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CHILDREN'S CENTRES

A Children's Centre brings together a range of services for children under five and their families such as family support, health and education.

It includes good quality childcare, information and support across the local community. The idea is to make services easy to use and to give children the best start in life.

Services offered:

- Access child and family health services
- A friendly place to play and learn
- Meet other families and carers
- Access to family friendly support services
- Support on looking for work or training
- Become a volunteer in the community

Parent Champions

Parents volunteer for a few hours each week to talk to other parents about local services and the free childcare offer.

Speak to your local children's centre if you would like to become a parent champion.

Parents gain valuable skills and experience that could improve the chances of getting a job.

ESOL: English for Speakers of Other Languages

Delivered in children's centres across the borough with a creche available to parents attending classes.

Haringey Children's Centres:

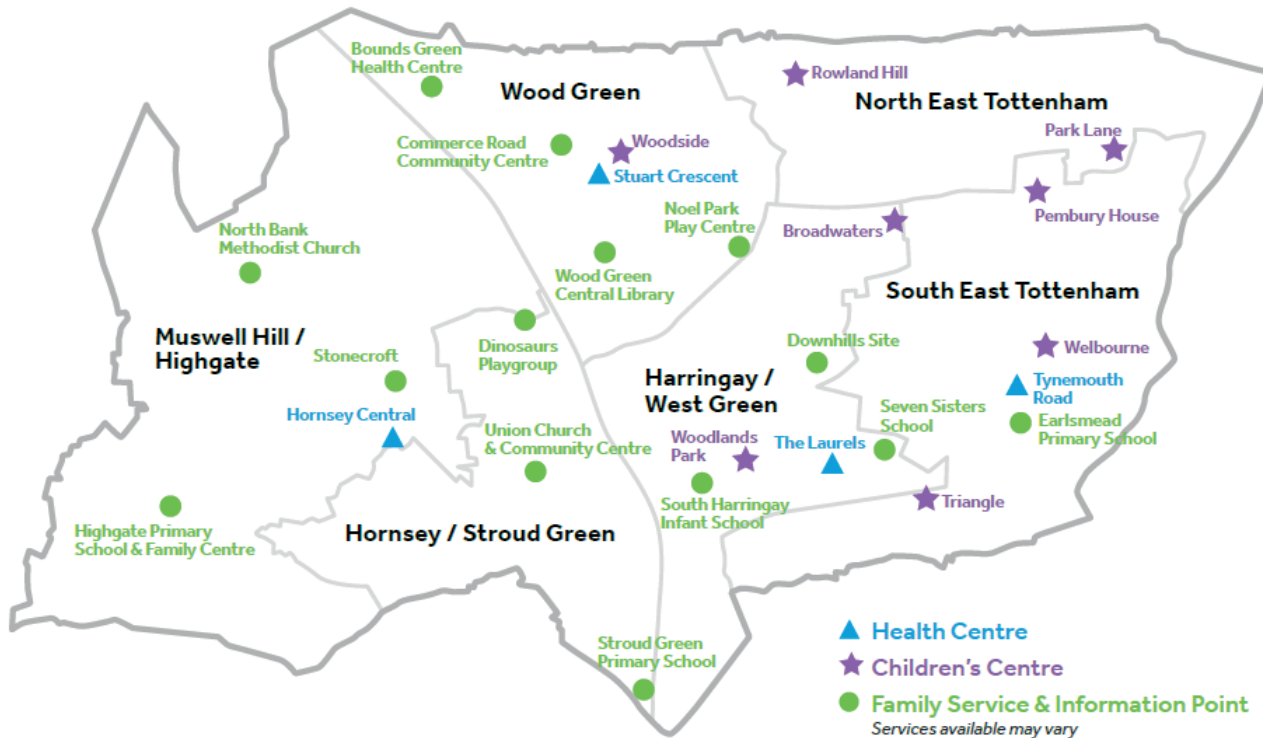
Centre Name	Address	Phone number
Broadwaters	Adams Road N17 6HE	020 8885 8800
Park Lane	139 Park Lane N17 0HB	020 8489 4945
Pembury House	Lansdowne Road N17 9XE	020 8801 9914
Rowland Hill	315 White Hart Lane N17 7LT	020 8808 6089
Triangle Children, Young People and Community Centre	91-93 St Ann's Road N15 6NU	020 8802 8782
Welbourne	Stainby Road N15 4EA	020 8493 1197
West Children's Centre Team	Not centre based	07970 242 803 childrencentrewest@haringey.gov.uk
Woodlands Park	Woodlands Park Road N15 3SD	020 8802 0041
Woodside	59 White Hart Lane N22 5SJ	020 8888 4398

HOW CAN I REGISTER WITH MY LOCAL CHILDREN'S CENTRE?

 You can register by either completing a paper Family Registration Form at your local Children's Centre or by completing the online Family Registration Form:

 www.haringey.gov.uk/childrens-centres

CHILDREN'S CENTRE SERVICES



Midwives

Check-ups for pregnant women and newborns.

Available in: ☆ ●



Adult Learning

Courses to improve your English, reading and writing, as well as learning other new skills.

Available in: ☆ ●



Stay & Play

Play, learning and communication activities for children, including support for parents.

Available in: ☆ ●



Early Help Services

Advice and access to coordinated support for eligible families with multiple needs.

Available in: ☆



Breastfeeding Support

Help with breastfeeding from the antenatal stage for mothers and their partners.

Available in: ▲ ☆



Weighing Clinic

Regular clinics to check your baby's weight.

Available in: ▲ ☆ ●



Baby Groups

For families and first-time parents with young babies.

Available in: ☆ ●



Haringey Healthy Child Programme

Health and development reviews when your child is one and two-years old.

Available in: ▲ ☆ ●



HENRY

8-week programme of healthy eating, nutrition and active lifestyle for you and your child.

Available in: ☆



Free for 2s

Access to up to 15 hours a week free early learning for eligible two-year olds.

Available in: ☆ ●



Information, Advice & Guidance

Access to information about services and help with specific matters including training, volunteering, debt, parenting and the free entitlement.

Available in: ☆ ●



BREASTFEEDING HELP AND SUPPORT

It's never too early to start thinking about how you are going to feed your baby. Breastfeeding gives your baby the best possible start in life as it has lots of benefits for both you and your baby that last a lifetime.

You can get help from a peer supporter, your midwife or health visitor. You might also want to join a local breastfeeding group

To find out what else is available in your area, talk to your midwife or health visitor, or contact the National Breastfeeding Helpline on:



0300 100 0212

(lines are open from 9.30am to 9.30pm).

CHILDCARE

There are different childcare options depending on your child's age.

Approximate age:

- Nurseries (0-5 years)
- Childminders (0+ years)
- Children's Centres (0-5 years)
- Nursery Classes within schools (3-4 years)
- Pre-schools and playgroups (2 years 6 months to 4 years)
- Out of School childcare (5+ years) - for school aged children. This runs before school, after school or during holidays

Childcare offers

Getting help with your childcare costs will depend on your personal circumstances. For full criteria details go to the government's Childcare Choices website.



www.childcarechoices.gov.uk

To get an estimate of how much you could get towards childcare costs, go the government's childcare calculator website.



www.gov.uk/childcare-calculator

30 Hours Free Childcare

For working parents with 3 and 4-year-old children, who are working and earning at least £120 per week.

The earnings limit does not apply if you are self-employed and started your business less than 12 months ago.

You can view or download a list of our approved 30 hours free childcare providers on our 30 hours free childcare page.

You can get 30 hours free childcare at the same time as claiming Universal Credit, Tax Credits or Childcare Vouchers.

Universal Credits for Childcare

If you and any partner are working, or you're due to start work, and you're claiming Universal Credit, you can claim back up to 85% of your eligible childcare costs for children under 16.

Further information can be found on the GOV.UK website.



www.gov.uk/universal-credit/eligibility

Free for 2s - Free Early Learning for 2-year old's

Free Early Learning places of up to 15 hours per week are for some families, with 2-year-old children, claiming certain benefits and have an annual household salary of £16,190 or less.

You will need to apply to your local council. If eligible, places start the term 'after' the child's second birthday.

Note: when the Free Early Learning entitlement for 2-year olds ends, your child will move into a Free Early Education place for 3 and 4-year olds.

To view the full eligibility criteria and simply apply using our online form, visit our Free Early Learning page.



www.haringey.gov.uk/free-early-learning-two-year-olds#where_can_my_child_have_a_place

EARLY HELP



What we can offer you:

- Parenting support
- Managing challenging behaviour
- Improving your child's attendance at school
- Reducing the risk of exclusion
- Help with accessing work
- Help with managing budgets and debts
- Managing health issues including drug and alcohol misuse
- Improving family communication
- Prevention of offending behaviour

If you think the Early Help Service could support you, please speak to your children's centre, school or health visitor and they can contact us on your behalf.

EARLY HELP LOCALITIES

Early Help Localities	Areas covered	Phone number
West Locality	Muswell Hill and Highgate, Wood Green, Hornsey and Stroud Green Network Learning Communities	020 8489 5814
Central Locality	Haringey and West Green, North East Tottenham Network Learning Communities	020 8489 2403
East Locality	South East Tottenham Network Learning Community	020 8489 5073

SCHOOLS

Primary School Admission:

All parents must apply for a reception place for their child, for admission in the September following their fourth birthday.

Haringey provides specialistic facilities and support services for children with special educational needs (SEN). These are met in mainstream schools where additional help is available. In certain cases, a special school or unit may be appropriate.

For more information, contact the SEN team:

 020 8489 1913

 sen@haringey.gov.uk

 www.haringey.gov.uk/local-offer

Further information can be found in the Primary School Admissions booklet:

 www.haringey.gov.uk/primarybooklet.pdf

Secondary School Admission:

In the UK, statutory education continues until the age of 18.

Admissions to sixth form are dealt with directly by schools or by the Haringey Sixth Form College.

If your child has a statement of Special Educational Needs or an Education Health and Care Plan: The SEN Service will write to you in September and explain the procedure for applying to secondary school.

Further information can be found in the Secondary School Admissions Booklet:

 www.haringey.gov.uk/secondarybooklet.pdf

Apply for schools in Haringey:

 www.haringey.gov.uk/apply-school-place

Term Dates:

Autumn Term (1st half)	Monday 2 September 2019	-	Friday 18 October 2019	35
Half Term Holiday	Monday 21 October 2019	-	Friday 25 October 2019	
Autumn Term (2nd half)	Monday 28 October 2019	-	Thursday 19 December 2019	39
School Holiday	Friday 20 December 2019	-	Friday 3 January 2020	
Spring Term (1st half)	Monday 6 January 2020	-	Friday 14 February 2020	30
Half Term Holiday	Monday 17 February 2020	-	Friday 21 February 2020	
Spring Term (2nd half)	Monday 24 February 2020	-	Friday 3 April 2020	30
School Holiday	Monday 6 April 2020	-	Friday 17 April 2020	
Summer Term (1st half)	Monday 20 April 2020	-	Friday 22 May 2020	24
Half Term Holiday	Monday 25 May 2020	-	Friday 29 May 2020	
Summer Term (2nd half)	Monday 1 June 2020	-	Tuesday 21 July 2020	37
School Holiday	Wednesday 22 July 2020	-	Tuesday 1 September 2020	

PUBLIC HOLIDAYS

- Wednesday 25 December 2019
- Thursday 26 December 2019
- Wednesday 1 January 2020
- Friday 10 April 2020
- Monday 13 April 2020
- Monday 4 May 2020
- Monday 25 May 2020
- Monday 31 August 2020

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Financial Support



School Travel

The cost of home to school travel is covered by Transport for London.

Children up to 18 travel free on buses with an Oyster photo card.

Children under-11 travel free on the London Underground accompanied by an adult.

For more information visit:



<https://tfl.gov.uk/fares/free-and-discounted-travel?intcmp=54647>

FREE SCHOOL MEALS

Children are entitled to receive free school meals if they, their parents or guardians receive any of the following:

- Universal Credit providing you have net earnings of less than £7,400 a year (£616.67 a month)
- Income support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Guarantee Credit element of State Pension Credit
- Support under Part 6 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- Working Tax Credit run-on (paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit)
- Child Tax Credit (providing you are not entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190 as assessed by HMRC)

Children in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2 who attend a state-funded school are entitled to free school meals but you should still make an application if you meet the eligibility criteria.

Children aged 16-18 who attend a further education funded institution (for example schools with a sixth form, academies, free schools etc.) may also apply for free school meals.

CLOTHING GRANT

Clothing Grant

If you are eligible for free school meals and your child is transferring to secondary school in September 2019, you can also apply for a one-off clothing grant of £60.

The grant must only be used to buy school clothes or shoes for your child (we may ask to see receipts as proof of purchase). The closing date for applications for children entering year 7 in September 2019 is 31 March 2020.

To qualify for a grant, you must live in Haringey and your child's date of birth must be between 1 September 2007 and 31 August 2008.

Further information on free school meals and clothing grant can be found on the schools and education page:

HOW TO APPLY

Apply online via My Account

If you cannot apply online you will need to download, print and complete the Free School Meals and Clothing Grant application form (PDF, 102KB).

If this is your first application you will need to provide proof of your relationship to the child and the child's date of birth. Please also read these important notes before applying.



<https://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk/>

