

Children Centres:

If you wish to contact your nearest centre, please see the list below of open centres at this time.

If you would like to talk to somebody in person please contact your local centre to book an appointment.

Children Centre:	City and Postcode:	Centre Contact:
Bluebells	Ashford TN26 1HA	03000 418 300 BluebellsCC@kent.gov.uk
Little Hands	Canterbury CT1 3SD	03000 410 014 LittleHandsCC@kent.gov.uk
Oakfield	Dartford DA1 2SW	03000 411 049 oakcc01@kent.gov.uk
Buckland and Whitfield	Dover CT16 2BN	03000 414 941 ccbuckwhit@kent.gov.uk
Folkestone Early Years	Folkestone CT20 1QF	03000 419 727 FolkestoneEarlyYears@kent.gov.uk
Riverside	Gravesend DA12 2JY	03000 422 342 riversidecc@kent.gov.uk
Greenfields	Maidstone ME15 8DR	03000 412 987 greenfieldsc@kent.gov.uk
Murston	Swale ME10 3RU	03000 420 896 murstoncc@kent.gov.uk
Swanley	Sevenoaks BR8 7BT	03000 413333 swanleychildrenscentre@kent.gov.uk
Six Bells	Thanet CT9 1WH	03000 411 666 sixbellsc@kent.gov.uk
Woodlands	Tonbridge and Malling ME19 6SD	03000 418 008 tmcc@kent.gov.uk
Little Forest	Tunbridge Wells TN2 3UA	03000 420 892 Little.Forest@kent.gov.uk

Financial Help for Families



As the current pandemic continues we are aware of the struggles that families are facing.

Please see inside for contact details of local authorities and organisations that may be able to offer financial aid in these times.

Covid Winter Fund

If you are struggling to pay for food and fuel bills as a result of the Covid-19 pandemic, the Kent Support and Assistance Service (KSAS) can help you. KSAS can support with:

supermarket vouchers pre-paid energy and clothing vouchers for school uniform (non-branded) or household items required to meet a basic need if there are no other means of assistance available.

Visit www.kent.gov.uk/ksas to find out more, and the link to the application form is below:

<https://www.kent.gov.uk/social-care-and-health/care-and-support/benefits/home-essentials-in-a-crisis#tab-1>

If you already have a professional working with you, such as a social worker or health visitor, they can help you make the application. If you don't and you need help in making the application, please phone Kent Together (03000 41 92 92) or your local Citizen's Advice Bureau who can make an application on your behalf, and who can also refer you to other support that you may need.



Food Banks

Do you know how to access your local Food Bank?

There are many food banks across Kent which all operate in slightly different ways.

Contact your local food bank to find out how to use it at:

<https://www.kent.gov.uk/social-care-and-health/care-and-support/help-to-live-at-home/home-essentials-in-a-crisis/find-a-foodbank>



Healthy Start Vouchers

Did you know you could be entitled to weekly vouchers to spend on milk and vegetables as well as vitamins for your children?

If you are on certain benefits and are pregnant or have children under the age of four you can claim Healthy Start vouchers.

If you are eligible you can apply online at:

<https://www.healthystart.nhs.uk/healthy-start-vouchers/how-to-apply/online-application-form/>

Or contact your Midwife, Health Visitor or Children's Centre.

Healthy Start gives free vouchers each week to spend on milk, fresh, frozen and tinned fruit and vegetables, fresh, dried and tinned pulses, and infant formula milk. You can also get free vitamins.

Don't Miss Out! - Healthy Start vouchers are worth £3.10 per week (increasing to £4.25 per week from April 2021) £6.20 per week for babies under one year old.



Other Places to Get Help

The link below to find out what other support you may be able to access whether financial advice, support with energy arrears or how to access your local Children's Centre.

<https://www.kent.gov.uk/social-care-and-health/care-and-support/help-to-live-at-home/home-essentials-in-a-crisis>