

# Leicester City Council Early Help Services: Children Centres and Family Support

## CHILDHOOD SERVICES:

**Early years services for children under 5 and their families**

- Advice and Signposting (via walk in to centres)
- Family Learning and Child Development programmes
- Antenatal courses (delivered in partnership with Health Visitors and Midwives)
- Bookstart corner (Targeted reading sessions)
- Health Visitor clinics
- Midwifery clinics
- Stay and Play (delivered in partnership with Health)
- Toy and Book Library
- Early Help Assessment: Targeted one to one support for families with young children who meet specific criteria
- Specialised Children Centre Teacher service
- Supporting parents to access volunteering opportunities and access to further education, training and employment
- School Holiday Programmes and Events (age 0-12)

### To find out more about our services:

- Webpages: [www.leicester.gov.uk/earlyhelp](http://www.leicester.gov.uk/earlyhelp)
- To seek advice or make a referral for an Early Help Assessment, call our Advice Point: Tel - 0116 454 1004
- For contact details of our 12 Children, Young People and Family Centres, and a timetable of sessions and events, refer to: <http://families.leicester.gov.uk>

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## WHOLE FAMILY SUPPORT:

**Targeted support for children, young people (age 0-19) and their families**

- Advice and Signposting (via walk in to centres)
- Early Help Assessment: Targeted one to one support for families experiencing problems and needing help who meet specific criteria
- Specialised Family Support service in schools for students and their families
- Parenting programmes
- Support services for families affected by Domestic Abuse
- Welfare Rights Advice: drop in and appointment service
- Commissioning of Adventure Playground provision
- Joint work with social care for families who meet specific criteria
- Family Group Conferencing service (prevention of family breakdown and entry to care)
- Bespoke commissioning of family and parenting support services

