered at selected Registered Childminders, Preschools, Day Nurseries and some School nurseries. Settings deliver the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS).

For more information please phone **01708 433954** or email **2Y00_FYIAS@havering.gov.uk**



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Supporting Breastfeeding in Havering

NHS



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Ashford Borough Council's dedicated resident's magazine

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East Sussex County Council

fun2learn

Get your child off to a great start.
Don't miss out on free childcare for your 2 year old.

eastsussex.gov.uk/earlyyears

7 MAY - GENERAL ELECTION

YOU NEED TO BE REGISTERED IN ORDER TO VOTE.

The deadline to register is 20 April 2015



If you are not already registered to vote, visit www.gov.uk/register-to-vote or call 01708 432444

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FROM TORN TO REBORN

All clothes can be recycled

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Free early education for two year olds.



Your child could receive up to 15 hours a week if your household income is less than £16,190 a year.

www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/twoyearoldfunding



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Don't have internet access at home?

We have computers in all our libraries for your use.

apply pay report

www.havering.gov.uk/myhavering



www.barnet.gov.uk/free-childcare

Free Early Education for 2 year olds

Barnet council is offering eligible 2 year olds free early education and childcare places for up to 15 hours per week (up to 570 hours per year)

Claim your entitlement now

www.barnet.gov.uk/free-childcare



For more information on the Free Early Education for two year olds please contact Barnet Family Information Service (FIS) on 0800 389 8312



Cefnogiwrch eich busnesau llwll ar Ragfyr 5, a thrwy gydol y flwyddyn.

DYDD SADWRN Y BUSNESAU BACH

SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY

Support your local businesses on December 5, and all year round

SADWRN Y BUSNESAU BACH 5TH DECEMBER
SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY 5TH DECEMBER
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Become a foster carer with Havering Council

Help change a life

Havering Council Foster Carers earn up to £428 per week



Fostering
rise to the challenge | help the rewards

Take the next step and come along to our Information Event
Thursday 2 June 6pm - 7.30pm • Havering Town Hall, Main Road, Romford
Thursday 7 July 6pm - 7.30pm • Havering Town Hall, Main Road, Romford

Call today 01708 434 574 email fostering@havering.gov.uk

www.havering.gov.uk/fostering



Adoption in Bedford Borough

You don't have to live in Bedford to adopt a Bedford Borough Child

www.bedford.gov.uk/adoption

Start your adoption journey with us today



If you're thinking about starting your adoption journey, we'd really like to hear from you.

Give us a call today

01234 718718

Or drop us an email

adoptionandfostering@bedford.gov.uk

www.bedford.gov.uk/adoption



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Lancashire County Council

Want free childcare for your two year old?

free childcare



T: 020 8227 5395

E: fis@lbdd.gov.uk

www.lbdd.gov.uk/freechildcare

Children's Centres



great events whatever the weather



Check out some of the fantastic events we've got coming up...

28th and 29th May
Boltfest

18th and 19th June
Horwich Festival of Racing

16th and 17th July
Ironkids and Ironman

26th - 29th August
Bolton Food and Drink Festival

4th September
Bolton Half Marathon

Find out more information at www.visitbolton.com

Bolton Council

Free Every weekend parking in Bolton Town Centre

Testimonials

"Simon has been very helpful, friendly and patient whilst sorting out my campaign"

Justine King, Fostering & Adoption Recruitment Officer, Bedford Borough Council

"We had over 90 people attend on the day and received lots of positive feedback, so we were very pleased. The posters looked great up in the glades - thank you for turning them around so quickly".

Miriam Dennis Economic Development Assistant Local Economy & Regeneration London Borough of Bromley

"Epsom & Ewell Borough Council has received positive feedback on its posters in the Ashley Centre and is happy with the speedy and helpful service of Simon and his team"

Midge McCall, Communications Manager, Epsom & Ewell Borough Council

"I would like to add that I really enjoy doing business with Simon, he keeps to his word and always offers a competitive rate."

Susan Buckman, Fostering & Adoption Services Manager, Waltham Forest Council

"Very efficient service. Take up of places has increased. Thank you to Simon and the team for all your help."

Katie Armstrong, EYE Support Officer, Lincolnshire County Council (Birth to Five Service)

"I would definitely recommend anyone using your services to push their advertising/marketing forward to achieve the results you require."

Bal Rai, Marketing Assistant, Adoption & Fostering Recruitment Team Hertfordshire County Council

"Good service, and the campaign has been well received"

Sinead Hanna, Senior Communications Officer, Ashford Borough Council

"We have had some really positive feedback on the posters and enquiries about fostering have been higher average in the first few weeks of January"

Julia Farrar, Communications Officer for Somerset County Council

"Very attentive and helpful customer services from Simon. Easy to reach via phone and email. I like the information available on the website. Very helpful and relevant. Thank you!"

Cheryl Keller, Swindon Borough Council

"I have worked with Positive Media marketing for over five years and have found them to be professional in both their attitude and the work they do for me. In particular I have found that the washroom advertising is an effective way of promoting the Essex Family Information Service and have no hesitation in recommending Positive Marketing Media"

Les Hobbs, Information Services Manager, Early Years and Childcare, Essex County Council



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