



Calderdale
Council

Todmorden Children's Centre

A Guide for Parents and Carers

everyone different, everyone matters

Located within Todmorden Community College near good transport links, Todmorden Children's Centre offers a wide range of services for families. Anyone can come along and join in!

What's On Offer:

Early Education and Childcare

We provide early learning and childcare for babies and children aged up to 5 years in a setting judged to be 'good' by Ofsted. We have:

- Well qualified and experienced staff, including a teacher who specialises in outdoor play
- An exciting, natural outside play area
- A child-centred, play approach to learning
- A well resourced, safe and fun environment

Health Care for Families

At Todmorden Children's Centre, we offer a wide range of services, including:

- Weekly midwife and health visitor clinics
- 'Chatterbox' - Speech and Language Therapist led play group for nursery and primary/junior aged children and a drop in for parents
- Educational Psychologist clinics
- Baby Massage
- Homeopathy clinic for parents and children
- Reflexology for parents and children
- Information about how to get help with health matters such as healthy eating, exercise, smoking cessation etc.
- Parenting group run by health visitors
- Counselling for parents who are expecting or who have children aged 0-14yrs
- Breast feeding support group

Let us know what other services

Careers and Training Support

- We run various training courses at the Centre, for example Childcare and Play work. Please contact us for more information
- Careers advice - fortnightly drop in sessions with a careers advisor
- Benefits advice - fortnightly drop in sessions with Jobcentre Plus
- 'Hot Job' board - the latest jobs available in the local area
- Families' Information Service advisor – a range of advice and information to support parents with children and young people aged 0-20

Parenting Support

- We run various family learning activities including art and craft; t-shirt decorating; healthy cooking; junk modelling; K'nex workshops etc.
- We run workshops and courses on topics such as helping your child with reading, writing, numeracy, story telling and science
- 'Play and Stay' sessions are available twice a week
- Parenting groups
- Behaviour support drop in - advice and support for parents around children's emotional and behavioural needs
- 'Talk' - a new group for parents/ carers with children with disabilities
- Information about who to contact and what to do about a range of issues such as special educational needs support, school, out of school clubs etc
- Holiday activities - sport, play days, drama and more!
- Upper Valley Women's Group welcomes women of all ages from all areas of the Upper Valley community and their children. All women welcome (you don't have to be a mum!). If you need advice, wish to meet other women in the community or simply want a quiet place to think or relax with a cup of tea, come along and join in!



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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