



Thanet Family Hubs Timetable

7th September - 23rd October 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
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 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

Little Talkers
10am - 11am
Booking required - 7th Sept - 12th Oct

Newington

Community Pantry
11am - 12pm
Membership required

Margate

Baby Massage
10am - 11am
Booking required - 2nd - 30th November

Afternoon

Priory

NCT Infant Feeding 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 month

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

Newington

Car Seat Clinic

9.30am - 11am

Drop in 15th September

Margate

Little Bookworms

10am - 11am

Drop in - 22nd Sept - 6th Oct

Newington

Financial Wellbeing Sessions

9am - 12pm

Booking required Jayne.conroy@dwp.gov.uk

First Tue of the month

Newlands

Volunteer with us

10am - 11.30am

Drop in - 29th September

Afternoon

Priory

Introducing Solids

1.30pm - 2.30pm

Booking required - 27th October

Northdown Road

Stepping Up 5 - 11 yrs

3.30pm - 4.45pm

Booking required

Northdown Road

Time To Shine 12+

5pm - 6.30pm

Booking required



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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

Millmead Community Centre

Healthy Child Clinic

9.30am - 11.30am

Drop in

Margate

NCT Infant Feeding Group

9.30am - 11.30am

Drop in

Newlands

Baby Cafe & Group

10am - 11.30am

Drop in

Newington

Communication Tree

10am - 11am

Booking required - 16th Sept - 7th Oct

Afternoon

Northdown Road

Stay and Play Active Play

1pm - 2.30pm

Drop in

Northdown Road

Community Pantry

2pm - 3pm

Membership required

Newington

Stepping Up 5 - 11 yrs

3.30pm - 4.45pm

Booking required

Northdown Road

Car Seat Clinic

1pm - 2.30pm

Drop in 30th September



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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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services are free to attend.

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
Baby Massage
10am - 11am
Booking required - 24th Sept - 22nd Oct

Margate Turner Contemporary
Turnips 0 - 5 yrs
11.15am - 12.15pm
Booking required -
www.turnercontemporary.org
10th September
29th October
19th November
17th December

Margate
Togetherness
10.00am - 12:00pm
Booking required - 10th Sept - 19th Oct

Newlands
Little Bookworms
10am - 11am
Drop in - 5th - 19th November

Afternoon

Newlands
Stay and Play
1pm - 2.30pm
Drop in

Northdown Road
Making it Real
1.30pm - 2.30pm
Booking required - 5th - 26th November

Northdown Road
Volunteer with us
1.30pm - 3pm
Drop in - 8th October

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



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

Friday

All of our groups and
services are free to attend.

Morning

Priory

Stay and Play
9.30am - 11am

Drop in

Birchington

Healthy Child Clinic
9.30am - 11.30am

Drop in

Birchington

NCT Infant Feeding Group
9.30am - 11.30am

Drop in

Afternoon

Powell Cotton Muesum

Family Hub Fridays
11am - 2pm

Drop in

18th September - Animal Patterns

16th October - Nocturnal

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

Saturday

Newington

Stay and Play Dads' Group
10am - 11am

Drop in - 5th September, 3rd October

Broadstairs Library

Read, Play, Grow
10.15am - 11.15am

Drop in - 26th September, 31st October

Please Note: Signing in will not be available until 10 minutes before the session starts.

www.kent.gov.uk/familyhub

Family Hub Sites are run by Kent County Council

Information



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
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

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.

Booking required - 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

Under
5's

Healthy Child Clinics

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

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More Information



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 - 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

2 - 4 yrs

Making it Real

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

Booking required

2 - 4 yrs

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 with 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

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

12+ yrs

Time to Shine

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

Booking Required - Term Time Only

Volunteer With Us

Meet our friendly Community Development Worker and find out how you can get involved!

Drop in

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



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

Book via the QR code



Togetherness: Understanding your child (toddler to teenager)

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

Booking required

Car Seat Clinic

Come along and have your child's car seat checked to make sure it is fitted correctly and safe to use.

A properly fitted car seat helps keep your child safe on every journey.

Drop in

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

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