



Thanet Family Hubs

Timetable

20th April - 29th May 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 e.g. a group or course.

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 (starting 11th May)

Wednesday 2-3pm at Northdown Family Hub.

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

If you would like to view the pantry before signing up please come along to Northdown Family Hub on Wednesdays at 2pm or Newington Family Hub at 11am.



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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 mnth

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 mnth

Cliftonville
Introducing Solids
10am - 11am
Booking required - 18th May

Cliftonville
Little Talkers
10am - 11am
Booking required - 8th June - 13th July

Newlands
Get ready for Primary School (with craft)
9.30am - 11.30am
Booking required - 11th May

Newington
Community Pantry
11am - 12pm
Membership required - Starts 11th May

Afternoon

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

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

Margate
Stay and Play on the Move
1pm - 2.30pm
Drop in

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

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

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

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 mnth

Margate
Talking Walk-ins
9.30am - 11.30am
Drop in - 3rd Tues of mnth

Northdown Road
Baby Group on the Move
10am - 11.30am
Drop in

Newington
Financial Wellbeing Sessions
9am - 12pm
Booking Required by emailing
Jayne.conroy@dwp.gov.uk
First Tues of the month

Margate
Communication Tree
10am - 11am
Booking required - 5th - 26th May

Afternoon

Newington
Baby Massage
1.30pm - 2.30pm
Booking required - 21st April - 18th May

Newington
Stepping Up 5 - 11 yrs
3.30pm - 5pm
Booking required - 2nd June - 7th July

Priory
Introducing Solids
1.30pm - 2.30pm
Booking required - 28th April

Birchington
Rocket Making
1.30pm - 3.30pm
Booking required - 26th May

Northdown Road
COMPASS 12 yrs +
5pm - 6.30pm
Booking required - 21st April - 14th July

Northdown Road
Get ready for Secondary School
12.30pm - 2.30pm
Booking required - 19th May



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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

All of our groups and services are free to attend.

Morning

Newlands
Baby Group
10am - 11am
Drop in

Priory
The Communication Tree
10am - 11am
Referral only - 29th April - 20th May

Priory
Little Talkers
10am - 11am
Booking required - 3rd June - 8th July

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

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

Afternoon

Northdown Road
Community Pantry
2pm - 3pm
Membership required

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

Newington
Togetherness
12.30pm - 2.30pm
Booking required - 22nd April - 1st July



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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

All of our groups and services are free to attend.

Morning

Margate

Baby Group
9.30am - 10.30am
Drop in

Newlands

Talking Walk-ins
9.30am - 11.30am
Drop in - 2nd & 4th Thur of mnth

Newington

Stay and Play SEND
9.30am - 11am
Booking required

Afternoon

Newlands

Stay and Play
1pm - 2.30pm
Drop in

Northdown Road

Thanet Lionesses Basketball 7 - 11 yrs
4pm - 5pm
Drop in

Northdown Road

Thanet Lionesses Girls Basketball 12-16 yrs
5pm - 6pm
Drop in

Northdown Road

Yo Streetzone Community Football 11 - 16 yrs
7.30pm - 9.30pm
Drop in

Online

Strengthening Family Relationships
12.30pm - 2.30pm
Booking required - 23rd April

Birchington

NCT Infant Feeding Group
1pm - 3pm
Drop in



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For more information
about opening times and
booking, give your
friendly local hub a call

Friday

All of our groups and
services are free to attend.

Priory

Stay and Play

9.30am - 11am

Drop in

Northdown Road

Baby, Family and You

10am - 11am

Booking required - 1st May - 22nd May

Margate Turner Contemporary

Turnips 0 - 5 yrs

11.15am - 12.15pm

Booking required -

www.turnercontemporary.org

**4th June, 9th July, 13th August,
10th September**

Powell Cotton Muesum

Family Hub Fridays

11am - 2pm

Drop in

15th May - Butterflies

26th June - Teddy Bears Picnic

17th July - Teddy Bears Picnic

18th September - Animal Patterns

16th October - Nocturnal

(Pick up a discount card for £1 entry from
your local family hub)

Birchington

Healthy Child Clinic

9.30am - 11.30am

Drop in

Northdown Road

Spring Family Fun Day

11am - 3pm

29th May - Drop in

Saturday

Newington

Stay and Play Dad's Group

10am - 11am

Drop in - 2nd May, 6th June

Broadstairs Library

Read, Play, Grow

10.15am - 11.15am

Drop in - 25th April, 30th May

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 Required

0 - 12
mnts

Baby Group on the Move

Join us for a gentle, fun walk with your little one! We'll explore the local area together, followed by a relaxed play session back at the Hub.

Drop in - Term Time Only

0 - 12
mnts

Baby 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
mnts

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
mnts

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 Required

0 - 5 yrs

Read, Play, Grow

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

Drop in

0 - 5 yrs

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

0 - 5 yrs

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.

Booking required - Term Time Only

6 mnts
- 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

0 - 5 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

0 - 5 yrs

Stay and Play On the Move

Join us for a gentle, fun walk with your little one! We'll explore the local area together with simple activities along the way.

Drop in - Term Time Only

More Information



Under 5's

Healthy Child Clinics

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

Drop in

Under 5's

NCT Infant Feeding Group

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

2 - 5 yrs

Making it Real

A playful 4-week course for 2-5 year olds to build speech, language and attention skills.

Coming Soon

2 - 4 yrs

Little Talkers

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

Booking Required

2 - 4 yrs

The Communication Tree

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

Pre-school

Talking Walk-ins

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 dates of the next sessions.

Drop in

5 - 11 yrs

Stepping Up

A 6-week programme for 5-11 year olds to boost confidence, manage emotions and make friends.

Booking Required - Term Time Only

7 - 16 yrs

Thanet Lionesses Basketball

4pm - 5pm, for children aged 7 - 11 yrs.
5pm - 6pm, 12 - 16 yrs, girls only session.

Comfortable clothing and trainers advised.

Contact Thanetlionesses@gmail.com for more information.

Drop in

7 - 17 yrs

Young Lives Foundation

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

12 yrs +

COMPASS

A 10 session course helping children 11+ manage emotions and develop skills to cope with life's challenges.

Booking required

11 - 16 yrs

Yo Streetzone Community Street Football

5 a side football for 11 - 16 year olds. YO Streetzone specialise in the art of street football - skills, ball control, freestyle and panna.

Drop in

Speak out Parents

Join other parents to share feedback and help shape Family Hub services.

Booking required

www.kent.gov.uk/familyhub

Family Hub Sites are run by Kent County Council

More Information



Family Learning Courses

A selection of free workshops and courses to support learning, development and gain new skills. Visit our website for more details and dates coming soon

(Babies under 6 months can attend the session with parent/carer.)

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

Parenting Support Advice Drop-ins

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

Drop in

Strengthening Families

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

Book via the QR code



Togetherness

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

Booking required

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

Book via QR code



Sensory Rooms

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

Newington - Mon, Tue, Wed or Fri, 9.30am, 11am or 1.30pm. NEW Tue slot, 3.30pm - 4.15pm

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

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

Our Family Hubs:

Birchington
03000 411210

**Park Lane
Birchington
CT7 0AS**

BirchingtonFH@kent.gov.uk

Cliftonville
03000 421129

**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