



**HUNTINGDONSHIRE  
CHILD AND FAMILY CENTRE**

# WHAT'S ON

**December 2024**

## **Welcome to our Child & Family Centres**

We aim to make sure families have access to the services, support and information they need in a welcoming place.

There is a small charge for some groups, but please let us know if payment may be difficult.



## Things you need to know...

### Charging

Some groups have a charge of £2 per family per session although families on a low income will be eligible for free entry. Please pay in cash on the day.

Charges for childminders - £2 per childminder and own family plus £1 for any minded child or £1 per childminder if not bringing own family members plus £1 for any minded child.

### Booking

Booking is essential for some sessions and spaces are limited. Please call the numbers advertised below or contact us by email [ChildAndFamilyCentre.Hunts@cambridgeshire.gov.uk](mailto:ChildAndFamilyCentre.Hunts@cambridgeshire.gov.uk) or on Facebook.

### Privacy Notice

The Child and Family Centre holds information about the families and individuals we support for the purposes of monitoring, evaluation and future planning of the Child and Family Centre's services as part of Cambridgeshire County Council.

The information will be held in accordance with the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR). Further information is available on the Cambridgeshire County Council's website [www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk](http://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk) (search Privacy Notice).

## Addresses

<b>St Neots Child and Family Centre, Eaton Socon Site,</b> Bushmead Road, Eaton Socon, St Neots PE19 8BT	<b>St Neots Child and Family Centre, Eynesbury Site</b> Winhills Primary Academy, Off Duck Lane, St. Neots PE19 2DX
<b>Sawtry Child and Family Zone at Sawtry Community Centre,</b> Green End Road, Sawtry PE28 5UX	<b>Ramsey Child and Family Zone at Ramsey Library,</b> 25 Great Whyte, Ramsey PE26 1HG
<b>Huntingdon Child and Family Centre, Huntingdon Youth, Child &amp; Family Centre Site,</b> Sallowbush Road, Huntingdon PE29 7AF	<b>Huntingdon Child and Family Centre, Huntingdon Nursery School Site,</b> Ambury Road, Huntingdon PE29 1AD
<b>St Ives Child and Family Zone at Broad Leas Centre,</b> St Ives PE27 5QB	



## Festive Season Opening Times: 23<sup>rd</sup> December to 6<sup>th</sup> January



If over the festive period you require support or would just like to get out of the house the following centres will be open between 9.30am and 2.30pm:-

**Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> December;** St Ives Child and Family Zone and Sawtry Child and Family Zone

**Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> December;** Huntingdon Youth, Child and Family Centre

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup>, Monday 30<sup>th</sup> & Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> December;** Sawtry Child and Family Zone

**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> & Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> January;** Sawtry Child and Family Zone.

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<b>Monday</b>				
<b>English for Adults</b> 9am to 11am	2, 9 Dec	Join our fun, friendly and relaxed English for Adults course in collaboration with Cambridgeshire Skills.  To book a space please call 01480 375216.	B	Huntingdon Nursery School Site Ambury Road Huntingdon PE29 1AD
<b>Messy Play</b> 9.30am to 10.30am	2, 9 Dec	A fun messy play session for children aged 6 months to 2 years.  To book a space please call 01480 375216.	B £	Huntingdon Nursery School Site Ambury Road Huntingdon PE29 1AD
<b>Tiniest Feet</b> 10am to 11.30am	2, 9, 16 Dec	Fun filled sessions for pre-mobile babies, which help children to develop and improve their motor skills, co-ordination, and concentration. Parents-to-be welcome. Includes self-weigh facilities for babies over 6 weeks.  To book a space please call 01480 372700.	B £	Eynesbury Child and Family Centre
<b>Tiniest Feet</b> 10am to 11.30am	2, 9, 16 Dec	Fun filled sessions for pre-mobile babies, which help children to develop and improve their motor skills, co-ordination, and concentration. Parents-to-be welcome. Includes self-weigh facilities for babies over 6 weeks.  To book a space please call 01480 372700.	B £	Sawtry Child and Family Zone

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<b>Stay and Play</b> 10am to 11.30am	2, 16 Dec	A stay and play session suitable for children aged 0 to 5 years.  To book a space please call 01480 372700.	B £	Buckden Village Hall Burberry Rd Buckden PE19 5UY
<b>Crawlers to Walkers</b> 10am to 11.30am	2, 9, 16 Dec	A stay and play session for crawlers or early walkers, who are ready to explore the world around them. Suitable for mobile babies aged 1 to 2 years.  To book a space please call 01480 372700.	B £	St Ives Child and Family Zone
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<b>Pop Up Christmas Stay and Play</b> 10am to 11.30am	23 Dec	A festive themed stay and play session suitable for children aged 0 to 5 years.  To book a space please call 01480 372700.	B £	St Ives Child and Family Zone
<b>Pop Up Christmas Stay and Play</b> 10am to 11.30am	23 Dec	A festive themed stay and play session suitable for children aged 0 to 5 years.  To book a space please call 01480 372700.	B £	Sawtry Child and Family Zone
<b>Self-Weigh</b> 11.30am to 1.30pm	2, 9, 16 Dec	Self-weigh for babies and children aged 6 weeks up to 5 years.  No booking required.		Huntingdon Youth, Child and Family Centre

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<b>Self-Weigh</b> 12 noon to 1.15pm	2, 9, 16 Dec	Self-weigh for babies and children aged 6 weeks up to 5 years.  No booking required.		Eynesbury Child and Family Centre
<b>Drop-In Clothes Bank</b> 1pm to 2pm	9 Dec	Is your child in need of some clothes? Come along to our clothes bank and take the items you need.  No booking required.		Sawtry Child and Family Zone
<b>English for Adults</b> 1.15pm to 3pm	2, 9 Dec	Join our fun, friendly and relaxed English for Adults course in collaboration with Cambridgeshire Skills. Free crèche spaces are available for the course.  To book a space please call 01480 375216.	B	Huntingdon Nursery School Site Ambury Road Huntingdon PE29 1AD
<b>Storycraft</b> 1.30pm to 2.30pm	2, 9, 16 Dec	Come and listen to a story, then join in with a simple themed craft activity. Suitable for children aged 0 to 5 years.  To book a space please call 01480 372700.	B £	Eynesbury Child and Family Centre
<b>Sensory SEND group</b> 1.30pm to 3pm	2, 9, 16 Dec	A play session designed for pre-school children with emerging or diagnosed additional needs and disabilities. Sensory-rich resources and activities to encourage development. A chance for parents and carers to meet and chat in a supportive environment. Siblings welcome. Includes self-weigh facilities for babies over 6 weeks.  No booking required.		Huntingdon Youth, Child and Family Centre

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<b>Young Parents Group</b> 1.30pm to 3pm	2, 9 Dec	A new group for parents aged 22 or under. Our group is delivered in partnership with Specialist Midwife for Teenage Pregnancy, Nikki and Young Persons Nursery Nurse, Michelle. Come and join us to play and chat about preparing for baby, birth and caring for yourself and your little one. Informal, free sessions  <b>2 Dec</b> – Baby’s health and feeding with Michelle <b>9 Dec</b> – Your own well-being  No booking required.		St Ives Child and Family Zone
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<b>Maths for Adults</b> 9am to 11am	3, 10 Dec	Join our fun, friendly and relaxed Maths for Adults course, in collaboration with Cambridgeshire Skills. Free crèche spaces are available.  To book a space please call 01480 375216.	B	Huntingdon Nursery School Site Ambury Road Huntingdon PE29 1AD
<b>Stay and Play Little Bears</b> 10am to 11.30am	3, 10, 17 Dec	An all-round stay and play session with messy play, small world play, construction, and crafts. Suitable for children aged 0 to 5 years.  To book a space please call 01480 372700.	B £	Judith's Field Pavilion London Road Godmanchester PE29 2WB
<b>Storytime</b> 10am to 11am	3, 10, 17 Dec	Join us for a fun and interactive Storytime session in the library. Suitable for children aged 0 to 5 years.  No booking required.		Coneygear Centre Buttsgrove Way Huntingdon PE29 1PE
<b>Self-Weigh</b> 10am to 12noon	3, 10, 17 Dec	Self-weigh for babies and children aged 6 weeks up to 5 years.  No booking required.		Ramsey Child and Family Zone
<b>Pop Up Baby Explorers</b> 10am to 11.30am	3, 17 Dec	A sensory session for babies aged 6 months to 1 year, exploring natural and household materials in play. Including some winter themed messy play and use of the sensory room.  <b>3 Dec</b> – Winter Wonderland <b>17 Dec</b> – Christmas Special  To book a space please call 01480 372700.	B £	Eaton Socon Child and Family Centre

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<b>Drop-In Clothes Bank</b> 10am to 11.30am	3 Dec	Is your child in need of some clothes? Come along to our clothes bank and take the items you need.  No booking required.		St Ives Child and Family Zone
<b>Drop-In Clothes Bank</b> 10am to 11.30am	10 Dec	Is your child in need of some clothes? Come along to our clothes bank and take the items you need.  No booking required.		Huntingdon Youth, Child and Family Centre
<b>Multiple Births Group</b> 10am to 11.30am	17 Dec	A stay and play session for families with twins, triplets or more. Suitable for children aged 0 to 5 years.  To book a space please call 01480 372700.	B £	St Ives Child and Family Zone
<b>Tiniest Feet</b> 12.30pm to 2pm	3, 10, 17 Dec	Fun filled sessions for pre-mobile babies, which help children to develop and improve their motor skills, co-ordination, and concentration. Parents-to-be welcome. Includes self-weigh facilities for babies over 6 weeks.  To book a space please call 01480 372700.	B £	Ramsey Child and Family Zone
<b>Stay and Play: 50 Things</b> 1pm to 2.30pm 	3, 10, 17 Dec	A stay and play session for children aged 0 to 5 years. Activities based on the 50 Things To Do Before You're Five app.  To book a space please call 01480 372700.	B £	Eaton Socon Child and Family Centre

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<b>Stay and Play</b> 9.15am to 10.45am	4, 11 Dec	A stay and play session suitable for children aged 0 to 5 years.  To book a space please call 01480 375216.	B £	Christian Centre Nene Road Huntingdon PE29 1RE
<b>Stay and Play</b> 10am to 11.30am	4, 11, 18 Dec	A stay and play session suitable for children aged 0 to 5 years.  To book a space please call 01480 372700.	B £	Bargroves Centre Cromwell Road St Neots PE19 2EY
<b>Sensory Babies</b> 10am to 11.30am	4, 11, 18 Dec	Fun filled sensory sessions for pre-mobile babies, which help children to develop and improve their motor skills, co-ordination, and concentration. Parents-to-be welcome. Includes self-weigh facilities for babies over 6 weeks.  <b>18 Dec – My First Christmas</b> Join us for this special session as we celebrate your baby's first festive season!  To book a space please call 01480 372700.	B £	Huntingdon Youth, Child and Family Centre
<b>Tiniest Feet</b> 12.30pm to 2pm	4, 11, 18 Dec	Fun filled sessions for pre-mobile babies, which help children to develop and improve their motor skills, co-ordination, and concentration. Parents-to-be welcome. Includes self-weigh facilities for babies over 6 weeks.  To book a space please call 01480 372700.	B £	St Ives Child and Family Zone

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<b>Wednesday continued</b>				
<b>Self-Weigh</b> 12.30pm to 2pm	4, 11 Dec	Self-weigh for babies and children aged 6 weeks up to 5 years.  No booking required.		Sawtry Child and Family Zone
<b>Sensory Babies</b> 1.30pm to 3pm	4, 11, 18 Dec	Fun filled sensory sessions for pre-mobile babies, which help to develop and improve their motor skills, co-ordination, and concentration. Parents-to-be welcome. Includes self-weigh facilities for babies over 6 weeks.  To book a space please call 01480 372700.	B £	Eaton Socon Child and Family Centre
<b>Stay and Play</b> 1.45pm to 3pm	4, 11, 18 Dec	A stay and play session suitable for children aged 0 to 5 years.  To book a space please call 01480 372700.	B	Wyton Primary School Cambridge Square Wyton on the Hill PE28 2JB
<b>Pathway to Parenting</b> 3pm to 5pm	20 Nov, 4, 11, 18 Dec	Pathway to Parenting is a face-to-face interactive program, covering lots of topics to help you prepare for birth, and parenthood. Suitable for parents from 20 weeks gestation.  To book a space please call 01480 372700.	B	Huntingdon Youth, Child and Family Centre

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<b>Peep Group</b> 9.30am to 11am	5 Dec	A fun interactive session which supports parents and children to learn together through singing, games and crafts. Suitable for children aged 18 months to 3 years.  To book a space please call 01480 375216.	B £	Christian Centre Nene Road Huntingdon PE29 1RE
<b>Introducing Family Foods</b> 9.45am to 10.45am		A workshop to find out more about how to introduce your baby to your family foods.  <b>12 Dec</b> – Huntingdon Youth, Child and Family Centre <b>19 Dec</b> – Eaton Socon Child and Family Centre  To book a space please call 01480 372700.	B	Various locations - <i>please see description</i>
<b>Little Explorers</b> 10am to 11.30am	5, 12, 19 Dec	A stay and play session for children to have fun exploring the world about them. Suitable for children aged 0 to 5 years.  To book a space please call 01480 372700.	B £	Eaton Socon Child and Family Centre
<b>Stay and Play</b> 10am to 11.30am	5, 12, 19 Dec	A stay and play session suitable for children aged 0 to 5 years.  To book a space please call 01480 372700.	B £	St Ives Child and Family Zone

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<b>Infant Feeding Drop-In</b> 10am to 11.30am	5, 19 Dec	A fortnightly infant feeding support group provided by NCT Birth, Feeding and You. Offering breastfeeding and infant feeding support and information. Families at all stages of parenthood including expectant parents are welcome.  No booking required.		Huntingdon Youth, Child and Family Centre
<b>Somersham Stay and Play</b> 10am to 11am	5, 12, 19 Dec	A stay and play session for children to have fun exploring the world about them. Suitable for children aged 0 to 5 years.  To book a space please call 01480 372700.	B £	Somersham Victory Hall Parkhall Road Somersham PE28 3HE
<b>Sensory SEND group</b> 10am to 11.30am	5, 19 Dec	A play session designed for pre-school children with emerging or diagnosed additional needs and disabilities. Sensory-rich resources and activities to encourage development. A chance for parents and carers to meet and chat in a supportive environment. Siblings welcome. Includes self-weigh facilities for babies over 6 weeks.  No booking required.		Sawtry Child and Family Zone
<b>Crawlers to Walkers</b> 10am to 11.30am	12 Dec	A stay and play session for crawlers or early walkers, who are ready to explore the world around them. Suitable for mobile babies from around 1 to 2 years.  To book a space please call 01480 372700.	B £	Huntingdon Youth, Child and Family Centre

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<b>Self-Weigh</b> 10.30am to 12.30pm	5, 12, 19 Dec	Self-weigh for babies and children aged 6 weeks up to 5 years.  No booking required.		St Ives Child and Family Zone
<b>Peep Group</b> 1pm to 2.30pm	5 Dec	A fun interactive session which supports parents and children to learn together through singing, games and crafts. Suitable for babies from birth to 18 months.  To book a space please call 01480 375216.	B £	Christian Centre Nene Road Huntingdon PE29 1RE

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Friday				
<b>Self-Weigh</b> 9.30am to 12noon	6, 13, 20 Dec	Self-weigh for babies and children aged 6 weeks up to 5 years.  No booking required.		Eaton Socon Child and Family Centre
<b>Breastfeeding Drop-In</b> 10am to 11.30am	6, 13, 20 Dec	A breastfeeding drop-in, delivered by the Infant Feeding Team, for pregnant and breastfeeding families, offering advice and support around feeding.  No booking required.		Eaton Socon Child and Family Centre
<b>Drop-In Clothes Bank</b> 10am to 11.30am	13 Dec	Is your child in need of some clothes? Come along to our clothes bank and take the items you need.  No booking required.		Eaton Socon Child and Family Centre
<b>Pop Christmas Crafts</b> 10am to 11am	20 Dec	A themed craft session suitable for children aged 2 to 5 years. Younger siblings welcome.  To book a space please call 01480 372700.	B £	Eaton Socon Child and Family Centre
<b>Four to Explore</b> 10.30am to 12 noon	6, 13, 20 Dec	Different play themes each month for exploring health, nature, and the working world around us. Suitable for children aged 0 to 5 years.  <b>6 Dec</b> – Christmas Crafts <b>13 Dec</b> – Winter Wonderland <b>20 Dec</b> – Christmas  To book a space please call 01480 372700.	B £	Sawtry Child and Family Zone

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<b>Four to Explore</b> 10.30am to 12 noon	6, 13, 20 Dec	A group with different play themes each month for exploring health, nature, and the working world around us. Suitable for children aged 0 to 5 years.  <b>6 Dec</b> – Storycraft – Dear Santa <b>13 Dec</b> – Let’s Get Creative Christmas Special <b>20 Dec</b> – Christmas  To book a space please call 01480 372700.	B £	Huntingdon Youth, Child and Family Centre
<b>Self-Weigh</b> 12.30pm to 2pm	6, 13, 20 Dec	Self-weigh for babies and children aged 6 weeks up to 5 years.  No booking required.		Sawtry Child and Family Zone
<b>Dad’s Stay and Play</b> 1pm to 2.30pm	6, 13, 20 Dec	A stay and play session for dads and male carers with children aged 0 to 5 years.  To book a space please call 01480 372700.	B £	Eaton Socon Child and Family Centre
<b>50 Things Friday</b>  	Weekly	50 Things To Do Before You’re Five seeks to help every child reach important health, learning, and wellbeing milestones.  We will be sharing activity ideas from the 50 Things To Do Before You’re Five app you can use in your everyday routine with your children. The ideas are very simple and require low or no cost.		Facebook post:    

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# SENSORY SEND GROUP



**Huntingdon Youth  
Child and Family Centre**

Sallowbush Road, Huntingdon PE29 7AF

**Mondays**

**1.30pm to 3pm**

A play session designed for pre-school children with emerging or diagnosed additional needs and disabilities. Sensory-rich resources and activities to encourage development. A chance for parents and carers to meet and chat in a supportive environment.

Siblings welcome.



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	<p>We offer our Bookstart programme to those families whose children may need support developing their communication skills. If you are interested, please contact <a href="mailto:childandfamilycentre.hunts@cambridgeshire.gov.uk">childandfamilycentre.hunts@cambridgeshire.gov.uk</a> for a chat with one of our staff.</p>
	<p>50 Things To Do Before You're Five seeks to help every child reach important health, learning, and wellbeing milestones.'</p> <p>We will be sharing activity ideas from the 50 Things To Do Before You're Five app you can use in your everyday routine with your children. The ideas are very simple and require low or no cost. Download the free 50 Things To Do Before You're Five app for a menu of exciting activities for families with young children.</p>
	<p><b>Five to Thrive</b>  'The things you do every day that help your child's growing brain'.  We will be sharing activity ideas to help you use <i>Five to Thrive</i> in your everyday routine with your baby. The ideas are very simple and can be recreated using items you probably already have around the house!</p>
<p><b>Breastfeeding Support</b></p>	<p>Information on support available locally can be found by visiting:  <a href="https://www.facebook.com/CambridgeshireInfantFeeding">www.facebook.com/CambridgeshireInfantFeeding</a></p>
<p><b>Are you concerned about the safety of a child?</b></p>	<p>If a child is at risk of harm, or you are concerned about the safety of a child, please call the Contact Centre on 0345 045 5203 between 8am and 6pm, Monday to Friday. If it is outside office hours or at the weekend, call the First Response and Emergency Duty Team on 01733 234724, or the police on 999.</p>
<p><b>Support for Young People</b></p>	<p><b>Keep Your Head:</b> A new young people's mental health website for young people and their parents/carers living in Peterborough and Cambridgeshire. The site is universally accessible and is a central point for finding good quality local and national information on keeping well, self-help, and support services covering a range of issues.  <a href="http://www.keep-your-head.com">www.keep-your-head.com</a></p>

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## Our Opening Times

<b>Eaton Socon Site</b>	<b>Eynesbury Site</b>	
<i>Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday 9.30am to 2.30pm Thursday 9.30am to 1pm</i>	<i>Monday 9.30am to 2.30pm</i>	
<b>Sawtry Zone</b>	<b>Ramsey Zone</b>	
<i>Monday, Wednesday and Friday 9.30am to 2.30pm</i>	<i>Tuesday 10am to 2.30pm</i>	
<b>Huntingdon Nursery Site</b>	<b>Huntingdon Youth Centre Site</b>	<b>St Ives Zone</b>
<i>Monday to Friday 10am to 3pm (by appointment only)</i>	<i>Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday 9.30am to 2.30pm Thursday 9.30am to 1pm</i>	<i>Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday 9.30am to 2.30pm Thursday 9.30am to 1pm</i>



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## Get In Touch

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**Ramsey Child and Family Zone**  
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**Huntingdon Child and Family Centre**  
Huntingdon Nursery Site  
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