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Walsall Best Start Family Hubs

Supporting families in Walsall from pregnancy through to childhood and beyond.





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Walsall Family Hubs

What is a Best Start Family Hub?

Best Start Family Hubs are friendly places where all families can get help, advice and support. We offer activities, information and services from pregnancy through to young adulthood. You can meet other families, join free activities and get the support you need, when you need it.

Watch our video to find out more:

Best Start Family Hubs bring together a range of services to make it easier for families to get the support they need, when they need it. Whether you are expecting a baby, raising young children, supporting a teenager, or caring for a child with additional needs, we are here to help.

Our hubs are also a great place to meet other families, take part in free activities and connect with your local community.

Who Can Access a Best Start Family Hub?

Walsall Best Start Family Hubs are available to:

- Expectant parents
- Parents, carers and families
- Children and young people aged 0-19 years
- Young people aged up to 25 years with additional needs or disabilities (SEND)

Is a Best Start Family Hub Only for Families Who Need Help?

No! Best Start Family Hubs are open to all families. Some people visit for advice and support, while others come along to activities, groups and events that support children's learning, development and wellbeing. Everyone is welcome.



What Support is Available?

Pregnancy, Infant Feeding & emotional wellbeing for new and expectant parents

Midwives & Health Visiting

Child Development

Speech & Language

Parenting support 0 – 19 (up to 25 for SEND)

Free groups and activities

Benefits & financial support & family help services

Housing

How Can I Access a Family Hub?

You can:

- Walk into or contact your local Best Start Family Hub directly
- Attend groups, activities and events. All services/activites are free to access
- Speak to a member of staff for advice and support



Find Your Local Hub

Visit the Walsall Best Start Family Hubs website to explore what's available.

Best Start Family Hubs

North Walsall
275 Blakenall Lane, Blakenall, Walsall WS3 1HJ.
T: 01922 654589

West Walsall
Ilmington House, Crescent Rd, Wednesbury, WS10 8AE.
T: 01922 652959

Central and South Walsall
Birchills Street, Walsall, WS2 8NF
T: 01922 654545

East Walsall
Silver Court, Walsall, WS8 6HA.
T: 01922 658300

Register Online

All families can register with Walsall Best Start Family Hubs through our simple online registration system.

By registering online, you can:

- Book free activities and events
- Access Best Start Family Hub services more easily
- Receive information about local groups and support
- Manage your bookings in one place
- Register once and start booking activities and events online today.

Scan the QR code or visit: **family-hubs.walsall.gov.uk**

Need Help Registering?

Pop into your local Best Start Family Hub and a member of the team will be happy to help you register and access support.

What do families that have used a Best Start Family Hub say about it?

The session was well structured and full of practical ideas to help children get ready for school.

The support is amazing and the groups are really helpful for meeting other new mums in similar situations, and sharing our stories.

Mellow Dads was really good and has helped me to understand more and learn more techniques, to be a better dad for my children.



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