



Services for Young Children

Parents/ Carers Update – July 2019

Included this month: Reminder 30 Hours/ Tax-Free Childcare; Contact (for families of disabled children); summer activities



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Reminder: 30 Hours Childcare/ Tax-Free Childcare

With school holidays fast approaching don't forget to sign up for 30 Hours Childcare or Tax-Free Childcare to help with childcare costs for the summer and beyond.

If your family already benefits from 30 Hours or Tax-Free Childcare don't forget to re-confirm your eligibility when asked to. If you delay this could affect whether childcare can continue for your child or children.

www.childcarechoices.co.uk

Are you in contact with Contact?

If you are a parent of a disabled child, then sign up to the charity Contact's *What's new* newsletter - a regular update of important news and information.



The [Contact website](#) also provides advice and information about any concern you might have about raising a child with additional needs or a disability. It includes: A Common Questions Tool on [education](#) and [benefits and financial advice](#) to help you find what you're looking for quickly and easily; a [benefits calculator](#) and [grants finder](#); a [Live Chat](#) service so you can ask us about your rights to services and support and an online shop full of practical products for your child and family.

If you can't find what you need on our website you can call Contact's free helpline on 0808 808 3555 between 9.30-5pm Monday to Friday or email helpline@contact.org.uk. If you have a complex benefits enquiry you may be able to speak to a member of our specialist Family Finance Team funded by the Big Lottery.

Summer activities



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Need ideas of what to do with the family over the summer break? Take a look at Visit Hampshire's website for a range of activities: <https://www.visit-hampshire.co.uk/whats-on/summer-holidays>



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