Thanet Family Hubs

Timetable

2nd November - 12th December 2026

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How to book

Some of our groups and services now require booking.

To book please visit www.kent.gov.uk/education-and-children/kent-family-hub.

Then select 'Activities and groups near you'.

On the next screen you will be able to choose the service you are looking for

Once you click on the item you need you will see a list of all the Kent Family Hub districts. Select the district e.g. Thanet.

You will then see a list of all the hubs in the district and the activities on offer.

Once you have found the group or course you would like to attend select 'Book your place'.

You will see a calendar with a date or dates highlighted.

Click on the date you want and then click on the time.

Then complete your personal details and click on 'Book'.

You will receive an email to confirm your booking.

If you need support to use the booking system please contact a Family Hub.

Join our Community Pantry

Access good quality, healthy and nutritious food through a low cost membership scheme.

Single membership is £18 per month and will provide you with a minimum of 12 items a week.

Family membership is £36 per month and will provide you with a minimum of 24 items per week.

Items range from tinned, fresh and frozen products and vary each week.

Join by calling 01795 889233 or emailing kcp@children-families.org

The pantry takes place weekly on:
Monday 11am - 12pm at Newington Family Hub
Wednesday 12-1pm at Northdown Family Hub.

Please note that you must have a membership to access the pantry.

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Please Note:
For Health and Safety reasons, there are room capacity limits in place. Unfortunately we may have to limit numbers.

Monday

All of our groups and services are free to attend.

Morning

Priory
Healthy Child Clinic
9.30am - 11.30am
Drop in

Newington
Talking Walk-ins
9.30am - 11.30am
Drop in - 1st & 3rd Mon of month

Birchington
Stay and Play Messy Play
10am - 11am
Booking required

Northdown Road
Talking Walk-ins
9.30am - 11.30am
Drop in - 2nd & 4th Mon of month

Cliftonville
Introducing Solids
10am - 11am
Booking required - 30th November

Cliftonville
Comunication Tree
10am - 11am
Booking required - 2nd - 23rd November

Newington
Community Pantry
11am - 12pm
Membership required

Northdown Road
Togetherness
10am - 12pm
Booking required 11th Jan - 22nd March

Afternoon

Priory
NCT Infant Feeding Support Group
1pm - 3pm
Drop in

Newington
Baby Cafe & Group
1pm - 2.30pm
Drop in

Margate
Stay and Play
1pm - 2.30pm
Drop in

Margate
Parenting Support Advice
1pm - 3pm
Drop in - Last Mon of mnth

Birchington
Baby Group
1.30pm - 2.30pm
Drop in

Northdown Road
Young Lives Foundation 7 - 10 yr olds
4.30pm - 5.45pm

Margate
Financial Wellbeing Sessions
1pm - 4pm
Booking Required
Anita.taylor@dwp.gov.uk or
Philip.raeburn@dwp.gov.uk

Northdown Road
Young Lives Foundation 11 - 17 yr olds
6.30pm - 8.15pm

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Health Visiting Team
03000 132204
Midwifery Team
EKHUFT.ThanetMidwives@ nhs.net

Tuesday

All of our groups and services are free to attend.

Morning

Newington
Stay and Play
9.30am - 11am
Drop in

Newington
Parenting Support Advice
9.30am - 11.30am
Drop in - First Tue of month

Margate
Talking Walk-ins
9.30am - 11.30am
Drop in - 3rd Tue of month

Northdown Road
Baby Cafe & Group
10am - 11.30am
Drop in

Afternoon

Northdown Road
Stepping Up 5 - 11 yrs
3.30pm - 4.45pm
Booking required - Finishes 1st Dec

Northdown Road
Time To Shine 12+
5pm - 6.30pm
Booking required - Finishes 1st Dec

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Healthy Start Vitamins

Are you eligible for Healthy Start Vitamins?

If so, complete this form to order Healthy Start Vitamins to your door:

Wednesday

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Morning

Millmead Community Centre
Healthy Child Clinic
9.30am - 11.30am
Drop in

Margate
NCT Infant Feeding Support Group
9.30am - 11.30am
Drop in

Newlands
Baby Cafe & Group
10am - 11.30am
Drop in

Priory
Little Talkers
10am - 11am
Booking required - 4th Nov - 9th Dec

Afternoon

Northdown Road
Stay and Play Active Play
1pm - 2.30pm
Drop in

Northdown Road
Community Pantry
12pm - 1pm
Membership required

Newington
Stepping Up 5 - 11 yrs
3.30pm - 4.45pm
Booking required - Finishes 2nd Dec

Online
Baby, Family and You
1pm - 3pm
Booking required - 25th Nov - 16th Dec

Northdown Road
Spots Connect Youth Club 10 yrs +
6pm - 7.30pm
Drop in

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Free for 2

Some 2 year olds can get up to 15 hours of free childcare per week!

To check eligibility and how to apply:

Thursday

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Morning

Northdown Road
Stay and Play
9.30am - 11am
Drop in

Newlands
Talking Walk-ins
9.30am - 11.30am
Drop in - 4th Thur of month

Newington
Stay and Play SEND
9.30am - 11am
Drop in

Newlands
Little Bookworms
10am - 11am
Drop in - 5th - 19th November
3rd - 17th December

Margate Turner Contemporary
Turnips 0 - 5 yrs
11.15am - 12.15pm
Booking required -
www.turnercontemporary.org
19th November
17th December

Online
Strengthening Family Relationships
10am - 12pm
Booking required - 12th Nov

Afternoon

Newlands
Stay and Play
1pm - 2.30pm
Drop in

Northdown Road
Making it Real
1.30pm - 2.30pm
Booking required - 5th - 19th November

Northdown Road
Art at the Start
1.30pm - 2.30pm
Booking required - 26th Nov - 10th Dec

Northdown Road
A Better Hood Community Football 11yrs +
7.30pm - 9.30pm
Drop in

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For more information about opening times and bookings, give your friendly local Hub a call.

Friday

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Priory
Stay and Play
9.30am - 11am
Drop in

Birchington
Healthy Child Clinic
9.30am - 11.30am
Drop in

Birchington
NCT Infant Feeding Support Group
9.30am - 11.30am
Drop in

Saturday

Newington
Stay and Play Dads' Group
10am - 11.30am
Drop in - 7th November, 5th December

Broadstairs Library
Read, Play, Grow
10.15am - 11.15am
Drop in - 28th November

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Baby, Family and You

A supportive 4 week course for expectant and new parents to build positive routines and confidence in baby's first year.

Booking via QR code

0 - 12 mnths — Baby Cafe & Group

A welcoming space to bond with your baby and meet other parents. Includes songs and sensory play.

Drop in - Term Time Only

8 wks - 6 mnths — Baby Massage

A 5-week course to learn soothing massage techniques to help your baby relax, sleep better and ease colic. Great for bonding.

Booking required

5 - 8 mnths — Introducing Solids

A one-off session to attend with your baby, run by the Health Visiting Team.
Learn top tips on how to introduce your baby to solid foods.

Booking via QR code

Under 5's — Stay and Play

A relaxed session for families with play, singing, stories and messy fun for children aged 0–5.

Drop in - Term Time Only

6 mnths - 4 yrs — Stay and Play Active Play

A fun, active group where babies and toddlers can move, play, and make new friends!

Drop-in - Term Time Only

6 mnths - 4 yrs — Stay and Play Messy Play

A playful group where you and your child can enjoy themed, edible messy play and sensory adventures together.

Resources will be dairy free and vegetarian.

Booking Required

6 mnths - 3 yrs — Art at the Start

Art at the Start offers the opportunity to connect with your child while having fun together.
Join us for a messy, sensory art-making experience! (3 sessions of fun activities, be prepared to get messy!

Booking Required

Under 5's — Stay and Play Dads' Group

A group for male parents/carers and their children.

Meet other dads and participate in fun activities with your children.

Drop in - First Saturday of each month

Under 5's — Stay and Play SEND

A relaxed session for families with play, singing, stories and messy fun for children.

For children with additional needs such as disabilities or social communication needs.

Drop in - Term Time Only

Under 5's — Read, Play, Grow

Monthly story-themed drop-in for 0–5s and their parents, with fun activities, support, and signposting for families.

Drop in

1 - 4 yrs — Little Bookworms

Step into the magical world of books! 3 Fun sessions with stories and activities. Free book packs included. For children aged 1- 4.

Drop in

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Information

Healthy Child Clinics
Under 5's

See the Health Visiting Team who offer health, advice and guidance.

If the clinic reaches maximum capacity, the Health Visiting Team may ask you to attend on another day.

Drop in

NCT Infant Feeding Support Group
Under 5's

Friendly, free infant feeding support from pregnancy through early parenthood. Trained peer supporters help you feel supported and connected.

A great way to meet other parents!

Drop-in

Little Talkers
2 - 4 yrs

A playful 6-week course for 2–5 year olds to build speech, language and attention skills.

Booking Required

The Communication Tree
2 - 4 yrs

A 4-week course to understand how communication develops. For children aged 2 years plus, including fun activities to boost your child's communication skills.

Referral only - For information, give your friendly local Hub a call

Making it Real
2 - 4 yrs

Practical tips and activities to help parents support early reading and writing at home. For children aged 2-4.

Booking required

Talking Walk-ins
2 - 4 yrs

Play-based session for parents who are concerned about their child's speech, language or communication skills. Led by the Speech and Language Team.

Each session has a maximum number dependent on staffing . If at capacity, we will provide you with dates of the next sessions.

Drop in

Stepping Up
5 - 11 yrs

A 12-week programme for 5–11 year olds to boost confidence, manage emotions and make friends.

Booking Required - Term Time Only

Young Lives Foundation
7 - 17 yrs

YLF Legends Programme provides a fun, supportive & safe setting for young people to engage in new, exciting opportunities and experiences. Group activities can help support young people with emotional wellbeing and resilience building.

Referral Only - youthprogrammes@ylf.org.uk

Sports Connect Youth Club
10 yrs +

Chance for young people to get active, make friends and have fun! With varying sports from dodgeball, football, pool and racket sports to name a few to keep moving and smiling.

Drop in

A Better Hood Community Street Football
11 yrs +

5v5, 3v3 & 2v2 free street football youth sessions across Thanet for young people aged 11+.
Goals, nutmegs & great vibes. For session updates, follow @abetterhoodorg on Instagram.

Drop in

Time to Shine
12+ yrs

Small, supportive groups for children 12+ with SEND to build confidence and social skills through fun activities.

Booking Required - Term Time Only

Let's talk about Kent Family Hubs

We want to involve you as parents and carers in the design of Family Hub services so that the support provided meets your needs as a local family and community

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Parenting Support Advice Drop-ins

Drop in for friendly advice on any parenting questions (0-19) – no booking needed.

Drop in

Togetherness: Understanding your child (toddler to teenager)

A 10-week course helping parents understand behaviour and emotions from toddler to teen years.

Booking required

Financial Well-being

Get help to support you with the rising costs you might be facing. Meet with one of the friendly advisors and see what help is available for your family.

Booking required

Strengthening Families

A virtual workshop to help parents reduce conflict and build positive family relationships.

Book via the QR code

Register with Kent Family Hubs

Are you reghistered with Kent Family Hubs? Save time and do it online before you visit!

Sensory Rooms

Book a free 1 hour slot at one of our sensory rooms by contacting the relevant Hub.

Cliftonville (for under 1's) - Mon or Tue, 9.30am, 11am or 1.30pm.

Margate - Mon - Fri, 9.30am, 11am or 1.30pm. Extra Tue slot, 3.30pm - 4.15pm

Newington - Mon & Fri, 9.30am, 11am. Tue, 9.30am, 11am, 1.30pm or 3.15pm. Wed, 9.30am, 11am or 1.30pm. Thurs 11am or 1.30pm

Our Family Hubs:

Birchington
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Park Lane
Birchington
CT7 0AS
BirchingtonFH@kent.gov.uk

Cliftonville
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26 St Pauls Road
Cliftonville, Margate
CT9 2DB
CliftonvilleFH@kent.gov.uk

Margate
03000 411666
201 High Street
Margate
CT9 1WH
MargateFH@kent.gov.uk

Newington
03000 411043
Princess Margaret Ave
Ramsgate
CT12 6HX
NewingtonFH@kent.gov.uk

Newlands
03000 411042
Dumpton Lane
Ramsgate
CT11 7AJ
NewlandsFH@kent.gov.uk

Northdown Road
03000 414363
Zion Place
Margate
CT9 1RP
NorthdownRoadFH@kent.gov.uk

Priory
03000 411041
Cannon Road
Ramsgate
CT11 9SQ
PrioryFH@kent.gov.uk