



**SOUTH CAMBRIDGESHIRE
CHILD AND FAMILY CENTRE**

WHAT'S ON

MARCH 2025

Welcome to our Child & Family Centres

We aim to provide families of all abilities, identities and cultures with the support and information they need and to ensure our centres and zones are friendly and welcoming places for all. There is a small charge for some groups but please let us know if payment may be difficult.



Things you need to know...

Charging

Some groups have a charge of £2 per family, per session, although families on a low income will be eligible for free entry. Please pay in cash on the day.

Charges for childminders - £2 per childminder and own family plus £1 for any minded child or £1 per childminder if not bringing own family members plus £1 for any minded child.

Booking is essential for some sessions and spaces are limited.

Please call 01954 284 672 or email ChildAndFamilyCentre.South@cambridgeshire.gov.uk

Privacy Notice

The Child and Family Centre holds information about the families and individuals we support for the purposes of monitoring, evaluation and future planning of the Child and Family Centre's services as part of Cambridgeshire County Council. The information will be held in accordance with the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) Further information is available on the Cambridgeshire County Council's website www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk (search Privacy Notice)

Addresses

Cambourne Child and Family Centre

Sackville House
Sackville Way
Cambourne
CB23 6HL

Linton Cathodeon Centre

Horseheath Road
Linton
CB21 4LU
(Outreach Venue)

Melbourn Child and Family Zone

Mortlock Street
Melbourn
SG8 6DB

Northstowe Child and Family Zone

The Cabin
1 The Green
Pathfinder Way
Northstowe
CB24 1FD

Sawston Child and Family Zone

Sawston Community Hub
New Road
Sawston
CB22 3BP

Waterbeach Child and Family Zone

High Street
Waterbeach
CB25 9JU

The Blue School

Eastgate
Great Cambourne
CB23 6DZ
(Outreach Venue)

If you would like to be kept up to date about our activities by email, please ask to join our mailing list

B = Booking Required

£ = There is a charge for this session

Monday				
Mini Movers 10.00 – 11.30am	Weekly	Play session designed for mobile babies aged around 9 to 18 months. Focusing on activities that encourage physical development. Learn about your child's development and enjoy time together. Self-weigh facilities available. To book, please email us, phone us on 01954 284 672, or message us through Facebook.	B £	Linton Cathodeon Centre
Mini Movers 10.00 – 11.30am	Weekly	Play session designed for mobile babies aged around 9 to 18 months. Focusing on activities that encourage physical development. Learn about your child's development and enjoy time together. Self-weigh facilities available. To book, please email us, phone us on 01954 284 672, or message us through Facebook.	B £	Northstowe Child and Family Zone
Self-Weigh 10.00 – 12.30pm	03 and 17 March	Self-weigh for babies and children aged 6 weeks to 5 years. No booking required.		Waterbeach Child and Family Zone
Chatter Tots 1.00 – 2.30pm	Weekly	Group for 2yrs+ focusing on speech, language and communication. Also suitable for children with emerging or diagnosed SEND needs. First session of each month will be Bookstart focused. To book, please email us, phone us on 01954 284 672, or message us through Facebook.	B £	Cambourne Child and Family Centre

Tuesday				
Stay and Play: 50 Things. 10.00 – 11.30am 	Weekly	A Stay and Play session for children aged 0-5. Activities based on the 50 Things to do before you're five app. To book, please email us, phone us on 01954 284 672, or message us through Facebook.	B £	Northstowe Child and Family Zone
Baby Group 10.00 – 11.30am	Weekly	Meet other parents and parents-to-be and access support and advice from the Child and Family Centre team. For pre-mobile babies. Includes self-weigh facilities. To book, please email us, phone us on 01954 284 672, or message us through Facebook.	B £	Sawston Child and Family Zone
Baby Group 1.00 – 2.30pm	Weekly	Meet other parents and parents-to-be and access support and advice from the Child and Family Centre team. For pre-mobile babies. Includes self-weigh facilities. To book, please email us, phone us on 01954 284 672, or message us through Facebook.	B £	Northstowe Child and Family Zone
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Stay and Play 10.00 – 11.30am	Weekly	Stay and Play session for children from 0-5 years. To book, please email us, phone us on 01954 284 672, or message us through Facebook.	B £	Waterbeach Child and Family Zone
Sensory Babies 10.00 – 11.30am	Weekly	Fun-filled sensory sessions for pre-mobile babies, which help children to develop and improve their motor skills, co-ordination, and concentration. Parents-to-be welcome. Includes self-weigh facilities. To book, please email us, phone us on 01954 284 672, or message us through Facebook.	B £	Cambourne Child and Family Centre
Young Parents Group 1.00 – 2.30pm	Weekly	Stay and Play session for young parents aged 25 and under with children aged 0-5 years. Self-weigh facilities available. To book, please email, phone us on 01954 284 672, or message through Facebook.	B	Blue School, Cambourne
Introducing Family Foods 1.30 – 2.30pm	26 March	A workshop to find out more about how to start introducing your baby to solid foods. Suitable for families with babies from 5 months. To book, please email us, phone us on 01954 284 672, or message us through Facebook.	B	Sawston Child and Family Zone

Thursday

Stay and Play 10.00 – 11.30am 	Weekly	A Stay and Play session for children from 0-5 years. Includes self-weigh facilities. Activities based on the 50 Things to do before you're five app. To book, please email us, phone us on 01954 284 672, or message us through Facebook. Sessions through March will have a Bookstart theme.	B £	Melbourn Child and Family Zone
Mini Movers 10.00 – 11.30am	Weekly	A play session designed for mobile babies aged around 9 to 18 months focusing on activities that encourage physical development. Learn about your child's development and enjoy time together. Includes self-weigh facilities. To book, please email us, phone us on 01954 284 672, or message us through Facebook.	B £	Waterbeach Child and Family Zone
Stay and Play 10.00 – 11.30am	Weekly	A Stay and Play session for children from 0-5 years. To book, please email us, phone us on 01954 284 672, or message us through Facebook.	B £	Linton Cathodeon Centre

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Clothes Bank with Coffee and Chat 10.00 - Midday	13 and 27 March	An opportunity to get free clothes for your children. Just turn up and pick what you need! Or just come along for a coffee and a chat to access support and advice. P3 charity offer housing and financial advice at the session on the 1 st & 3 rd Thursdays of each month. Booking not required.		Blue School, Cambourne
Cambourne Breastfeeding Friends 12.30 – 2.30pm	Weekly	We are a friendly breastfeeding support group. Please drop in for information, support, refreshments and to meet other new parents. Supported by the Cambridge Breastfeeding Alliance.		Cambourne Child and Family Centre
Self-Weigh 1.00 – 2.30pm	13 March	Self-weigh for babies and children aged 6 weeks to 5 years. No booking required.		Melbourn Child and Family Zone
Baby Group 1.00 – 2.30pm	Weekly	Meet other parents and parents-to-be. Access support and advice from the Child and Family Centre team. For pre-mobile babies. Includes self-weigh facilities. To book, please email us, phone us on 01954 284 672, or message us through Facebook.	B £	Melbourn Child and Family Zone
Baby Group 1.00 – 2.30pm	Weekly	Meet other parents and parents-to-be. Access support and advice from the Child and Family Centre team. For pre-mobile babies. Includes self-weigh facilities. To book, please email us, phone us on 01954 284 672, or message us through Facebook.	B £	Linton Cathodeon Centre
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Friday

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Self- Weigh 1.00 – 2.30pm	Weekly	Self-weigh for babies and children aged 6 weeks to 5 years. No booking required.		Cambourne Child and Family Centre
Self- Weigh 1.00 – 2.30pm	21 March	Self-weigh for babies and children aged 6 weeks to 5 years. No booking required.		Sawston Child and Family Zone
5 to Thrive Friday 	Weekly	‘The things you do every day that help your child’s growing brain’. We will be sharing activity ideas to help you use <i>Five to Thrive</i> in your everyday routine with your baby. The ideas are very simple and can be recreated using items you probably already have around the house!		Facebook

Saturday




Dads’ Group 10.00 – 11.30am	08 March	A Stay and Play session for all male carers of under 5’s to come and play. Includes self-weigh facilities. To book, please email us, phone us on 01954 284 672, or message us through Facebook.	B £	Cambourne Child and Family Centre
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We would love to hear your feedback and thoughts about Child and Family Centres

Scan the QR code to complete a short survey
Thank you – we really appreciate your input

Have Your Say about
Cambridgeshire Child and Family
Centre Services




	<p>We offer our Bookstart programme to those families whose children may need support developing their communication skills. If you are interested, please contact ChildAndFamilyCentre.South@cambridgeshire.gov.uk for a chat with one of our staff.</p>
	<p>'50 Things to do before you're five' seeks to help every child reach important health, learning, and wellbeing milestones.'</p> <p>We will be sharing activity ideas from the <i>50 Things to Do app</i> you can use in your everyday routine with your children. The ideas are very simple and require low or no cost.</p>
	<p>Five to Thrive 'The things you do every day that help your child's growing brain'. We will be sharing activity ideas to help you use <i>Five to Thrive</i> in your everyday routine with your baby. The ideas are very simple and can be recreated using items you probably already have around the house!</p>
<p>Breastfeeding Support</p>	<p>Information on support available locally can be found by visiting: www.facebook.com/CambridgeshireInfantFeeding</p>
<p>Are you concerned about the safety of a child?</p>	<p>If a child is at risk of harm, or you are concerned about the safety of a child, please call the Contact Centre on 0345 045 5203 between 8am and 6pm, Monday to Friday. If it is outside office hours or at the weekend, call the First Response and Emergency Duty Team on 01733 234724, or the police on 999.</p>
<p>Support for Young People</p>	<p>Keep Your Head: A new young people's mental health website for young people and their parents/carers living in Peterborough and Cambridgeshire. The site is universally accessible and is a central point for finding good quality local and national information on keeping well, self-help, and support services covering a range of issues. www.keep-your-head.com</p>

In March we will be thinking about

World Book Day (6th March)
and
British Sign Language Week (18th to 24th March)

If you would like to celebrate something important to you with other people who use our services please let us know.



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Paediatric First Aid Course

Tuesday 11th March
6.00 to 7.30pm

**Cambourne Child
and Family Centre**
Sackville House
Cambourne
CB23 6HL



Covering basic Paediatric First Aid. Topics covered are, Child CPR, recovery positions, how to deal with a child who is choking, minor injuries and illnesses. 1 hour course, 30 minute Q&A.

BOOKING ESSENTIAL

Please call **01954 284 672**

or email **ChildAndFamilyCentre.South@Cambridgeshire.gov.uk**



Fee: £10 per person
(payable in advance)

DADS' GROUP

Join us as we enjoy the story of The Hungry Caterpillar in this special themed session



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Cambourne Child and
Family Centre
Sackville House
**Saturday 8th
March**
10.00-11.30am

- A group for all male carers of under 5's
- Focusing on activities that encourage physical development
- Enjoy time together
- Meet other parents

CALL US 01954 284 672 / FB MESSAGE US OR EMAIL:
CHILDANDFAMILYCENTRE.SOUTH@CAMBRIDGESHIRE.GOV.UK

Our Opening Times

Cambourne Child and Family Centre	Melbourn Child and Family Zone	Northstowe Child and Family Zone
<i>Monday to Friday 9.00am to 4.00pm</i>	<i>Thursday 9.00am to 3.00pm</i>	<i>Tuesday 9.30am to 2.30pm</i>
Sawston Child and Family Zone	Waterbeach Child and Family Zone	
<i>Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday 9.00am to 3.00pm</i>	<i>Monday, Wednesday and Thursday 9.00am to 3.00pm</i>	

Contact Us

Get In Touch

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Midwife Clinics (by appointment only)

Ivy team (Waterbeach area)	01223 596 212	Sienna team (Linton area)	01223 349 314
Rose team (Melbourn area)	01223 349 316	Trinity team (Northstowe area)	01223 348 943

Health Visiting team: 0300 029 50 50

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