

Wherever you live in Solihull, we're here to support you

Family Hubs are local centres where children, young people, and families can access support and take part in fun activities! Our friendly staff and service providers work in partnership with you and your community to access the information and support you need. Some services offer drop-in sessions, whilst others require booked appointments. The Hubs are a safe space for you and your loved ones.

Morning				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>Women's community drop-in – 09:00-13:00 7 and 21 July Providing emotional and practical support.</p> <p>Maternity link support workers – 09:00-17:00 Comprehensive and personalised care to expectant and new mothers to ensure they receive the support they need throughout their journey from pregnancy to early motherhood. No need to book, just drop-in.</p> <p>Marvellous Makers – 10:00-12:00 Stay and play session suitable from birth onwards. Come and join us for arts and crafts activities, use of the sensory room, and lots of play. No booking required, just drop-in.</p> <p>Free breakfast club – 10:00-11:00 21 July Pop in to enjoy croissants, fruit juice, tea and coffee, and to find out more about what Solihull College have to offer, along with local information.</p>	<p>Solihull Community Housing – 09:30-11:30 Information and advice on housing issues. No appointment required, just drop-in.</p> <p>Sensory craft activities for parents with SEND children – 09:30-11:30 (term time only) If you are keen to help your child with their learning and like sharing ideas and making things, then you should come and join our friendly family learning group.</p> <p>Super SEN CIC – 09:30-12:00 15 July Drop-in session for parents to seek advice and support for children or themselves, as adults with ADHD and/or Autism.</p> <p>Healthy Families session – 11:00 – 13:00 29 July Join Solihull Active for a fun family session at Elmwood Family Hub.</p> <p>Baby Massage – 11.15am – 12.15pm (Tues & Thurs) Join us for some bonding time with your baby. Email Michelle.meryon@ordinarymagic.co.uk or speak to Family Hub staff to book your place.</p>	<p>Digital skills course – 09:30-11:30 (term time only) Free 10-week course with a friendly tutor to learn new computer skills. Suitable for beginners. To book, contact Family Hub staff.</p> <p>Drop-in session with social prescribers – 09:30-12:00 30 July Drop-in for guidance and information about debts, finance, mental health, social isolation, local community information, and employment. No need to book, just drop-in.</p> <p>Anxiety management support group for adults – 11:00-13:00 Weekly anxiety support group open for age 18 and above. Delivered by Reimagine Me CIC. For more information, email or call Michelle on info@reimaginemecic.org or 0755 389 9373.</p> <p>School transition coffee morning – 09:00 - 12:00 2 July Coffee morning, run by the Family Support Service to offer support to parents and carers who have children starting secondary school in September.</p>	<p>Solihull SENDIAS: Annual Review workshop – 09:30-11:30 <i>Last Thursday of every month – 24 July</i> If you have a child with Special Educational Needs (SEN) and would like to learn more about statutory SEN processes relating to support in schools or Education, Health and Care Plans (EHCPs), then pop along to this free workshop all about EHCP needs assessments.</p> <p>Baby Massage – 11.15am – 12.15pm (Tues & Thurs) Join us for some bonding time with your baby. Email Michelle.meryon@ordinarymagic.co.uk or speak to Family Hub staff to book your place.</p> <p>Citizens Advice Solihull Drop In – 9.30am – 12.30pm 10 & 24 July</p> <p>West Midlands Police – Beat Surgery – 10:00 - 11:00 10 July Pop in to see your local neighbourhood officers for any help or advice and to discuss any local concerns.</p> <p>Solihull Lifestyle Service – 11:00-13:00 3 & 17 July Drop-in to get advice and discuss your lifestyle needs, including free height, weight, BMI, blood pressure, and atrial fibrillation readings.</p> <p>Musical explorers' early years session – 11:30-12:00 FREE, fun, drop-in music sessions followed by a relaxed stay and play. Suitable for ages 0-5. Delivered by Solihull Music.</p>	<p>Health visitor clinic – 09:30-12:00 Booked appointments for parents and their babies, and children with the health visiting team. Book by speaking to Hub staff or your health visitor.</p> <p>Super SEN – PIP & DLA Session – 9:30-12:00 4 July</p> <p>School transition coffee morning – 09:00 - 12:00 11 July Coffee morning, run by the Family Support Service to offer support to parents and carers who have children starting reception class in September. Just pop in!</p> <p>Employment & Skills – Summer Workshop – 10:00-12:00 25 July To help young people understand their options after exams</p>



Afternoon				
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<p>Health in the hearts of our community – 14:00-17:00 Help and advice around weight management, smoking, physical activity, and more. To book, speak to a member of Hub staff.</p> <p>Boys Autism group – 16:00-18:00 (term time only) Run by Ordinary Magic for boys with Autism. To book or find out more, email michelle@ordinarymagic.co.uk</p>	<p>EPAS attendance support drop-in – 12:00-13:30 The Education Participation Advisory Service (EPAS) offer advice and guidance about school attendance.</p> <p>Family support drop-in – 13:00-16:30 Confidential advice and support to help you make positive changes. Includes a range of advice and guidance about difficult relationships at home, parenting, behaviour management, routines, boundaries, child development, bed wetting, sleep problems, school issues, and more.</p> <p>Future Steps pregnancy walking group – 13:00</p> <p>Tommy Tea charity event – 11:00 – 14:00 <i>22 July</i> Please join us at Elmwood for delicious cakes to support veterans in need.</p> <p>Open craft session – 14:30 – 16:00 <i>22 July</i> Pop into Elmwood Family Hub to enjoy our arts & craft station.</p>	<p>Family Fun Session Animal Handling & Face Painting- 14:00-16:30 <i>23 July</i> Join us for an amazing afternoon with real animals! Free event with face painter and lunch provided. Must be pre-booked and places are limited. Please see Family Hub staff or book via QR code/Eventbrite.</p>	<p>Health in the hearts of our community – 13:00-15:00 Help and advice around weight management, smoking, physical activity, and more. To book, speak to a member of Hub staff.</p> <p>Music hub – 16:00-18:00 (term time only) Booked after school sessions that are directly managed through Solihull Music service for KS2 children and over. Includes vocal coaching, music production, and guitar playing. To book or for more information, email richard.russell@solihull.gov.uk</p> <p>Shaw Trust – 10:00 – 14:00 <i>17 July</i> Pop in to find out more from the Shaw Trust, a leading employment charity who help people find and keep meaningful jobs.</p>	<p>Solihull College sensory play – 12:30-14:30 (term time only) New ideas for activities to engage your children with an understanding of how to support your child's learning through sensory activities and play. To book, email jess.orton@solihull.ac.uk or speak to Hub staff.</p> <p>Midwife clinic – 13:00-16:30 Booked appointments for new and expectant parents and their babies with community midwives. Book by speaking to your midwife.</p>

Wellbeing and advice

Here2Help

Family Hubs can help with food, toiletries, fuel, money, staying well, and keeping safe. To find out more, visit www.solihull.gov.uk/here2help.

What else can the Family Hubs offer?

Help and support

Speak to our friendly staff

Health visiting

To speak to a health visitor, text Chat Health on 0750 733 2563 between 09:00-16:00, Monday-Friday.

Stay and play area

Toys, books, and soft play

Women's Aid

If you or someone you know needs support, call Women's Aid at 0808 800 0028. Available seven days a week, 09:15-17:15.

Sensory room

To book, call [0121 779 6943](tel:01217796943)

Mental health support

The Birmingham and Solihull Mental Health NHS Foundation Trust provide guidance and reassurance to people of all ages. Call 0800 915 9292 or 0121 262 3555.

Computers and private work pods

Internet and phone access

Midwives

Please call your midwife using the phone number in your red book.

Community wardrobe

Free warm winter clothing

[37 Burtons Way, Smith's Wood, Solihull, B36 0UG](https://www.solihull.gov.uk/37-burtons-way-smiths-wood-solihull-b36-0ug)

