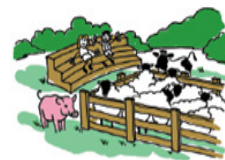


WHAT'S ON

at Driffield Children's Centre

Spring Term, 9 January to 7 April 2017



A Sure Start Children's Centre
Driffield



What is the free childcare offer for 2 year olds?

Did you know that your two year old could have up to 15 hours of FREE childcare each week? This could be used at a day nursery, playgroup, pre-school or with a registered childminder. If eligible you can have up to 15 hours of free early education and childcare for 38 weeks of the year during school term time (570 hours in total).

Eligible criteria -

- Working Tax Credit and have an annual, household income of less than £16,190
- Income Support
- Income based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income based Employment and Support Allowance
- Child Tax Credit and have an annual, household income of less than £16,190
- The Working Tax Credit 4 week run on (the payment you get when you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit)
- Guaranteed element of State Pension Credit
- Support through part 6 of The Immigration and Asylum Act 1999

The free childcare offer can also help you to:

- have more time
- take up a college course
- go back to work
- meet other parents
- get ideas of how to help your child play and learn

You can apply by contacting the FISH team on 01482) 396469 or online at www.fish.eastriding.gov.uk

Toy library and Take & Make services update...

We have now recruited a new Assistant Play Development Worker, Jenny Walmsley. From January 2017 Jenny will be working alongside Amy Ryder to resume delivery of our popular Toy Library and Take and Make services to your community groups.

You can still come and see all the toys for hire and purchase Take and Make resources at cost price here at the centre. You can also view our on-line catalogues on the FISH website: www.fish.eastriding.gov.uk, and search for Driffield Children's Centre.

We will continue to provide catalogues and a range of products to all our Stay and Play session.



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*** Look out for our monthly e-bulletins for job updates, training opportunities, healthy lifestyles, child development and signposts to further information and guidance ***

Time	Activity /age	Description	Where?	Book?	Dates
MONDAYS					
9.00 till 11.00 am	Antenatal Clinic (plus Coping with Crying)	Your midwife will invite you to come along for your antenatal appointment. Children Centre staff will be available to provide useful information on early pregnancy and healthy lifestyles. NB: if you have delivered and your baby is around 10 days old you will be offered the opportunity to view the Coping with Crying DVD .	Alfred Bean Hospital	By invitation	Weekly
9.30 till 11.30 am	Family Links	A 10 week course for parents/carers to increase their confidence and parenting skills and make the most out of family life. Creche available.	Children's Centre	Yes	16 Jan – 13 Feb 27 Feb – 27 Mar
1.00 till 4.00 pm	Antenatal Clinic (plus Coping with Crying)	Your midwife will invite you to come along for your antenatal appointment. Children Centre staff will be available to provide useful information on early pregnancy and healthy lifestyles. NB: if you have delivered and your baby is around 10 days old you will be offered the opportunity to view the Coping with Crying DVD .	Alfred Bean Hospital	By invitation	Weekly
1.30 till 2.30 pm	Creepy Crawlies (crawling to walking)	A fun learning and play programme which includes messy play and craft activities.	Children's Centre	Book weekly	9 Jan - 13 Feb 27 Feb – 3 Apr
2.30 till 3.30 pm	Drop in at Garton Primary School	An opportunity to speak to Children's Centre staff for support and advice. Take & Make and the Toy Library catalogues available to choose and reserve toys and resources. 3rd Monday of the month.	Garton School	No	23 Jan 20 Feb 20 Mar
TUESDAYS					
9.30 till 11.30 am	Healthy Child Clinic	An opportunity to speak to a Health Visitor or Children's Centre team member. No appointment needed. Last consultation 11.15 am.	Children's Centre	No	Weekly
11.30 till 12.30 pm	Infant feeding Café	A social drop in for breastfeeding mums and mums to be. You are invited to bring a picnic lunch along. Breastfeeding support and advice will be available.	Children's Centre	No	Weekly
1.00 till 3.30 pm	Antenatal Clinic	Your midwife will invite you to come along for your appointment. Children Centre staff will be available to provide useful information on early pregnancy and healthy lifestyles.	The Park Surgery	By invitation	Weekly
1.30 till 2.30 pm	Let's Get (16mth to 5 yrs)	For children from 16 months who are confident in walking to 5 years. Take part in a wide range of play activities including crafts and messy play.	Children's Centre	Book weekly	10 Jan – 14 Feb 28 Feb – 4 Apr
3.15 till 4.00 pm	Drop in at Nafferton Primary School	An opportunity to speak to Children's Centre staff for support and advice. Take & Make and the Toy Library catalogues available to choose and reserve toys and resources. 2nd Tuesday of the month.	Nafferton School	No	14 Feb 14 Mar
6.00 till 7.45 pm	Birth Prep and Beyond	For parents to be over 28 weeks. Three week interactive antenatal course preparing for birth and all aspects of caring for your new born.	Children's Centre	To book	3 week rolling programme
WEDNESDAYS					
8.30 till 9.15 am	Drop in at Driffield Infant School	An opportunity to speak to Children's Centre staff for support and advice. Take & Make and Toy Library catalogues available to choose and reserve toys and resources. 3rd Wednesday of the month	Driffield CE VC Infant School Parent & Toddler Group	No	11 Jan 15 Feb 8 Mar
9.00 till 9.30 am	Drop in at Hutton Cranswick Primary School	An opportunity to speak to Children's Centre staff for support and advice. Take & Make and the Toy Library catalogues available for you to choose and reserve toys and resources 2nd Wednesday of the month.	Hutton Cranswick Primary School	No	11 Jan 8 Feb 8 Mar
3.30 till 4.00 pm	Drop in at Kilham Primary School	An opportunity to speak to Children's Centre staff for support and advice. Take & Make and the Toy Library catalogues available for you to choose and reserve toys and resources. 4th Wednesday of the month.	Kilham Primary School	No	25 Jan 22 Mar
9.00 till 12 noon	Childminders Group	Planned learning and play sessions for childminders and the children they care for.	Children's Centre	No	Weekly
8.30 till 9.15 am	Drop in at Northfield Infant School	An opportunity to speak to Children's Centre staff for support and advice. Take & Make and the Toy Library catalogues available to choose and reserve toys and resources. 1st Wednesday of the month. Family Support available until 9.30am.	Northfield School	No	4 Jan 8 Feb 1 Mar

1.00 till 2.00 pm OR 2.15 till 3.15 pm	Babies Playing (4 mth to crawling)	For children from 4 months to crawling. An opportunity to meet other new parents and take part in activities to stimulate your baby's development.	Children's Centre	Book weekly	11 Jan – 15 Feb 1 Mar – 5 Apr
3.45 till 5.00 pm	Global Get Together (Birth to 8 years)	Do you have English as an additional language? Come and meet and other families in the Driffield area and make new friendships.	Children's Centre	3 rd Wed Monthly	18 Jan 15 Feb 15 Mar
THURSDAYS					
9.00 till 10.30 am	Healthy Child Clinic	An opportunity to speak to a Health Visitor or Children's Centre team member. No appointment needed. Last consultation 10.15 am.	Children's Centre	No	Weekly
11.00 till 12.30 pm	Additional Needs Support Group	Come and meet our small friendly group to support parents of children with additional needs. Phone Amy at the centre for more details. 2nd Thursday of each month.	Children's Centre	No	12 Jan 9 Feb 9 Mar
1.00 to 2.00 pm or 2.30 to 3.30 pm	Baby Massage (From 6 weeks)	A five week course for babies and their carers which includes postnatal support and advice.	Children's Centre	To Book	5 week rolling programme
FRIDAYS					
9.30 till 10.30 am	Drop in at Sledmere School	An opportunity to speak to Children's Centre staff for support and advice. Take & Make and the Toy Library catalogues available for you to choose and reserve toys and resources 2nd Friday of the month.	Sledmere School	No	13 Jan 10 Feb 10 Mar
10.00 till 11.30 am or 1.00 till 2.30 pm	Talk Time (2 to 5yrs)	A six week programme to support parents and children with communication and early language development. Contact your health visitor, speech therapist or children's centre staff for a referral	Children's Centre	By invitation	Rolling programme
9.00 till 12.30 pm	Antenatal Clinic	Your midwife will invite you to come along for your antenatal appointment. Children Centre staff will be available to provide useful information on early pregnancy and healthy lifestyles. NB: if you have delivered and your baby is around 10 days old you will be offered the opportunity to view the Coping with Crying DVD.	Children's Centre	By invitation	Weekly
SATURDAYS					
10.00 till 11.30 am	Stay & Play Saturday (Birth to 8 yrs)	For children up to 8 years. A fun play and learning session for all the family with a wide range of both indoor and outdoor activities. Includes craft activities and messy play 1st Saturday of each month.	Children's Centre	No	7 Jan 4 Feb 4 Mar 1 April

Would you like to join our advisory board as a parent representative?

If you would like to be involved as a parent or carer representative on the centres advisory board, then please contact the centre, we really do value the voice of parent's and carer's.

Our advisory board gives you and partner agencies and community groups the opportunity to 'support and challenge' the children's centre in developing services.

Our meetings are held on a quarterly basis.

Next advisory board meeting
9 February, 9.30 till 11.30am at Cass Hall, Driffield
(next to the Centre)



Do we have your email details?
Please let a member of staff know so we can keep you up to date with our service

Other Services available at Driffield Children's Centre	
Book Start	A programme that is designed to support early language skills and to encourage the love of books in young children. Includes links with the local library service. If you feel that your child would benefit from this service please contact the centre for more information.
Clothes Swap	We know how quickly children grow out of clothes and how expensive it is to replace them. Our FREE clothes swap is an ideal opportunity to swap your baby and toddler clothes and footwear for the next size up. Don't worry if you haven't any to swap.
Coping with Crying	Coping with Crying is a short film we show to new mums and dads. Crying is the main way a baby tells us how they feel or what they need and sometimes it's easy to work out what they want, but there maybe times when baby cries and can't be comforted. If you've done all the obvious chekcs and the crying doesn't stop, it can be hard to know what to do or try next. This film provides helpful tips from professionals and other mums and dads on how to soothe your baby and stay calm if it all gets too much.
Family Support	Our Family Co-ordinators are able to support families on a 1:1 basis with breast feeding, weaning, sleep difficulties, parenting support, managing children's behaviour and child development. Support with attending appointments, accessing activities, getting out and about in the community, form filling, budgeting or benefit advice or emotional support. Requests for service can be made by any professionals, including school, pre-school staff, health visitors or families can self refer. Please call the centre for more information. You can drop in to the centre at any time and ask to speak to a member of the team.
Home Birth	Could this be the choice for you? Want to find out more? Then come along to a Midwife Led session on the 2 nd Monday, every month at Beverley Children's Centre , Coltman Avenue, Beverley, from 6.00 till 8.00 pm. To book your place, call the Community Midwife Office, Hull on 01482 382658
Home Learning Packages	We can help you to support your child's learning and development at home. Please see a member of staff to access our 'Bags of Support' resources, Toy library / Take and Make services, play advice, story sacks and Bookstart programmes.
Home Safety Awareness	A two hour interactive workshop for parents / carer's to support with making your home safe for young children. Gain information, advice and an increased awareness on how to identify and reduce hazards in the home eg prevention of burns, scalds and serious falls in the home. Please call the centre for further details.
Infant feeding	You are welcome to breastfeed baby in all areas of the centre and anyone can pop during opening hours. Please call in and ask one of the staff for directions.
Post natal support	We offer postnatal support, information, advice and guidance in our Babies Playing sessions and Healthy Child Clinics. Staff are also available for infant feeding advice and guidance. Please ring or call into the centre if you would like to talk to a member of staff on a 1:1 basis.
Sensory Room	A place where children can explore and develop their senses and skills in a stimulating yet calming atmosphere. A variety of multi sensory equipment and tactile resources can be used free of charge. Ideal for children with additional needs. Please call the centre to book.
Toy Library	Toy library resources to borrow are available on request at the Children's Centre an outreach venues. Parents/carers can borrow developmentally appropriate toys. Please call the centre for more information.
Take & Make	A great opportunity to purchase a large selection of craft and home learning resources at affordable prices. Please ask for a list of venues and times. Also available Monday to Friday within the Children's Centre.
Volunteering	If you would like to become a volunteer for the children's centre then please contact the centre for more information. You will be supported by the staff at the children's centre and will be able to access training. Volunteering will help you gain valuable experience to add to your CV when applying for future employment.

For more information about any of our services and activities, or to book onto any of our sessions please contact:

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Jesteśmy tu, by Tobie pomóc. Naszym celem jest udzielenie każdej osobie dostępu do naszych usług. Jeśli życzysz sobie t/ umacza, prosimy zadzwonić na ten numer **0121 377 2880**.