



Calderdale
Council

Jubilee Children's Centre

A Guide for Parents and Carers

everyone different, everyone matters

This modern, purpose-built children's centre in the heart of the West Central Halifax community offers a light and airy environment in which children can be cared for whilst learning and developing to their full potential.

What's On Offer:

Early Education and Childcare

- Our dedicated, qualified and friendly staff provide early learning and childcare for babies and children aged up to 5 years in a quality assured setting judged by OfSTED to be good. In our caring and safe environment we can offer full and part time care. Early education places are available for 3 and 4 year olds. Come and explore our exciting outdoor play area, ideal for fun and games!
- Our crèche runs every day and, for a small charge, offers care for children of parents attending local training courses. To book a place ring 01422 434974.

Family Support Services

- At the Centre we have a team of Family Support and Parent Link Workers. They are able to offer help and advice and signpost families to other services. Please contact the Centre and ask Sue Degnan for more information.
- Jubilee Children's Centre also offers a free and confidential counselling service for a wide range of problems. For more information contact Angela, Marie or Sarah on 01422 243549 to arrange an appointment. Sessions are available on Mondays, Thursdays and Fridays.
- We have links with the Families' Information Service offering a range of advice and information to support parents with children and young people aged 0-20.
- We run a range of Parent and Toddler Groups including 'Busy Bees' on Mondays at 10.30am and Thursdays at 1.00pm. Our 'Musical Minds' drop in group runs on Tuesdays at 1.00pm. If you want to get more involved in your child's pre-school education, come along to 'Little Learners' on

Tuesdays. 'Messy Monkeys' is available on Thursdays at 10.00am. Everyone welcome to come and join in the fun!

- Benefit and Debt Advice is available from our Team of Family Support Workers.
- Advice on Home Safety is available from the Family Support Team who can arrange a free home safety check and provide safety equipment at a reduced cost.
- We have a library within the Centre which has a range of books for children and adults to borrow free for up to three weeks. There is also a computer offering free access to the Internet.
- The Play Service runs on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays after school and during the day in holiday time. Call 01422 380995 for a programme of opening times and activities.

Family Health Services

- Antenatal and postnatal support and advice is available from a team of Community Midwives. Please contact the Team on 01422 360336 for more information. Bumps to Babies Antenatal Group runs on Tuesdays at 1.00pm.
- Health Visitors hold weekly baby clinics and Healthy Happy Families drop in groups. Fortnightly weaning sessions are also available. Contact the Centre for more information.
- If you are worried about your child's speech and would like some advice, come along to our Speech and Language drop in on the first Monday of every month between 1.00pm and 3.00pm.

Careers and Training Support

- An advisor from Jobcentre Plus is available on the first Monday afternoon of each month – no appointment necessary.
- The centre aims to provide courses flexible to parents' needs. Call Kausar on 01422 434973 for more information.



As part of the 'Every Child Matters' agenda, our aim is to improve outcomes and opportunities for all children and families. In particular, we want to help all children:

- Be Healthy
- Stay Safe
- Enjoy and achieve
- Make a positive contribution
- Achieve economic well being

A Children's Centre brings together services for children aged under 5 and delivers them in your local community. Working in partnership with parents we will provide child friendly, inclusive services that respond to the needs of local families and help children reach their full potential. In short, all the services, support and information you need in one place!

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Healthy**



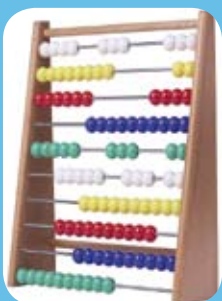
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